

Fire Chief Report

November 16th, 2023

Calls: Month of October had 222 requests for service: EMS: 108 Transfers: 95 SWAT: 1 Dive: 1 Fire: 17
Month of September had 196 requests for service: EMS: 97 Transfers: 78 SWAT: 2 Dive: 1 Fire: 18

District Update

Staffing

District Staffing Level: 93 members

Command Staff: 4 (1 Career Fire Chief & 3 POC Deputy Chief)

Career Captains: 3

Career EMS Members: 3

Career Fire Inspector: 1

Administrative: 1

Chaplains: 2

Non-Station Assigned Members: 11 FF/EMT

St 1 members: 28 POC (27 fire/EMS & 1 Diver), 2 career, & 6 honorary

St 3 members: 23 POC (17 fire/EMS, 6 dive), 3 career, 1 honorary

St 6 members: 17 POC (15 fire/EMS & 2 EMS) 2 career

EMS Training: 46 members trained in the District as Medical Responders

Ambulance Staffing: 30 member training/approved to work on ambulance

Dive Team: 19 members (12 Divers & 7 support staff)

Department Interview(s)

1 applicant was interviewed on 11/14/2023 by members of the Command Staff and Fire Commission

District is currently accepting applications until 11/24/2023 a paid on call Captain position at Station 3 and a career Captain position. Interviews will be held on 12/4/2023.

Members that have completed orientation

FF/EMT-B Erica Becker as 10/18/2023

Members that have or will be starting orientation

ELFF Bryce Sikora to start on 11/21/2023

Years of Service anniversaries for the month

Chief (AEMT) Scott Bernette – 11 years of service with the District and 31 years of service with the total

FF/EMT Kaden Berg – 2 years of service

FF Eric Frank – 3 years of service

FF Kayla Sargent – 3 years of service

FF Kyle Michels – 11 years of service

FF Kyle Steinmetz – 10 years of service

Members that have submitted resignations.

FF Ryan Bellows 10/31/2023

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

SOP 507 Medical Incident Responses

SOP 509 Fire Response

SOP 2000 Requirements for All Personnel

MOG 3008 Water Supply Command

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SOP to review for 2024

SOP 1012 EMS 28 Day Schedule reviewed at monthly meetings

SOP 110 EMS Shift Comp 2024 reviewed at monthly meetings

SOP 1000 EMS General Rules reviewed at monthly meetings

SOP 111 Fire and EMS Paid on Call Comp 2024 reviewed at monthly meetings

SOP 104 Qualification and Membership 2024 reviewed at monthly meetings

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

Portable pump 1 priming issue addressed on 10/24/2023

Medic 1 Arrow Stick repaired on 10/25/2023

St 3 Base Radio mic issues repaired on 10/27/2023

District Meetings and Trainings

Station Meetings

Station 1 meeting was held on 11/1/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.

Station 6 meeting was held on 11/15/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Sheidler, and Station 6 Members.

Station 3 meeting held on 11/15/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

Fire Board Meeting

Meeting Held on 10/17/2023 at Station 1 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Scheidler, and a member from Station 3

Next regular scheduled meeting will be on 11/21/2023 at 1730 hours

Fire Commission Meeting

In person meeting held on 10/24/2022 Station 1 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Scheidler, Capt Krall, and a member from St 3 and Station 6.

Next regular scheduled meeting is scheduled for 01/23/2024 at 1830 hours

Officers Meeting

In Person and virtual meeting held at St 1 on 10/05/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Scheidler, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6
Career Officer Meeting attended by Chief Bernette, Capt. Wolf, Capt. Arriola, and Capt. Steindorf on 10/27/2023

Next regular scheduled Career Officer Meeting set for 12/2023

Next regular scheduled District Officers Meeting set for 12/7/2023 at 6:30 pm

Fire Training

October Training was Water Operations (pumping, drafting, and hydrant)

November Training is winter fire response and ice water rescues

EMS Meeting & Training

October EMS Training was held on 10/27/2023 at St 1

November training will be on advanced airways and IV

Next regular scheduled meeting is set for 12/2023

TEMS & SWAT Training

Training on 11/16/2023 attended by Capt Arriola

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Other Trainings, Meetings, or Events

UW Health Emergency Education Night Webinar on STEMI attended by Chief Bernette on 10/18/2023

DSPS WI 2023 Fall Training Presentation online attended by FF/EMT John Anderson on 10/24/2023

Police & Fire Commission Webinar Confirmation attended by Chief Bernette and Sue Cance on 10/25/2023

Chippewa County MABAS Div 132 Meeting attend by Chief Bernette on 10/26/2023

Chippewa County Chief Association Meeting attend by Chief Bernette on 10/26/2023

DSPS WI 2023 Fall Training Presentation online attended by Chief Bernette on 11/9/2023

UW Health Emergency Education Night Webinar on SPECIAL BURNS/FROSTBITE attend by Chief Bernette on 11/15

NCFCA Meeting attended virtually by Chief Bernette on 11/16/2023