

Fire Chief Report

December 15th, 2023

Calls: Month of November had 203 requests for service: EMS: 104 Transfers: 76 SWAT: 2 Dive: 0 Fire: 21
Month of Oct had 222 requests for service: EMS: 108 Transfers: 95 SWAT: 1 Dive: 1 Fire: 17

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: 10 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: 18 POC (16 fire/EMS & 2 EMS) 2 career

EMS Training: 45 members trained in the District as Medical Responders

Ambulance Staffing: 29 member training/approved to work on ambulance

Dive Team: 18 members (13 Divers & 5 support staff)

Station 3:- Capt. Jeff Frederick has announced his retirement from the position of Captain but plans to remaining with the department effective 1/1/2024.

FF/AEMT Jonathan Fike has been offered the position and has accepted.

Career Captain: Capt. Peter Arriola has announced he will be stepping down from the position of Captain but remaining with the department as a career FF/ CC EMT-P effective 1/1/2024. Mr. Arriola will remain as our TEMS Team Leader.

The open positions have been offered to acting Captain Olivia Steindorf-Berg and Kyle Frederickson. Both have accepted the offer effective 1/1/2024.

Department Interview(s)

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

District accepted applications for a paid-on call Captain position at Station 3 and a career Captain position. Interviews will be held on 12/4/2023.

2 Applicants interviewed on 12/4/2023 for the paid-on call Captain position at Station 3

2 Applicants interviewed on 12/4/2023 for the Career Captain position

2 Applicants to interview on 12/18/2023 by members of the Command Staff and Fire Commission

Members that have or will be starting orientation

ELFF Bryce Sikora assigned to Station 6 started on 11/21/2023

FF/EMT-B Erica Becker, Station 1 member, start on 11/27/2023 for EMS duties

Years of Service anniversaries for the month

Deputy Chief (FF/EMT-B) Cory Scheidler – 11 years of service (4 on the District)

Captain Ron Wolf (career FF/CC EMT-P) – 32 years of service

Inspector Rebecca Shervey (career FF/EMT-B) – 18 years of service

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FF/CC EMT-P Shay Dechow – 10 years of service
Training Officer Charles Holloway (FF/EMT) – 4 years of service
FF/EMT-P Maesa Rydberg – 1 year of service
FF/EMT-B Kasden Scott – 1 year of service
Training Officer TJ Schemenauar (FF) – 5 years of service
Diver Eric Huebler – 5 years of service
Captain Llyod Bowe (FF) – 35 years of service
FF Ron Drager - 35 years of service
Captain Rob Kerjci – 11 years of service
FF Tim Mirron – 1 year of service
FF Joe Schindler - 35 years of service
FF Dan Syverson - 35 years of service
EMT-B Michell Scheidler – 3 years of service

Members that have Left.

FF/EMT Morgin Gilbert 11/17/2023

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

SOP 510 EMS MA Calls
SOP 512 Airport Response
MOG 3100 Vehicle Fires

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

District Chain of Command

See attached and it is also located on the webpage

- Start with you Captain and work through the chain until resolved.
- Members need prior approval to seek answers form the Fire Districts Attorney. Legal is a budget expense that is approved by the Fire Chief and the Fire Board President.

Training Request Forms

- Fire Training Request Form 801 updated for 2024 – Captain approval required
- EMS Training Request Form 802 updated for 2024 – Captain approval required

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

Engine 6 Foam System not working – serviced on 11/28/2023
Squad 6 rear door seal issue – reattached on 11/28/2023
Engine 6 Air Tool Panel/Controls not working – WIP as of 11/28/2023
Squad 3 out of service for radiator linking on 12/4/2023
Brush 6 flashlight charging issue repaired on 12/5/2023
Squad 3 back in service on 12/6/2023

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Medic 3 in for service on 12/7/2023

Medic 2 out of service for air bag warning light – WIP 12/2023

Truck 1 in for hydraulic leak on 12/11/2023

Medic 2 in for service on airbag warning light on 12/14/2023

District Meetings and Trainings

Station Meetings

Station 1 meeting was held on 12/6/2023 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 11/21/2023 at Station 6 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Scheidler, and a member from Station 3 & 6

Next regular scheduled meeting will be on 12/19/2023 Station 3 at 1530 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 12/7/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and officers from Station 1, 3, & 6

Career Officer Meeting attended by Chief Bernette, Capt. Wolf, Capt. Arriola, and Capt. Steindorf on 12/6/2023

Next regular scheduled Career Officer Meeting set for 1/3/2024

Next regular scheduled District Officers Meeting set for 1/4/2024 at 6:30 pm

Fire Training

November Training is winter fire response and ice water rescues

EMS Meeting & Training

November training will be on advanced airways and IV

TEMS & SWAT Training

Training on 11/16/2023 attended by FF/EMT-P Frederickson