



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: February 3, 2021
RE: Monthly Summary for January 2021

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

- Police and Fire Commission meeting
- Finance and Property meeting
- Common Council meeting
- Healthy and Safety meeting
- Fire Vision Committee meeting
- CAAS Quality Assurance meeting
- Wood County Fire Chiefs meeting
- North Central Fire Chiefs meeting
- All three crews completed Pediatric Life Support training requirements
- Streamline inspection software meeting
- Provided patient monitoring at the Wood County Health Department vaccination clinics
- Small stove fire at 161 18th Avenue So. Fire out on arrival, Crews checked for extension and ventilated
- Responded to eight motor vehicle accidents resulting in five injuries.

WRFD Notes:

On January 6th the department transitioned to a new work schedule. After a century of running the "traditional" Chicago schedule (24 on and 48 off), the three shifts will be trialing a 48/96 work schedule. The schedule is as simple as it sounds, 48 hours on duty followed by 96 hours off. The benefits with this schedule include; higher quality family time, better follow through on crew projects, better shift continuity, improved communications and most departments that have switched cited higher employee morale. The department will be monitoring data several points to ensure employees safety and satisfaction.

On January 8th Battalion Chief Joe Kubis celebrated his 25th work anniversary and on January 11th firefighter Josh Russell celebrated his 5th. Congratulations to both!



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WRFD JANUARY 2021 MONTHLY RESPONSE REPORT

Type of Emergency	January 2021 Responses	Total # of 2021 Responses	January 2020 Responses	Total # of 2020 Responses
EMS 911	268	268	274	274
EMS IFT	19	19	23	23
COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE	1	1	1	1
FIRE	2	2	3	3
HAZARDOUS CONDITON	3	3	4	4
SERVICE CALLS	6	6	3	3
FALSE ALARMS	8	8	7	7
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	307	307	315	315

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	January 2021	2021 Totals	January 2020	2020 Totals
Wisconsin Rapids	271	271	274	274
Saratoga	19	19	17	17
Village Port Edwards	8	8	12	12
Village Biron	6	6	8	8
Mutual Aid Given	2	2	3	3
Mutual Aid Received	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	307	307	315	315

Confined Space Stand-by	January 2021	Total # 2021	January 2020	Total # 2020
TOTALS			66	66