



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: July 2, 2020
RE: Monthly Summary for June 2020

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

- Police and Fire Commission meeting
- Common Council meeting
- North Central Fire Chiefs meeting
- WRFD Officers meeting
- WRFD Health & Safety committee meeting
- Labor-Management meeting
- Fire Vision committee meeting
- Numerous Covid-19 meetings
- Safety meeting with Mariani Packing director of health and safety
- Matalco familiarization tours (all three crews)
- Aquatic Center walk through (all three crews)
- Fire station design discussion with 5 Bugles
- Entry level firefighter field training testing requirements
- Vehicle extrication training
- Search and Rescue & forcible entry training at the old VA Clinic
- Standpipe and water supply training to large buildings
- Attic fire at 1151 Wisconsin Street, resulted in minor damage to structure
- Fire at Verso Papers, exhaust vent overheated resulting in fire on roof above the #16 paper machine
- Fire at Veolia Landfill, no structures were involved
- Provided mutual aid to Port Edwards FD for structure fire on Nepco Lake Road
- Provided automatic aid to Biron FD for a fire at Nine Dragons Paper Company
- Responded to 8 motor vehicle accidents with injuries that resulted in two fatalities

WRFD Notes:

The department's two newest recruits, Danny Shay and Rachel Zorn, have successfully completed the testing requirements and have gained their licensure to operate as paramedics. Those of us that went through this process understand just how difficult and challenging the months of preparation and testing truly is, congratulations to the two of them!

On June 3rd Trent Aldrich was approved by the Police and Fire Commission and was removed from probationary status and was granted permanent status on the WRFD. Congratulations Trent on a job well done!



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WRFD JUNE 2020 MONTHLY RESPONSE REPORT

Type of Emergency	June 2020 Responses	Total # of 2020 Responses	June 2019 Responses	Total # of 2019 Responses	Year to Date % 2020/2019
EMS 911	274	1580	269	1593	0.8%
EMS IFT	22	124	36	202	39.7%
COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE	0	3	3	10	70%
FIRE	7	25	6	27	7.6%
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	5	24	6	30	20.0%
SERVICE CALLS	6	43	6	32	25.6%
FALSE ALARMS	14	56	7	43	23.2%
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	328	1855	333	1937	4.2%

Notes:

Fire category includes structure, vehicle rubbish, and wildland fires. Hazardous conditions include chemical release and spills, combustible/flammable leaks and spills, electrical wiring or equipment problems. False Alarms commercial fire alarm system activation, no fire. Service calls include smoke and carbon monoxide activation, water removal, burning complaints and public assistance.

Runs by District	June 2020	2020 Totals	June 2019	2019 Totals
Wisconsin Rapids	292	1621	288	1637
Saratoga	21	113	23	110
Village Port Edwards	1	53	10	53
Village Biron	7	41	9	49
Mutual Aid Given	5	20	1	10
Mutual Aid Received	2	7	2	11
TOTALS	328	1855	333	1937

Confined Space Stand-by	June 2020	Total # 2020	June 2019	Total # 2019
TOTALS	106	379	56	290