

Fire Chief Report

April 11, 2024

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)

Interviews

February 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
March: 1 applicant interviewed on 3/26/2024 by members of the Command Staff and Fire Commission

Years of Service Anniversaries

February Deputy Chief (FF/AEMT) Cory Jeffers – 20 years of service
 Capt. Kyle Frederickson – 11years of service (2 years with District)
 FF/CC EMT-P Kali Junk – 6 years of service
 FF/EMT-B Andrew Straszowski - 11 years of service
 FF Dave Varga – 46 years of service
 FF Shawn Kalmes – 4 year of service
 FF/EMT-B Tony Schlueter – 2 year of service
 MPO Duane Wallsch – 25 years of service
March Capt. Samantha McTaggart - 7 years of service
 FF Kevin Zehr - 32 years of service
 FF/EMT-8 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

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

February SOP 601 Emergency Radio Comm
 SOP 1001 EMS Clothing to be Worn
 MOG 3200 Chimney Fires

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March	SOP 701 Incident Command SOP 1002 Daily Chores Station 1 SOP 1003 Daily Chores Station 3 MOG 3201 Class A Foam
April	SOP 702 Resource Placement & Staging SOP 1004 Run Documentation SOP 1004a Run Document Template MOG 3204 Search and Rescue

District Meetings and Trainings

Station Meetings

January	Station 3 meeting held on 1/25/2023 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members
February	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
March	Station 1 meeting was held on 3/6/2024 attended by 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
April	Station 1 meeting was held on 4/10/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.

Fire Board Meeting

February	Meeting Held on 2/13/2024 at Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette and FF Matthews
March	Meeting Held on 3/19/2024 at Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette, FI Shervey, and FF Matthews.

Fire Commission Meeting

January	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.
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Officers Meetings

March	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
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Employee Meeting

March	Employee Meeting for all duty crew members on 03/28/2024
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Fire Training

February	Blood Born Pathogen & ERG Manual. SCBA Drills Station 3 training building Ext FF: Ground /Roof Ladder
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INT FF: Restricted Passage, Ground /Roof Ladder, Search And Rescue
OFFICER: Restricted Passage, Ground /Roof Ladder, Search And Rescue,
Radio Drills

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

April District Wide Training on Farm Related Equipment & Emergencies

EMS Meeting & Training

January Training was on 1/25/2024 on Annual HIPAA, Discrimination, and Harassment

February Employee Meeting on 02/22/2024
Training was on 2/22/2024 - Report Writing per SOPs by Capt Frederickson

March Employee Meeting on 02/28/2024
Training was on 2/28/2024 - Duty Crew SOPs Review by Chief Bernette

TEMS & SWAT Training

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

Other Trainings, Meetings, or Events

January MABAS DIV 132 and Chippewa County Fire Chief Association Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 1/25/2024

February Chief Meeting on HSHS attended by ECFD, MFD, CFFD, and CFD on 2/7/2024
Wisconsin Community EMS Forum on line 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

March Chief Meeting on HSHS attended by ECFD, MFD, CFFD, and CFD on 3/13/2024
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)

April 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