



# Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department

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To: Mayor Shane Blaser, Wisconsin Rapids Police and Fire Commission, Wisconsin Rapids Common Council  
From: Scott Young, WRFD Fire Chief  
Date: September 3, 2020  
RE: Monthly Summary for August 2020

WRFD meetings, events, training, and notable calls for the month of August:

- Police and Fire Commission meeting
- Common Council meeting
- Finance and Property meeting
- Labor-Management meeting
- Weekly Wood County EM Covid-19 meetings
- Ropes and rope systems training
- Ladder proficiency training
- EMS training focusing on self-study topics that meet continuing education requirements
- Provided automatic aid to the Bron Fire Department for a fire at Nine Dragons Paper
- Provided automatic aid to the Bron Fire Department for a report of a possible explosion. There was no explosion, however one person was transported by WRFD EMS with burns from an electrical incident
- Fire call at 2925 George Road with heavy smoke on arrival coming from second floor patio door. Fire was cooking related and confined to area of origin (range) in the kitchen, Automatic aid received from Port Edwards Fire Department. One person was evaluated for possible smoke inhalation
- Responded to 13 motor vehicle accidents with 8 injuries including 3 fatalities

WRFD Notes:

On Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> the department will participate in the Final Alarm Procession to recognize fire department personnel who died in the Line of Duty in 2019. The procession will start at the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial and follow a designated route through the city. The procession will begin at 1900

The WRFD would like to welcome our newest member, Maximillian Breidel. Max started his field orientation requirements on August 4<sup>th</sup> that will continue over the next couple of months. Max will be assigned to Crew #3 once he completes his department orientation training. Congratulations Max and welcome to WRFD!



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## WRFD AUGUST 2020 MONTHLY RESPONSE REPORT

Type of Emergency	August 2020 Responses	Total # of 2020 Responses	August 2019 Responses	Total # of 2019 Responses	Year to Date % 2020/2019
EMS 911	310	2159	<b>294</b>	<b>2162</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
EMS IFT	23	175	<b>27</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>33.5%</b>
COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE	6	9	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30.8%</b>
FIRE	4	32	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15.8%</b>
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	6	38	<b>4</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>42.4%</b>
SERVICE CALLS	6	53	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>	2.0%
FALSE ALARMS	5	79	<b>13</b>	<b>75</b>	5.1%
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>2545</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>2667</b>	<b>4.6%</b>

Notes:

- Fire 100 Series: Fire (s *structure, vehicle, wildland*)
- Fire 400 Series: *Hazardous Condition (spills, leaks with no fire)*
- Fire 500 Series: Service Calls (water & smoke problems, burning complaints)
- Fire 700 Series: False Alarms

Runs by District	August 2020	2020 Totals	August 2019	2019 Totals
Wisconsin Rapids	314	2210	<b>293</b>	<b>2320</b>
Saratoga	18	155	<b>32</b>	<b>179</b>
Village Port Edwards	15	79	<b>10</b>	<b>72</b>
Village Biron	8	64	<b>12</b>	<b>67</b>
Mutual Aid Given	4	29	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>
Mutual Aid Received	1	8	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>2545</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>2667</b>

Confined Space Stand-by	August 2020	Total # 2020	August 2019	Total # 2019
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>416</b>