



# 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: April 5, 2021  
RE: Monthly Summary for March 2021

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

- Police and Fire Commission meeting
- Finance and Property meeting
- Common Council meeting
- Fire Vision Committee meeting
- Hosted monthly emergency first responder training
- Attended MSTC annual Protective Services update meeting
- Attended Wood County Dispatcher meeting held in Pittsville
- Several meetings with Five Bugles Design regarding the fire station design
- Attended two meetings regarding 2021-2023 contract for state hazmat teams
- Conducted promotional testing process for the lieutenants position
- Reviewed Incident Command System roles and responsibilities with department officers with goal of improving the ICS structural process at emergency incidents
- All three crews completed basic fire ground operation and initial set-up of the fire scene
- All three crews reviewed EMS Field Operational Guideline changes to associated protocols
- All three crews received feedback on the department's annual Quality Assurance summary
- One member is still attending fire inspection classes through MSTC to receive certification
- Continued to provide patient monitoring at the Wood County Health Department vaccination clinics
- Vehicle fire at 15 Black Oak Circle, SUV was a total loss and heat from the fire melted siding on residence
- Vehicle fire at 820 - 2<sup>nd</sup> St North, resulted in substantial damage to the engine compartment
- Cooking fire at 511 - 10<sup>th</sup> St North. There was no structural damage, crews ventilated home and assessed resident for smoke inhalation
- Building fire at 311 Oak Street, a grass fire spread to a wooden fence, which then ignited the garage. Garage sustained moderate damage to siding.
- Structure fire at 2830 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. South, the fire was located in a basement wall. The fire was quickly extinguished with no extension and the home was ventilated
- Cooking fire at 840 - 8<sup>th</sup> St South, the fire was contained to the broiler area by a fire suppression system until crews arrived and could completely extinguish

## WRFD Notes:

With an early spring upon us, we have already responded to several small grass fires and numerous burning complaints in the city. The leadership at the WRFD will be reviewing Chapter 18 in the city's Municipal Code to streamline and make recommend changes to the current fire codes. Once completed we will work with the city attorney and the appropriate committee to ensure the proper process is followed.



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## WRFDMARCH2021MONTHLYRESPONSE REPORT

Type of Emergency	March 2021 Responses	Total # of 2021 Responses	March 2020 Responses	Total # of 2020 Responses
EMS 911	283	826	275	<b>838</b>
EMS IFT	17	46	22	<b>64</b>
COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE	0	3	1	<b>3</b>
FIRE	9	20	2	<b>9</b>
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	9	15	3	<b>10</b>
SERVICE CALLS	12	26	3	<b>17</b>
FALSE ALARMS	7	21	10	<b>25</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>966</b>

### 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	March 2021	2021 Totals	March 2020	2020 Totals
Wisconsin Rapids	302	843	272	<b>835</b>
Saratoga	19	56	18	<b>59</b>
Village Port Edwards	7	28	11	<b>36</b>
Village Biron	8	19	12	<b>26</b>
Mutual Aid Given	1	7	3	<b>9</b>
Mutual Aid Received	0	4	0	<b>1</b>
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Confined Space Stand-by	March 2021	Total # 2021	March 2020	Total # 2020
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>136</b>