



# Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department

Fire - EMS - Haz Mat - Rescue - Education - Prevention

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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: March 3, 2021  
RE: Monthly Summary for February 2021

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

- Police and Fire Commission meeting
- Common Council meeting
- Fire Officer meeting
- Management Team meeting
- Labor-Management meeting
- Fire Investigation Response Team meeting
- Hosted monthly emergency first responder training
- Attended the Village of Biron's monthly meeting to present their emergency first responders with their Mission Lifeline Award
- All three crews completed building construction review training
- All three crews went through skills training on ice rescue scenarios
- Ropes and knots review
- One member is attending a fire inspection classes through MSTC to certify at that level
- All members began their annual hazmat physicals
- Five Bugles Design at the stations to begin next phase of the fire station renovation process
- Continued to provided patient monitoring at the Wood County Health Department vaccination clinics
- Provided EMS standby for WAA state hockey tournament at SWC
- Structure fire at 251 - 9<sup>th</sup> Ave No. resulting in moderate damage to second floor
- Structure fire at 1030 1<sup>st</sup> St No. resulting in extreme damage to second floor, smoke and water damage throughout. The Red Cross is assisting the five displaced tenants. Temperatures were 15 below which made firefighting difficult
- Vehicle fire at 2330 Kingston Rd. Vehicle is listed as a total loss
- Provided automatic aid to Biron Fire Department for a coal dust fire in a wall of storage room at Nine Dragons
- Cooking fire at 1321 Chestnut, no structural damage. Crews ventilated home
- Structure fire at 1930 Wylie, Rainbow Coin Laundry. Crew extinguished fire, which was contained to a bank of dryers. Building was ventilated
- Structure fire at 491 Two Mile Ave. Resident returned to a smoke filled home. Crews found fire in walls in the basement. Fire extinguished and home was ventilated
- Responded to eight motor vehicle accidents resulting in five injuries



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## WRFD FEBRUARY 2021 MONTHLY RESPONSE REPORT

Type of Emergency	February 2021 Responses	Total # of 2021 Responses	February 2020 Responses	Total # of 2020 Responses
EMS 911	275	543	289	563
EMS IFT	10	29	19	42
COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE	2	3	1	2
FIRE	9	11	4	7
HAZARDOUS CONDITON	3	6	3	7
SERVICE CALLS	8	14	11	14
FALSE ALARMS	6	14	8	15
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	313	620	335	650

### Notes:

- Fire 100 Series: Fire (*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	February 2021	2021 Totals	February 2020	2020 Totals
Wisconsin Rapids	270	541	289	563
Saratoga	18	37	24	41
Village Port Edwards	13	21	13	25
Village Biron	5	11	6	14
Mutual Aid Given	4	6	3	6
Mutual Aid Received	3	4	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>650</b>

Confined Space Stand-by	February 2021	Total # 2021	February 2020	Total # 2020
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>90</b>