



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, WRFDFire Chief

Date: November 2, 2020

RE: Monthly Summary for October 2020

WRFDmeetings, events, training, and notable calls for the month of October:

- Police and Fire Commission meeting
- Human Resource meeting
- Common Council meeting
- WRFDofficers meeting
- Public Safety budget meeting with Finance and Property
- Chippewa Valley Technical College hiring process update meeting
- Wood County Fire Chiefs meeting
- MSTCEMS Advisory Board semi-annual meeting
- All three crews completed annual live burn training requirements
- MPOtraining focusing on water supply and water movement
- Provided EMS stand-by coverage for Lincoln and Assumption High School football games
- Dryer fire at 3551- 8th St So, no damage to building
- Fire call at 140 - 16th St So, Fire on outside wall of shed. There was also gasoline poured through a broken window of the house. Suspicious in nature investigation is on going
- Gas leak at 1500 24th St So, metering led crew to a faulty propane tank on a tow motor
- Structure fire at 440 Daly Ave. resulting in one fatality. The second floor had extreme fire damage. There was smoke and water damage to the first floor. Bottom tenant was displaced. We received automatic and mutual aid from; Port Edwards, Grand Rapids and Biron Fire Departments and EMS stand-by from Nekoosa Ambulance Service
- Responded to eight motor vehicle accidents resulting in six injuries. One accident required extensive extrication, with patient flown to a local trauma center

WRFDNotes:

After a six-month delay, the WRFDreceived notice that our EMS re-accreditation site review will be taking place on December 10 and 11th. We are excited and look forward to this this process once again, as it validates the time and commitment we place in providing the best EMS service to the communities that we serve. If we receive re-accreditation, we will be one of two services in the state that maintains this certification.

October was a busy month for the WRFD. In fact, the last three months have been three of the busiest months in department history and after the slowest April in the department's history (due to Covid restrictions), we are



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only 20 runs behind the run volume of 2019. A special thanks to men and women of the WRFD for the professionalism they have displayed in an extremely challenging year.

WRFD OCTOBER 2020 MONTHLY RESPONSE REPORT

| Type of Emergency | October 2020 Responses | Total # of 2020 Responses | October 2019 Responses | Total # of 2019 Responses | Year to Date % 2020/2019 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| EMS 911 | 326 | 2782 | 266 | 2683 | 3.6% |
| EMS IFT | 26 | 237 | 30 | 330 | 28.2% |
| COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE | 3 | 13 | 1 | 15 | 13.3% |
| FIRE | 3 | 37 | 3 | 45 | 17.8% |
| HAZARDOUS CONDITION | 3 | 44 | 6 | 77 | 42.9% |
| SERVICE CALLS | 9 | 71 | 14 | 67 | 5.6% |
| FALSE ALARMS | 17 | 110 | 6 | 97 | 11.8% |
| TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE | 387 | 3294 | 326 | 3314 | 0.6% |

Notes:

- Fire 100 Series: Fire (s *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 | October 2020 | 2020 Totals | October 2019 | 2019 Totals |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Wisconsin Rapids | 337 | 2870 | 282 | 2876 |
| Saratoga | 23 | 195 | 15 | 213 |
| Village Port Edwards | 20 | 109 | 20 | 108 |
| Village Biron | 5 | 79 | 5 | 78 |
| Mutual Aid Given | 1 | 31 | 4 | 26 |
| Mutual Aid Received | 1 | 10 | 0 | 13 |
| TOTALS | 387 | 3294 | 326 | 3314 |

| Confined Space Stand-by | October 2020 | Total # 2020 | October 2019 | Total # 2019 |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTALS | 34 | 649 | 96 | 600 |