



Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department

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To: Mayor Shane Blaser, Wisconsin Rapids Police and Fire Commission and Common Council
From: Scott Young, WRFD Fire Chief
Date: May 3, 2021
RE: Monthly Summary for April 2021

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

- Police and Fire Commission meeting
- Common Council meeting
- WRFD officers meeting
- Hosted monthly emergency first responder training
- Wood County Fire Chiefs meeting
- MSTC campus advisory meeting
- MSTC EMS advisory board meeting
- Multiple fire station design meetings
- Community Care Paramedic quarterly meeting with Aspirus hospital
- All three crews completed basic rapid intervention team responsibilities. This training focuses on locating and removal techniques of a downed or lost firefighter
- Crew drills focusing on static water movement, pumping from a drop tank. Training was held with Grand Rapids and Port Edwards fire departments
- Crew #2 held their annual crew night drill and teamed with Port Edwards Fire Department and the Wood County Sheriff's office; training focused on nighttime water rescue scenarios
- Crew #1 held their crew day drill at the Verso mill focusing on confined space and rope system rescue scenarios
- Three members attended live burn training hosted by the Biron Fire Department
- Structure fire at 630 – 16th Ave South, the fire was associated with a remodeling project and caused moderate damage to the roof and attic area
- With the dry weather in April we responded to 3 minor wildland fires and 8 burning complaints
- Responded to 12 motor vehicle accidents that involved 8 injuries

WRFD Notes:

The WRFD would like to recognize Danny Shay who successfully completed his 1-year probationary and orientation training requirements. With the recommendation of his crew officers and approval from the Police and Fire Commissions, Danny was moved to permanent status on April 22nd. Congratulations Danny!

The WRFD would like to salute the following members on their milestone date of hire anniversaries: 15 years of service; Joel Fetterer on February 18 and Ben Goodreau on April 24 and Mike Duchrow for 5 years on January 13.



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WRFD APRIL 2021 MONTHLY RESPONSE REPORT

Type of Emergency	April 2021 Responses	Total # of 2021 Responses	April 2020 Responses	Total # of 2020 Responses
EMS 911	274	1100	203	1041
EMS IFT	17	63	16	80
COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE	3	6	0	3
FIRE	3	23	2	11
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	6	21	8	18
SERVICE CALLS	10	36	11	28
FALSE ALARMS	7	28	9	34
TOTALS	320	1277	249	1215

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	April 2021	2021 Totals	April 2020	2020 Totals
Wisconsin Rapids	281	1124	217	1052
Saratoga	20	76	15	74
Village Port Edwards	10	38	9	45
Village Biron	7	26	5	31
Mutual Aid Given	2	9	2	11
Mutual Aid Received	0	4	1	2
TOTALS	320	1277	249	1215

Confined Space Stand-by	April 2021	Total # 2021	April 2020	Total # 2020
TOTALS	42	105	65	201