



# 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: January 4, 2021

RE: Monthly Summary for December 2020

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

- Finance and Property meeting
- Police and Fire Committee meeting
- Common Council meeting
- WRFD Officers meeting
- EMS Committee meeting
- Labor-Management meeting
- Structure fire at 710 11<sup>th</sup> Ave No., fire was located on an outside porch. The home received fire damage to siding and decking. Quick actions by neighbors and WRPD prevented the fire from spreading into the home
- Mutual Aid given to Port Edwards FD for structure fire at 121 Adams Avenue, WRFD EMS transported one burn patient
- Mutual Aid given to Port Edwards FD for structure fire at 1510 Port Road
- Responded to two fires in the dryer system at 2721 Industrial Street. Fires were contained to the drying system with no structural damage to the building or other equipment
- Responded to 7 motor vehicle accidents with three injury transports and one extrication

WRFD Updates:

On December 10-11, the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) conducted an on-site review on all aspects of the departments EMS operations. The site review found zero deficiencies and the Commission Panel has awarded the WRFD full accreditation status for the next three years. This was the fourth time the department has went through the accreditation process and the first time we have not had any deficiencies to correct. I believe this is a testament to the department's organizational restructure in 2019 that has brought the operational efficiency that it was intended to bring, but more importantly, it shows the quality of work the members on the department deliver to the community every day.

2020 marked the 100-year anniversary of the WRFD. The year ended with the department responding to 3,976 calls for service, 21 more than 2019 and once again the most in department history. An annual summary will provide a review of the year in detail.

The Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department truly appreciates all of the support we have received through the years and wishes everyone a safe and happy New Year!



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## WRFD DECEMBER 2020 MONTHLY RESPONSE REPORT

Type of Emergency	December 2020 Responses	Total # of 2020 Responses	December 2019 Responses	Total # of 2019 Responses	Year to Date % 2020/2019
EMS 911	263	3375	299	3230	4.3%
EMS IFT	14	279	25	387	27.9%
COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE	8	22	0	16	27.3%
FIRE	6	47	1	46	21%
HAZARDOUS CONDITON	3	52	4	82	36.6%
SERVICE CALLS	7	84	6	78	7.1%
FALSE ALARMS	2	117	8	116	0.9%
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	303	3976	343	3955	0.5%

### 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	December 2020	2020 Totals	December 2019	2019 Totals
Wisconsin Rapids	259	3469	306	3440
Saratoga	18	230	20	251
Village Port Edwards	17	135	10	130
Village Biron	6	91	5	91
Mutual Aid Given	2	39	2	29
Mutual Aid Received	1	12	0	14
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>3976</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>3955</b>

Confined Space Stand-by	December 2020	Total # 2020	December 2019	Total # 2019
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>733</b>

Covid Responses	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD
Number of Calls	17	12	12	23	21	27	57	40	209