

# FIRE CHIEF REPORT

**Report Date:** 5/13/2026

**Call Volume:** April had 183 requests for service: 911 EMS 84, Transfers 75, Dive 0, and Fire 24  
March had 148 requests for service: 911 EMS 86, Transfers 46, Dive 0, and Fire 16

## District Staffing

District Staffing Level: 97 members

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

Administrative Assistant: 1

Chaplains: 2

St 1 - 36 members: 30 POC, 3 PT, & 3 Career (8 fire, 24 fire/EMS, 2 MPO, & 2 EMS)

St 3 - 37 members: 34 POC & 3 Career (14 fire, 12 fire/EMS/dive, 1 MPO, 1 EMS, & 9 dive)

St 6 - 17 members: 16 POC & 1 Career (11 fire, 3 fire/EMS, 1 MPO, & 2 EMS)

EMS Training: 49 members trained as EMS Responders

Ambulance Staffing: 27-member training/approved to work on ambulance

Dive Team - 20 members (12 Divers & 8 Support)

Members that have complete Fire Training(s)

Lauren Saleh completed FF 1

Patick Arriola completed FF 1

Members that have completed probation

FF/EMT Dan Dominski 05/2026

Anniversaries this month

FF Ben Buchanan – 1 year of service

FF/EMT-P Austin Landowski – 6 years of service (2 years with the District)

FF/CC EMT-P Barry McCaffery - 22 years of service (1 year with the District)

Capt. Clayton McTaggart - 12 years of service

FF/CC EMT-P Cerys Morris - 6 years of service (4 years with the District)

FF Matt Faulkner - 2 years of service

FF Garson Gunderson - 2 years of service

Diver John Back - 25 years of service

Department Interview(s)

4 applicants interview for paid on call positions on 4/20/2026

2 new applicants to Interview on 5/18/2026 for paid on call positions

Members that have started District Orientation

Rilee Leduc as a ELFF POC on 5/12/2026

Justin Rurup as a FF POC on 5/12/2026

Benjamin Green as a ELFF POC on 5/12/2026

Madalyn Zwiefelholer as a ELFF POC on 5/12/2026

Members that have resigned from the department

Tim Bowman effective 4/29/2026

Magen Ludy effective 5/15/2026

Blake Miller effective 5/15/2026

SOPs & MOGs of the Month

SOP 101-3 Conduct

SOP 1015 BI-ANNUAL MEDIC RIG CLEANING

MOG 3255 Older Single-Family Dwelling

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

Medic 4 in for service on 4/15/26

UTV 1 pump service on 4/17/26

Medic 4 broken cabinet latch fixed on 4/17/26

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Engine 6 service for a power steering fluid light on 4/27/26  
Tender 6 water gauge was calibrated on 4/27/26  
Medic 3 batteries replaced on 4/28/26  
Squad 6 water extinguisher was serviced on 4/28/26  
Medic 1 LUCUS Power cord was repaired on 4/28/26  
Medic 3 served for front headlight out on 4/30/26  
Medic 4 serviced for lowering issue when opening to remove cot on 5/4/26  
Engine 33 serviced for missing knob on intake valve on 5/5/26  
Medic 2 door strut replaced on 5/6/26  
Engine 3 Air Shoreline bad connector – replaced on 5/11/26  
Engine 1 right intake valve leaks – service on 5/11/26

### District Meetings

#### Station Meetings

Station 1 meeting was held on 5/6/2026 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, Officers, and members.  
Station 3 meeting was held on 4/8/2026 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Jeffers, Officers, and members.  
Station 6 meeting was held on 4/15/2026 attended by DC Schiedler, Officers, and members.

#### Fire Board Meeting

Meeting held on 4/23/2026 attended by Chief Bernette and FF/EMT Matthews  
Next regular scheduled meeting is scheduled for 5/19/2026 at 5:30pm

#### Fire Commission Meeting

Meeting was held on 4/28/2026 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Scheidler, several department members, and one from the public.  
Next regular scheduled meeting is scheduled for 7/28/2026 at Station 3 - 6:30pm

#### Officer's Meetings

District Officers Meeting held on 5/8/2026 at St 6 attended by Chief Bernette, DC Nowak, DC Jeffers, DC Schiedler, and Station Officers.  
Next Meeting: 7/9/2026 at St 3

#### Employee Meetings

Career and Part-time Employee Meeting held on 5/11/2026 at Station 1 at 7:30am  
Next Meeting: 7/10/2026 at Station 1 at 7:30am

### District Trainings

#### Fire Training

May: Water Movement, hydrant ops, drafting operations and relay operations  
April: Utilities and Down Powerline Responses (District Wide)

#### EMS Training

May: TDA  
April: Respiratory Call

#### Officer Training

June: Station 6 vehicles and equipment  
April: Severe/Storm Responses (SOP 504 Severe Weather) on 4/2/2026

### Other Meetings/Activities

North Central Fire Chief Association Meeting attended online by Chief Bernette on 4/16/26  
CC MABAS DIV Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 4/23/26  
CC Fire Chief Assoc Meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 4/23/26  
REALiving EAP Meeting attended by Chief Bernette and Cathy Zeinert on 5/5/2026  
EMS/MC Meeting attended by Cathy Zeinert on 5/7/26

## District Safety Message

### OSHA May Safety Topics 2026

- National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls (May 4-8)
- Heat Stress Prevention
- Mental Health Awareness

**Note:** If you see something, say something!

If it is a life safety issue within our house (fire door block open/closed, blocked exit, blocked electrical panel, ect) correct it and then report it. Don't leave it as a safety hazard