

Fire Chief Report

March 11, 2024

Calls: Month of February had 166 requests for service: EMS: 73 Transfers: 77 SWAT: 0 Dive: 0 Fire: 15
Month of January had 190 requests for service: EMS: 84 Transfers: 85 SWAT: 1 Dive: 0 Fire: 12

District Update

Staffing

District Staffing Level: 87 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: 7 FF/EMT
St 1 members: 27 POC (26 fire/EMS & 1 Diver), 2 career, & 6 honorary
St 3 members: 22 POC (16 fire/EMS, 6 dive), 3 career, 1 honorary
St 6 members: 17 POC (15 fire/EMS & 2 EMS) 2 career
EMS Training: 44 members trained as Medical Responders
Ambulance Staffing: 26-member training/approved to work on ambulance
Dive Team: 18 members (13 Divers & 5 support staff)

Department Interview(s)

6 applicants to interview on 2/27/2024 by members of the Command Staff and Fire Commission
5 applicants to interview on 3/4/2024 by members of the Command Staff and Fire Commission
2 applicants to interview on 3/26/2024 by members of the Command Staff and Fire Commission

Members that have or will be starting field training for Ambulance Duty

TO/EMT Charles Holloway
FF/EMT Tucker Stary

Members that have started Orientation

5 new members to start on 3/26/2024
2 new members to start on 4/2/2024

Members transferring Station Assignments

FF/CC EMT-P Josh Bodette has transfer to Station 1

Years of Service anniversaries for the month

Capt Samantha McTaggart – 7 years of service
FF Kevin Zehr – 32 years of service
FF/EMT-B Michelle Fischer - 11 years of service
FF Justin Rurup – 7 years of service
Diver Dave Carli – 17 year of service
Capt Kril Krall – 7 year of service

Members that have Left.

FF/EMT Cael Dreger, Non-station member, resigned effective 2/7/2024
FF/EMT Carter Vait, non-station member, resigned effective 2/27/2024

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FF/CC EMT Shay Dechow, St 1 members, resigned effective 3/8/2024

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

SOP 701 Incident Command

SOP 1002 Daily Chores Station 1

SOP 1003 Daily Chores Station 3

MOG 3201 Class A Foam

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

Medic 3 in for service 2/9/2024

Tender 6 check engine issue on 2/11/2024

Engine 1 pump shift issues repaired on 2/13/2024

Engine 33 outlet issue addressed on 2/16/2024

Training Smoke looked at on 2/16/2024

Engine 6 front flood light repaired on 2/19/2024

Engine 33 power box weatherproof cover repaired on 2/22/2024

Truck 1 coolant line and batteries replaced on 2/28/2024

Annual Pump Testing and Pump Maintenance was complete on 3/8/2024

District Meetings and Trainings

Station Meetings

Station 1 meeting was held on 3/6/2024 attended by DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.

Station 6 meeting was held on 2/21/2023 attended by Chief Bernette and Station 6 Members.

Station 3 meeting held on 2/28/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

Fire Board Meeting

Meeting Held on 2/13/2024 at Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette and FF Matthews.

Next regular scheduled meeting will be on 03/19/2024

Fire Commission Meeting

Meeting held on 1/23/2022 Station 1 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, DC Scheidler, Capt. Frederickson, Capt. Fike, Capt. Larson, Capt. Krall, and a member from St 3.

Next regular scheduled meeting is scheduled for 04/23/2024 at 1830 hours

Officers Meetings

Next scheduled District Officers Meeting set for 3/14/2024 at 6:30 pm

Next scheduled Career Officer Meeting set for 3/14/2024 at 7:15 am

Fire Training

February: Blood Born Pathogen & ERG Manual. SCBA Drills Station 3 training building

Ext FF: Ground /Roof Ladder

INT FF: Restricted Passage, Ground /Roof Ladder, Search And Rescue

OFFICER: Restricted Passage, Ground /Roof Ladder, Search And

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Rescue, Radio Drills

EMS Meeting & Training

Employee Meeting on 02/22/2024

Training was on 2/22/2024 – “Report Writing” by Capt Frederickson

TEMS & SWAT Training

No medics needed for Training in February

Other Meetings

Wisconsin Community EMS Forum online meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 2/13/2024

North Central Fire Chief Association Meeting attend virtually by Chief Bernette on 2/15/2024

Town of Lafayette Town Meeting attend by Chief Bernette and DC Jeffers on 2/18/2024

Chief Meeting on HSHS attended by ECFD, MFD, CFFD, and CFD on 2/21/2024