

# Fire Chief Report

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Calls:** Month of March had 185 requests for service: EMS: 89 Transfers: 77 SWAT: 3 Dive: 0 Fire: 16  
Month of February had 166 requests for service: EMS: 73 Transfers: 77 SWAT: 0 Dive: 0 Fire: 15

## 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: 8 FF/EMT  
St 1 members: 30 POC (27 fire/EMS, 2 EMS, & 1 Diver), 2 career, & 6 honorary  
St 3 members: 24 POC (18 fire/EMS, 6 dive), 3 career, 1 honorary  
St 6 members: 17 POC (15 fire/EMS & 2 EMS) 2 career  
EMS Training: 48 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)

1 applicant interviewed on 3/26/2024 by members of the Command Staff and  
Fire Commission  
4 applicants to interview on 4/30/2024 by members of the District Officer 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 start on 3/26/2024  
3 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

None for April

### Members that have Left the District.

FF/CC EMT Shay Dechow, St 1 members, resigned effective 3/8/2024  
FF/AEMT Caleb Welle, non-station member, resigned effective 3/11/2024

### SOPs & MOGs of the Month

SOP 702 Resource Placement & Staging  
SOP 1004 Run Documentation  
SOP 1004a Run Document Template  
MOG 3204 Search and Rescue

### SOPs that have been updated, approved, and posted on 3/16/2024

SOP 101 General Rules and Reg  
SOP 600 Radio Communications

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SOP 1000 EMS General Rules  
SOP 1002 Daily Chores Station 1  
SOP 1003 Daily Chores Station 3  
SOP 1012 EMS 28 Day Schedule

New SOP that has been approved and posted 3/16/2024

SOP 1300 Chaplain Program

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

Annual Pump Testing and Pump Maintenance was complete on 3/8/2024  
Medic 2 in for Service on 3/12/2024  
Engine 1 3 perimeter ground lights repaired on 3/14/2024  
Medic 4 in for service and brakes on 3/18/2024  
Medic 2 new battery installed on 3/21/2024  
Station 3 Air Compressor serviced on 3/23/2024  
Engine 1 TIC charger base repaired on 3/25/2024  
Brush 3 suction strainer/anode replace on 3/28/2024  
CV1 in for service on 4/2/2024  
Station 3 Dorm Radio replaced with stair and sent in for repair on 4/8/2024  
Brush 1 battery issues – batteries replaced on 4/8/2024  
Truck 1 10 hour maintenance started on 4/10/2024

## District Meetings and Trainings

Station Meetings

Station 1 meeting was held on 4/10/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.

Station 6 meeting was held on 3/21/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Sheidler, and Station 6 Members.

Station 3 meeting held on 3/27/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members

Fire Board Meeting

Meeting Held on 3/19/2024 at Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette, FI Shervey, and FF Matthews.

Next regular scheduled meeting will be on 04/23/2024 at 5pm

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 6:30pm

Officers Meetings

District Officers Meeting held on 3/14/24 Station 3 in person and virtual at 6:30 pm

Duty Officers Meeting with Fire Chief held on 3/14/24 Station 1 at 07:30am

Next scheduled Officer Meeting set for 5/2/2024 at 6:30 pm

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## Fire Training

April: District Wide Training on Farm Related Equipment & Emergencies  
March: Wildland Brush Truck Ops review, Training with DNR and Zone Books.  
Ext FF: Ground Cover Fire  
INT FF: Ground Cover Fire  
OFFICER: Ground Cover Fire and Radio Drills

## EMS Meeting & Training

Employee Meeting for all duty crew members on 03/28/2024  
Next meeting & training will be held on 4/25/2024 St 1 at 6pm

## TEMS Training

Attended by TEMS Leader FF/CC EMT-P Arriola on 3/28/2024

## Other Meetings

North Central Fire Chief Association Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 3/21/2024  
(online)

Wisconsin EMS Section informational Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 3/26/2024  
(online)

CVTC EMS Advisory Committee Meeting by Chief Bernette on 4/9/2024

Chippewa County 911 Policy and Procedure Committee Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on  
4/10/2024

Chippewa County EMS Association Meeting attended by Capt. Wolf and Capt. Frederickson on  
4/10/2024