



# Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department

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To: Mayor Blaser, Wisconsin Rapids Police and Fire Commission, Wisconsin Rapids Common Council  
From: Scott Young, WRFD Fire Chief  
Date: July 5, 2021  
RE: Monthly Summary for June 2021

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

- Police and Fire Commission meeting
- Property & Finance Meeting
- Common Council meeting
- 2 members attended the State Fire Chiefs Conference
- Hosted monthly emergency first responder training
- North Central Fire Chiefs Association meeting
- Two members helped Marshfield Fire with their Officer Assessment Center
- Firefighters Memorial Clean up
- Special Operations committee meeting
- Public Education committee meeting
- Management Team Meeting
- Conducted Life Guard Training at the Aquatic Center
- TEMS team re-certification
- New Probationary Firefighter Dylan West started June 14<sup>th</sup>
- Multiple fire station design meetings
- Extrication Training at Nieman's Service Center
- Confined Space Rescue Training at Ocean Spray, VERSO, and the Demitz park lift station
- Search & Rescue Training at Quality Door Structure
- 114 Inspections were completed in June, total of 461 inspections for the year
- Citizen award was given to a Nekoosa Firefighter at the Nekoosa Fire Station
- DOT inspections continue with the Fleet at Red Power Diesel
- Responded to 16 Motor Vehicle Accidents (MVA's) with seven injuries
- Structure fire on 6/17/21 at 2621 Lincoln Street. Garage fire melting the home.



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## WRFD Notes:

On June 14<sup>th</sup> Probationary Firefighter Dylan West began his 14 day orientation period. Dylan was one of our EMS Interns riding with us while he completed his Paramedic class through Mid-State Technical College. After his 14 day orientation period Dylan will ride for three shifts not counting to staff while he acclimates to his duties. After that three-shift timeframe, he will begin to count to staff and continue to complete his probationary task book. Welcome aboard Dylan.

On June 21<sup>st</sup> Division Chief of EMS Jason Joling presented a member of Nekoosa Fire Department a citizens award for his actions on May 14<sup>th</sup>. While operating at a fire scene a member of Grand Rapids Fire Department collapsed in cardiac arrest. The Nekoosa member started the chain of survival with immediate CPR until WRFD ambulance arrived on scene. The patient was resuscitated, and discharged from the hospital 5 days later. Another example of great partnership with local services and the direct result of great EMS.

As a quality improvement tool, the department has begun Quality Assurance summaries of each fire to try and identify things that went well and things that we can improve on. The first of this process was completed on two structure fires that we responded to within the last 6 weeks. A similar process is used in our EMS program with great success and we have seen a continual improvement in that area. As our Organizational Motto states "Committed to Excellence", this new improvement tool will help us to reinforce that Motto.

Anniversaries in June: MPO Brian St. Myers (15 yrs), Lt. Steve Koch (15 Yrs.), & FF/Medic Trent Aldrich (2 Yrs.)



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## WRFD JUNE 2021 MONTHLY RESPONSE REPORT

Type of Emergency	June 2021 Responses	Total # of 2021 Responses	June 2020 Responses	Total # of 2020 Responses
EMS 911	353	1787	274	1580
EMS IFT	36	124	22	124
COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE	2	9	0	3
FIRE	3	29	7	25
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	5	29	5	24
SERVICE CALLS	7	53	6	43
FALSE ALARMS	12	46	14	56
TOTALS	418	2077	328	1855

### 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	June 2021	2021 Totals	June 2020	2020 Totals
Wisconsin Rapids	345	1795	292	1621
Saratoga	23	120	21	113
Village Port Edwards	10	55	1	53
Village Biron	14	51	7	41
Mutual Aid Given	26	45	5	20
Mutual Aid Received	0	11	2	7
TOTALS	418	2007	328	1855

Confined Space Stand-by	June 2021	Total # 2021	June 2020	Total # 2020
TOTALS	44	191	106	379