

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

Report Date: 5/12/2025

District Calls: Month of Apr had 184 requests for service: EMS: 85 Transfers: 79 SWAT: 2 Dive: 0 Fire: 18
Month of Mar had 186 requests for service: EMS: 81 Transfers: 81 SWAT: 0 Dive: 1 Fire: 23

District Update

Staffing

District Staffing Level: 101 members

Command Staff: 4 (1 Career Fire Chief & 3 POC Deputy Chief)

Administrative Assistant: 1

Chaplains: 2

St 1 has 36 members: 34 POC, 2 PT, & 2 Career (12 fire, 26 fire/EMS, 1 EMS, 1 Fire Investigator)

St 3 has 36 members: 34 POC & 2 Career (14 fire/dive, 11 fire/EMS/dive, 2 EMS, & 9 dive)

St 6 has 20 members: 16 POC, 1 PT, & 3 Career (12 fire, 6 fire/EMS, & 2 EMS)

EMS Training: 52 members trained as EMS Responders

Ambulance Staffing: 31 member training/approved to work on ambulance

Dive Team: 19 members (12 Divers & 7 support staff)

Department Members on Military Deployment/Training (Leave of absence)

FF/EMT-B Joe Pitts-Meyer

FF Bryce Sikora

Department Interview(s)

2 internal applicants for Dive Team

New Members on the District

FF/CC EMT-P Cerys Morris effective 5/6/2025 (part-time assigned to Station 6 & C Shift)

Members that have complete department orientation

FF/EMT Nick Mason on 4/4/2025

EMR Hannah Frederickson on 4/4/2025

Members new to the Fire District & started department orientation

ELFF Athony Soberano on 2/27/2025

Diver Zach Joyce on 2/27/2025

Members that have been promoted

FF/EMT-P Kaden Scott effective 5/18/2025 to part-time and assigned to C Shift

Capt Derek Lane (FF/EMT-P) 5/18/2025 to part-time and assigned to C Shift

Member service anniversary this month

FF/EMT Austin Landowski – 1 year of service

Capt. Clayton McTaggart - 11 years of service

CC EMT-P Black Miller - 1 year of service

FF Matt Faulkner - 1 year of service

FF Carson Gunderson - 1 year of service

Members that have resigned

FF/EMT Adam Evanson on 4/15/2025

FF.EMT Max Brown on 4/26/2025

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

SOP 702 Resource Placement & Staging

SOP 1003 Daily Chores Station 3

MOG 3257 Three or Four Story Apartments

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

Annual pump testing and service on 3/31/2025 – 4/3/2025

Squad 6 Coolant Line Hose Replaced on 4/15/2025

Medic 2 OOS for hydraulic hose issue on 4/20/2025

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Engine 33 primer issue nothing found on 4/21/2025
Brush 6 OOS for brake line replacement on 4/22/2025
CV1 in for service on 4/22/2025
Medic 2 hydraulic suspension hose replaced, and liquid spring oil added on 4/25/2025
Medic 3 power cot was inspected for charging issue – unit works fine on 4/28/2025
Medic 2 out of service for – locking hub issue on 5/2/2025
Medic 4 in front tires replaced on 5/6/2025
Medic 2 in D.S. Front Auto Locking Hub repair on 5/7/2025
Medic 4 in front wheel bearing replacement and NOX sensor on 5/7/2025
Truck 1 serviced on 5/9/2025

District Meetings

Station Meetings

Station 1 meeting was held on 5/7/2025 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, Officers, and members.
Station 3 meeting was held on 4/23/2025 attended by DC Jeffers, Officers, and members.
Station 6 meeting was held on 4/23/2025 attended by DC Schiedler, Officers, and members.

Fire Board Meeting

Meeting Held on 4/17/2025 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, DC Sheidler, several Officers and employees of the District, and the public.
Special Meeting held on 4/24/2025
Special Meeting held on 5/7/2025

Fire Commission Meeting

Meeting held on 4/21/2022 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Scheidler, DC Nowak, Capt. Steindorf-Berg, Station members, and several from the public.
Next regular scheduled meeting is scheduled for 7/22/2025 at Station 6

Officers Meetings

District Officers Meeting on 5/8/2024 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Scheidler, and Station Officers
Next scheduled District Officer Meetings set for 7/10/2025 at Station 1 at 6:30 pm

Employee Meetings

Career Employee Meeting to be held on 5/21/2025 at Station 1 at 7:30am
EMS Meeting held on 5/22/2025 at Station 1 starting at 6:00pm

District Trainings

Fire Training

May: Water Movement and Hose Testing
April: District Wide Farm Rescue Training on 4/16/2025

EMS Training

May: Training will be on 5/22/2025
April: Training will be on 4/24/2025

TEMS Training

May: TBA
April: FF/ CC EMT-P Macdonald on 4/2/2025

Other Meetings/Activities

CVTC EMS Advisory Committee Meeting on 4/9/2025
Chippewa County 911 Policy and Procedure Committee Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 4/9/2025
Chippewa County Emergency Medical Services Association attended by Chief Bernette on 4/9/2025
2% Fire Dues Program Audit done on 4/30/2025 – Fire District passed the audit and is compliant.
New Employee Orientation Meeting held on 5/6/2025 by Chief Bernette
Chippewa County Highway and Traffic Committee Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 5/8/2025

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District Safety Topic

- May: Electrical Safety Month. Take a few minutes to look around for electrical hazards in your home and correct them. Stay clear of all downed lines and anything they are contacting, including nearby fences, trees, cable or phone lines and the ground. Be extremely cautious when using water to fight fires near downed power lines. If you must use water, use only a mist or spray.
- April: Do to others as you want them to do to you. Review how we are treating other members and the public as outlined in SOP 101, SOP 101-1, SOP 101-3, and FF Code of Conduct.