

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

Report Date: 10/8/2024

District Calls: Month of Sept had 155 requests for service: EMS: 76 Transfers: 60 SWAT: 2 Dive: 0 Fire: 18

District Update

Staffing

District Staffing Level: 94 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: 6 FF/EMT

St 1 members: 31 POC (31 fire/EMS)

St 3 members: 29 POC (22 fire/EMS, 1 EMS, & 6 dive)

St 6 members: 15 POC (13 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)

Department Interview(s)

Second Round for Administrative Assistant Position

1 applicant on 9/9/2024 for a second interview with Fire Chief and Rita Erickson for the POC Fire or FF/EMT

3 applicants interviewed on 9/24/2024 for fire and or EMS POC position

Members new to the Fire District

Stephine Samson - Administrative Assistant will start 10/7/2024

Members that have started Department Orientation

FF Peter Sweeney to start on 10/7/2024 – St 3

ELFF Blake Mercer to start on 10/7/2024 – St 1

Members that have completed their fire orientation.

None at this time

Members that have started Ambulance Field Training

ELFF/EMT Shawn Dahl effective 10/3/2024

ELFF/EMT Hannah Millerman effective 10/3/2024

ELFF/EMT Sophia Boudreau effective 10/3/2024

Members that have completed Ambulance Field Training

FF/EMT Austin Landowski on 9/12/2024

FF/EMT-P Captain Derek Lane on 9/21/2024

Members that have complete Medical First Responder Field Training

None at this time

Members that have complete probation

None at this time

Member that have earned the Department Challenge Coin

None at this time

Members that have resigned

ELFF/EMT-B Brannon Booth effective 10/1/2024

ELFF Brandon Ratcsh effective 10/1/2024

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Years of Service anniversaries for the month

FF Tom Albrecht - 2 years of service
FF/CC EMT-P Josh Bodette – 12 years of service
FF/EMT-B Zee Lanners – 2 years of service
FF Tom Peterson – 22 years of service
FF Deone Kenealy – 47 years of service

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

SOP 104 Qualification and Membership
SOP 1201 Dive Team Operations
SOP 1011 Reimbursement for Meal
SOP 1014 Minimum EMS Training
MOG 3250 Fire Risk Analysis

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

Engine 1 foam gauge calibrated on 9/5/2024
Portable Pump 6 starting issues fixed on 9/6/2024
Squad 3 turn signal repaired on 9/11/2024
Squad 6 brake light repaired on 9/11/2024
Medic 2 new rear tires on 9/12/2024
Medic 1 new front tire on 9/12/2024
Medic 4 Inservice - transmission issue fixed on 9/13/2024
Truck 1 starting issue fixed (auto battery charger) on 9/13/2024
Engine 1 turn signal fixed on 9/19/2024
Tender 3 new batteries installed on 9/23/2024
Medic 2 in for service on 9/24/2024
Medic 3 ps side marker light fixed on 9/28/2024
Medic 1 back from Bodyshop on 9/30/2024
Engine 1 defroster fan fixed on 9/30/2024
Medic 1 battery issues fixed on 10/2/2024

District Meetings and Trainings

Station Meetings

Station 1 meeting was held on 10/3/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, Station officers, and members.
Station 6 meeting was held on 9/18/2024 attended by Chief Bernette DC Sheidler, officers, members.
Station 3 meeting held on 9/25/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, Officers, and members

Fire Board Meeting

Meeting Held on 9/17/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Sheidler, Capt Wolf, Capt Stendorf-Berg, FI Shervy, members from Station 1, Station 3, and Station 6.
Next regular scheduled meeting will be on 10/15/2024

Fire Commission Meeting

Meeting held on 7/23/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Scheidler, FF Matthews, FF/EMT Scott.
Next regular scheduled meeting is scheduled for 10/22/2024

Officers Meetings

District Officers Meeting held on 9/5/24 Station 6 in person and virtual at 6:30 pm
Duty Crew Officer Meeting on 9/4/2024 at St 1
St 3 Officer Meeting on 9/25/24 attend by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and all station officers
St 1 Officer Meeting on 10/2/2024 attend by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and all station officers
Next scheduled District Officer Meetings set for 11/7/2024 at Station 1 6:30 pam

Fire Training

September: District Wide LZ training on 9/11/2024 at St 1 6pm

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EMS Meeting & Training

September: Duty Crew Meeting with EMS training to follow on 9/26/2024 was rescheduled for 10/3/2024 for members to attend MCI Stress Debriefing

October: Training will be held on will be on 10/24/2024

TEMS Training

FF/CC EMT-P Arriola attend training on 9/18/2024

Other Meetings/Activities

Town of Lafayette Board Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 9/17/2024

MCI Agency Leadership Debriefing attended by Chippewa County Sheriff and two Officers, Chippewa County Dispatch Manager, Chippewa Falls Battalion Chief, Chief Bernette DC Jeffers, Capt Hennlich, and Capt Frederickson on 9/23/2024

MCI Debriefing attended by NWWI Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition (NWWIHERC), Lake Hallie PD, Marshfield Medical Center, Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, Capt Wolf, Capt Hennlich, and Capt Frederickson on 9/30/2024

CVTC EMS Advisory Committee Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 10/8/2024

EMS|MC (billing company) Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 10/8/2024