



Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department

Fire - EMS - Haz Mat - Rescue - Education - Prevention

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TO: Mayor Vruwink, City Council Members, City Staff, Police & Fire Commissioners
FROM: Scott Young, WRFD Fire Chief
DATE: January 2nd, 2018
SUBJECT: WRFD December 2018 Monthly Summary

WRFD city meetings and events attended during the month of December:

- Quality Assurance/Continuous Improvement meeting, December 5th
- Labor-Management meeting, December 6th
- EMS meeting, December 11th
- PFC meeting, December 12th
- Officers meeting, December 12th
- Technology meeting, December 13th
- Common Council meeting, December 18th

WRFD training during the month of December:

- Completed 2018 fire inspections
- Verso mill tours
- Riverview/Aspirus expansion tours
- Pharmacology review

Response notes:

- Fire at 2330 Industrial St. involving towels and rags. Contained to bin, minor smoke damage, December 15th
- Fire at a Verso (stock process area), December 28th
- Responded to 7 overdoses in November. Narcan was not needed
- Responded to 9 motor vehicle accidents resulting in 4 injuries

WRFD QUICK NOTES:

The Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department hopes everyone enjoyed a great holiday season!! We are extremely grateful for the support we received in 2018 from the Police and Fire Commission, city council, and city staff and are looking forward to the opportunities that 2019 will bring.

The WRFD ended the year with 3796 calls for service, a decrease of 1.9% from 2017. The 2018 annual summary will provide an in depth look at all of the departments activity for 2018.



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WRFD DECEMBER 2018 MONTHLY RESPONSE REPORT

Type of Emergency	December 2018 Responses	Final # of 2018 Responses	December 2017 Responses	Final # of 2017 Responses
EMS 911	273	3120	247	2983
EMS IFT	33	369	50	657
FIRE	3	54	2	46
HAZARDOUS CONDITON	0	46	1	23
SERVICE CALLS	5	85	9	81
FALSE ALARMS	16	122	4	79
TOTALS	330	3796	313	3869

Notes:

Fire category includes structure, vehicle rubbish, and wildland fires. **Hazardous conditions** include chemical release and spills, combustible/flammable leaks and spills, electrical wiring or equipment problems. **False Alarms** commercial fire alarm system activation, no fire. **Service calls** include smoke and carbon monoxide activation, water removal, burning complaints and public assistance.

Runs by District	December 2018	2018 Totals	December 2017	2017 Totals
Wisconsin Rapids	306	3356	290	3441
Saratoga	11	215	9	217
Village Port Edwards	8	107	10	110
Village Biron	5	95	3	73
Mutual Aid Given	0	10	1	27
Mutual Aid Received	0	13	0	1
TOTALS	330	3796	313	3869

Confined Space Stand-by	December 2018	Final # 2018	December 2017	Final # 2017
TOTALS	67	787	33	608