

Fire Chief Report

7/10/2024

Staffing

District Staffing Level: 98 members
Command Staff: 4 (1 Career Fire Chief & 3 POC Deputy Chiefs)
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: 31 POC (30 fire/EMS & 1 Diver)
St 3 members: 30 POC (23 fire/EMS, 1 EMS, & 6 dive)
St 6 members: 16 POC (14 fire/EMS & 2 EMS)
EMS Training: 50 members trained as Medical Responders
Ambulance Staffing: 29-member training/approved to work on ambulance
Dive Team: 17 members (13 Divers & 4 support staff)

Interviews

April 4 applicants to interview on 4/30/2024
June 4 applicants interviewed on 6/17/2024

Years of Service Anniversaries

May Capt. Clayton McTaggart – 10 years of service
Diver John Back – 23 years of service
EMT Jeff Frederick – 32 years of service
June Administrative Assistant Rita Erickson – 26 years of service
Capt. Olivia Steindorf-Berg – 3 years of service
FF/EMT Joe Pitts – 1 year of service
FF Dennis Hutchison – 2 years of service
FF Kriston Koffler – 2 years of service
FF Rachel Sting – 2 years of service
Diver Andrew Sykora – 3 years of service
Chaplain Dan Rider – 15 years of service
Chaplain Josh Kilde – 1 years of service
July FF/EMT-P Shinia Myren – 3 years of service
FF/EMT Erik Heidtke – 13 years of service
Diver Eric Weiland – 5 year of service
AEMT Mary Krall – 7 years of service

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

May SOP 703 Personnel Accountability
SOP 1005 Interfacility Transfers
MOG 3205 Forcible Entry
June SOP 704 Fire Ground Tactics
SOP 1007 Chapter 51
MOG 3206 Positive Pressure Ventilation
July SOP 705 Firefighter & EMT Rehab
SOP 1008 Controlled Substance Account
MOG 3207 Vertical Ventilation-Roof

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District Meetings and Trainings

Station Meetings

- April Station 3 meeting held on 4/24/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and Station 3 Members
- May Station 1 meeting was held on 5/1/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.
Station 6 meeting was held on 5/15/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Sheidler, and Station 6 Members.
Station 3 meeting held on 5/22/2024 attended by DC Jeffers and Station 3 Members
- June Station 1 meeting was held on 6/5/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and Station 1 Members.
Station 6 meeting was held on 6/19/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Sheidler, and Station 6 Members.
Station 3 meeting held on 6/26/2024 attended by DC Jeffers and Station 3 Members

Fire Board Meeting

- May Meeting Held on 5/28/2024 at Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette, FI Shervey, FF Matthews, and the Duty Crew from Station 1.
- June Meeting Held on 6/18/2024 at Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette and FF Matthews.

Fire Commission Meeting

- April Meeting held on 4/22/2022 Station 3 attended by Chief Bernette, FF Matthews, FF Albrecht, and FF/EMT Lanners.

Officers Meetings

- May District Officers Meeting held on 5/2/24 Station 1 in person and virtual
- July Duty Crew Officer Meeting on 7/10/2024 at Station 1 in person
District Officers Meeting held on 7/11/24 Station 3 in person and virtual

Fire Training

- May Water Movement
- June Fire Behavior
- July District wide Water Movement
Fit test for Station 6 and new members

EMS Meeting & Training

- May Driver Training
- June Cardiac Responses and 4 lead Cardiac Monitor reading

TEMS & SWAT Training

- May FF/CC EMT-P Arriola attend training on 5/16/2024.
- June FF/CC EMT-P Arriola attend training on 6/6/2024

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Other Trainings, Meetings, or Events

- May Chippewa County MABAS Div 132 Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 4/25/2024
- Chippewa County Fire Chiefs Association attended by Chief Bernette on 4/25/2024
- Chippewa County Highway Traffic and Safety Committee Meeting attend by Chief Bernette on 5/9/2024
- North Central Fire Chief Association Meeting attended by Chief Bernette virtual on 5/16/2024
- WI EMS Section Informational Meeting attended by Chief Bernette virtual on 5/28/2024
- June Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association Annual Conference attended by Chief Bernette and Deputy Chief Scheidler on 6/20-6/23/2024