

Fire Chief Report

10/15/2024

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)

Interviews

August 4 applicants interviewed for Administrative Assistant position
September 3 applicants interviewed for POC FF, EMT, or FF/EMT positions

Years of Service Anniversaries

August EMT-B Megan Ludy - 1 year of service
FF/EMT Andrew Fliehr – 1 year of service
FF/EMT Max Brown – 1 year of service
FF/MPO Charles Smith – 35 years of service
FF/EMR Josh Zeug – 8 years of service
FF/EMT Kevin Fischer – 3 years of service
FF/EMR Beanca Richardson – 1 year of service
FF/EMT Tucker Stary – 1 year of service
Diver Tom Rock - 9 years of service

September FF/EMT-P Joshua Macdonald - 1 year of service
FF/EMT-B John Andersen – 47 years of service
FF/EMT-B Racheal Kuznar – 5 years of service 2
FF/AEMT Dave Oestreich – 47 years of service
Captain Jonathan Fike – 17 years of service (4 yrs on District)
Captain Erik Hennlich – 15 year of service (9 yrs on District)
FF/EMT-B Doug Matthews – 47 years of service
FF Pat Michels – 47 years of service

October 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

August SOP 901 RIT Operations
SOP 1009 Patient Care
MOG 3208 Sprinkler and Standpipe Operations

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September SOP 902 MA RIT Operations
SOP 1010 First Responder Ambulances
MOG 3210 CO incidents

October 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

District Meetings and Trainings

Station Meetings

July Station 6 meeting was held on 7/24/2024 attended by DC Sheidler and Station 6 Members.
Station 3 meeting held on 7/24/2024 attended by DC Jeffers and Station 3 Members.

August Station 6 meeting was held on 8/7/2024 attended by DC Sheidler, officers, members.
Station 3 meeting held on 8/28/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, Officers, and members

September Station 1 meeting was held on 9/4/2024 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

October Station 1 meeting was held on 10/3/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, Station officers, and members.

Fire Board Meeting

August Meeting Held on 8/20/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, FI Shervey, members from Station 1, Station 3, and Station 6.

September Meeting Held on 9/17/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Sheidler, Capt Wolf, Capt Stendorf-Berg, FI Shervey, members from Station 1, Station 3, and Station 6.

Fire Commission Meeting

July Meeting held on 7/23/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Scheidler, FF Matthews, FF/EMT Scott.

Officers Meetings

August

September Duty Crew Officer Meeting on 9/4/2024 at St 1
District Officers Meeting held on 9/5/24 Station 6 in person and virtual at 6:30 pm
St 3 Officer Meeting on 9/25/24 attend by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, and all station officers

October St 1 Officer Meeting on 10/2/2024 attend by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, and all station officers

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Employee Meeting
September EMS and Duty Crew Meeting 9/26/2024

Fire Training
August Live Fire Training on 8/14 & 8/21/2024
September District Wide LZ training on 9/11/2024 at St 1 6pm
October Structure Fire Tactics and Rescue

EMS Training
August Respiratory Distress be held on 8/29/2024
September EMS Responders and Duty Crew training 9/26/2024
October Annual Code and Airway training with Medical Control on 10/14 –
10/16/2024
Monthly Training will be held on will be on 10/24/2024

TEMS & SWAT Training
August FF/CC EMT-P Arriola attend training on 8/1/2024
FF/CC EMT-P Arriola attend training on 8/15/2024
September FF/CC EMT-P Arriola attend training on 9/18/2024
October

Other Trainings, Meetings, or Events

August National Night Out attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Scheidler, Station 1 Members, Station 3 Members, Station 6 Members, EMS Crew, and Dive Team Members on 8/6/2024
CCTSC Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 8/8/2024
NCFCA Meeting attended virtually by Chief Bernette on 8/15/2024
Area EMS Ambulance Meeting attended by Mr. Staber and Chief Bernette on 8/26/2024
CVTC BLS Advisory Committee Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 8/28/2024
September County Wide EMS meeting with UW Extension rep Garret Zastoupil attend by Chief Bernette on 9/4/2024
Open Burning Burn Barrel Meeting Town of Lafayette attended by Chief Bernette, FI Shervey, and Town Chairperson on 9/4/2024
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
October 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
Chippewa County 911 Policy and Procedure Committee Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 10/9/2024
Chippewa County EMS Association Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 10/9/2024