



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, WRFD Fire Chief

Date: December 2, 2020

RE: Monthly Summary for November 2020

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

- Finance and Property meeting
- Common Council meeting
- North Central Fire Chiefs meeting
- Medicare cost survey information meeting
- EMS planning meeting
- Officers completed a final tour/walkthrough at Matalco
- Rekindle the Spirit Parade and celebration
- Structure fire at 1930 Chase St, garage fire that resulted in damage to structure. The cause of the originated from a car fire that was parked inside a garage resulting in moderate damage to the garage and car as a total loss
- Dryer fire at 3551 8th St So, the fire was contained to unit and ventilation system. No structural damage, crew remained on scene to ventilate building
- Oven fire at 990 2nd Ave So. Fire contained to stove, oven removed and the house was ventilated
- Responded to 7 motor vehicle accidents with three injury transports

WRFD Notes:

A couple of months ago the human resource committee and council approved an updated agreement with the firefighters and L-425 to continue the community care paramedic program. That agreement is already benefiting the community. Division Chief Jason Joling has been working with the Aspirus health system in developing a program where our community care paramedics assist in the assessment and treatment of Covid patients. The goal of this initiative is to identify clinical deterioration, at the patient's home, and initiate appropriate action while freeing much needed bed availability at local and regional hospitals. During Covid we still see medical emergencies such as; heart attacks, strokes, as well as trauma related calls. It is imperative that these patients receive the care that they need and that there are hospital beds available when admission is necessary. I applaud the members that have stepped up and filed a vital role in the areas healthcare system.



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WRFD NOVEMBER 2020 MONTHLY RESPONSE REPORT

Type of Emergency	November 2020 Responses	Total # of 2020 Responses	November 2019 Responses	Total # of 2019 Responses	Year to Date % 2020/2019
EMS 911	330	3112	248	2931	5.8%
EMS IFT	28	265	32	362	26.8%
COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE	1	14	1	16	12.5%
FIRE	4	41	0	45	1.9%
HAZARDOUS CONDITON	5	49	1	78	37.2%
SERVICE CALLS	6	77	5	72	6.5%
FALSE ALARMS	5	115	11	108	6.1%
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	379	3673	298	3612	1.7%

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	November 2020	2020 Totals	November 2019	2019 Totals
Wisconsin Rapids	340	3210	258	3134
Saratoga	17	212	18	231
Village Port Edwards	9	118	12	120
Village Biron	6	85	8	86
Mutual Aid Given	6	37	1	27
Mutual Aid Received	1	11	1	14
TOTALS	379	3673	298	3612

Confined Space Stand-by	November 2020	Total # 2020	November 2019	Total # 2019
TOTALS	36	685	98	698

Covid Responses	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	YTD
Number of Calls	17	12	12	23	21	27	57	169