

Fire Chief Report

1/23/2025

Staffing

District Staffing Level: 100 members
Command Staff: 4 (1 Career Fire Chief & 3 POC Deputy Chief)
Administrative: 1
Chaplains: 2
St 1 has 39 members: 37 POC & 2 Career (12 fire, 25 fire/EMS, 1 EMS, 1 Fire Investigator)
St 3 has 35 members: 33 POC & 2 Career (14 fire, 14 fire/EMS/Dive, 1 EMS, & 7 dive)
St 6 has 19 members: 16 POC & 3 Career (11 fire, 6 fire/EMS, & 2 EMS)
EMS Training: 53 members trained as Medical Responders
Ambulance Staffing: 33-member training/approved to work on ambulance
Dive Team: 21 members (14 Divers & 7 support staff)

Interviews

February 3 new & 1 internal applicants to interview in February

Years of Service Anniversaries

November Fire Chief Scott Bernette – 32 years of Service (12 with District)
FF/EMT Kaden Berg – 3 years of service
FF Eric Frank – 4 years of service
FF Tom Peterson – 22 years of service
FF Deone Kenealy – 47 years of service

December Deputy Chief/EMT Cory Scheidler – 15 years of Service (6 years with District)
FF/EMT Haley Hanson – 5 years of service
TO/EMT Charles Holloway – 5 years of service
FF/EMT Kaden Scott – 2 years of service
TO TJ Schemenauer – 6 years of service
Diver Eric Huebler - 6 years of service
FF Ron Dreger – 36 years of service
Captain Robbie Kerjci – 12 years of service
FF Tim Mirron – 2 Years of service
EMT Michelle Scheidler – 4 years of service
FF Joe Schindler - 36 years of service
FF Bryce Sikora – 1 year of service
FI/EMT Rebecca Shervey - 19 years of service
FF Dan Syverson - 36 years of service
FF/EMT-P Steve Weyers - 14 years of service (1 year with the District)
Captain/CC EMT-P Ron Wolf - 33 years of service

January Deputy Chief/AEMT Mike Nowak – 33 years of Service
Captain Jim Campbell – 33 years of service
FF Randy Dienger – 44 years of service
FF/EMT-P Jeff Dykes – 29 years of service (6 years with the District)
Captain/EMT-P Derek Lane – 24 years of service (Check on Date)
FF/EMT Tony Schlueter – 3 years of service
Captain Shane Larson - 6 years of service
Diver Dan Janicki – 19 years of service
FF/EMR Josh Pake – 3 years of service

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SOPs & MOGs of the Month

November	SOP 105 Organization and Operations SOP 1300 Chaplain Program SOP 1015 BI-ANNUAL MEDIC RIG CLEANING SOP 2000 Requirements for All Personnel MOG 3251 Frame Private Residence
December	SOP 509 Fire Response SOP 201 Protective Clothing and PPE SOP 101 General Rules and Reg SOP 1016 VEYO INSURANCE TRANSPORTS MOG 3252 Frame private residence 1 or 2 Story
January	SOP 500 Incident Response SOP 501 MABAS and MA Calls SOP 504 Severe Weather SOP 507 Medical Incident Responses SOP 509 Fire Response MOG 3253 Frame Priv Res Older 1 or 2 Story

District Meetings and Trainings

Station Meetings

October	Station 3 meeting held on 10/24/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, Officers, and members
November	Station 1 meeting was held on 11/6/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, officers, and members. Station 6 meeting was held on 11/20/2024 attended by Officers, and members. Station 3 meeting held on 11/20/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, Officers, and members
December	Station 1 meeting was held on 12/4/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, Officers, and members. Station 3 meeting held on 12/18/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, Officers, and members. Station 6 meeting was held on 12/18/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Sheidler, Officers, and members.
January	Station 1 meeting was held on 1/8/2025 attended by Chief Bernette, Officers, and members. Station 3 meeting held on 1/22/2025 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, Officers, and members. Station 6 meeting was held on 1/15/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Sheidler, Officers, and members.

Fire Board Meeting

November	Special meeting on 11/4/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, Capt Wolf Duty, St 1 member and Station 3 members/LOSA Rep Meeting Held on 11/19/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Sheidler, Capt Wolf, and FF/EMT LOSA Rep.
December	Meeting Held on 12/17/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, Capt Wolf, FI Shervey, and FF/EMT Matthews.

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January Special Meeting held on 1/13/2025 attended by Chief Bernette and DC Jeffers.
Meeting Held on 1/21/2025 attended by Chief Bernette,

Fire Commission Meeting

October Meeting held on 10/22/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Scheidler, and FF Matthews.

Officers Meetings

November District Officers Meeting on 11/7/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Sheidler, and Station Officers

January District Officers Meeting on 1/9/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, and Station Officers

Employee Meeting

November Career EMS Meeting held on 11/12/2024
Dive Team on 11/4/2024

January Career Employee Meeting on 1/8/2025

Fire Training

November November was SCBA drills and initial fire attack/transitional attack Station 3 building

December Training was on rescue training/station choice

January Gear Inspection/Inventory, Gas Meter, SCBA Proficiency, Medic unit overview, Fit Test for Station 3 and new members

EMS Meeting & Training

November Was Splinting and mobilizing injury type calls

December Canceled - bad weather and held on 1/7/2025

January Call reviews from 2024 held on 1/7/2025

TEMS & SWAT Training

November FF/CC EMT-P Arriola attend training on 11/6/2024

December FF/CC EMT-P Macdonald attend training on 12/4/2024

FF/CC EMT-P Macdonald attend training on 12/18/2024

Other Trainings, Meetings, or Events

October North Central Fire Chief Association virtual meeting on 10/17/2024
Chippewa County MABAS Div Meeting on 10/24/2024 attended by Chief Bernette
Chippewa County Fire Chief Association meeting on 10/24/2024 attended by Chief Bernette

November North Central Fire Chief Association Meeting on 11/21/2024 attended virtually by Chief Bernette

December WRFD Executive Fire Officer Interviews on 12/3/2024 attended by Chief Bernette
North Central Fire Chief Association Meeting on 12/19/2024 attended virtually by Chief Bernette

January County Wied EMS Meeting on 1/8/2025 attended by Chief Bernette
North Central Fire Chief Association Meeting on 01/16/2024 attended virtually by Chief Bernette

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District Safety Topic

October	Approved 2025 Budget & Review of SOP 110 and SOP 111 Review Minimum Requirements per SOP 104
November	Review Minimum Requirements per SOP 104
December	Review Responding to call – SOP 509 (yellow highlighted sections) Review of PPE on fire scenes – SOP 201 (yellow highlighted sections) Review Minimum Requirements per SOP 104