

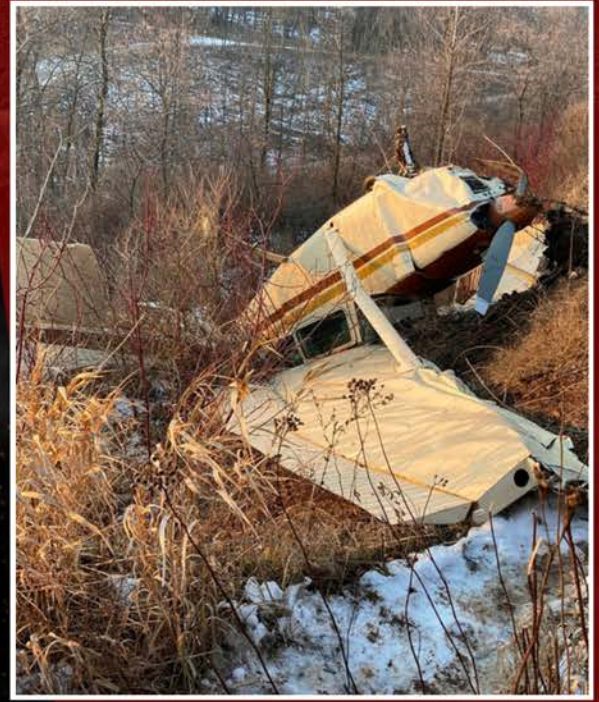
CITY OF MANITOWOC FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT



2023
ANNUAL REPORT

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

FIRE CHIEF TODD BLASER

On behalf of the members of the City of Manitowoc Fire and Rescue Department it is my privilege to present the 2023 Annual Report. We are honored to serve each citizen and visitor in our community and we are very proud to provide the highest level of Fire and EMS services possible. We are committed to excellence and we are focused on providing the best care possible in a quick and professional manner. We understand that providing outstanding customer service is why we exist and this remains the foundation of our fire rescue department.

As the fire service, our community, and the world around us continue to change we are constantly presented with unique challenges which require collaboration, critical thinking, and innovation from our staff that delivers your emergency services. I continue to be impressed by our personnel's ability to adapt to this environment, as well as the changing needs of those they serve. The City of Manitowoc is fortunate to have an excellent group of highly trained and highly motivated people that respond 24/7 to a wide array of emergency calls.

I cannot be more proud to be a member of the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department, to work along-side people who are the best in the business. As we look for more innovative and efficient ways to meet our mission we continue to be excellent stewards of our customer's trust and money. We remain ready to respond when the page is received. We consider it an honor and a privilege to serve the people of Manitowoc since 1883. The tradition of the fire service is one of pride, honor, and commitment. We continue this tradition and work to deliver the highest quality of service to our customers.

Best Regards,

Todd M. Blaser, Chief of Fire Rescue Department



City of Manitowoc

- Wisconsin -
Government



Mayor

**The Honorable
Justin M. Nickels**

27th Mayor of Manitowoc

Term: April 20, 2021 -
April 21, 2025

City Common Council Alderpersons

Name	District	Term
Brett Vanderkin	1	April 17, 2023 - April 21, 2025
Chad Beeman	2	April 17, 2023 - April 21, 2025
Michael Cummings	3	April 17, 2023 - April 21, 2025
Jim Brey	4	April 19, 2022 - April 15, 2024
Darian Kaderabek	5	April 19, 2022 - April 15, 2024
Eric J. Sitkiewitz	6	April 19, 2022 - April 15, 2024
Tim Boldt	7	April 17, 2023 - April 21, 2025
Bill Schlei	8	April 19, 2022 - April 15, 2024
Steve Czekala	9	April 19, 2022 - April 15, 2024
Todd Reckelberg	10	April 17, 2023 - April 21, 2025



(front row L-R) Todd Reckelberg, Michael Cummings, Mayor Justin Nickels, Chad Beeman, Darian Kaderabek, Tim Bolt. (back row L-R) Steve Czekala, Bill Schlei, Eric Sitkiewitz, Jim Brey, Brett Vanderkin

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

About the Commission

Per Section 62.13 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the City of Manitowoc shall have a Police and Fire Commission. The Police and Fire Commission consists of five citizens, serving a five year term.

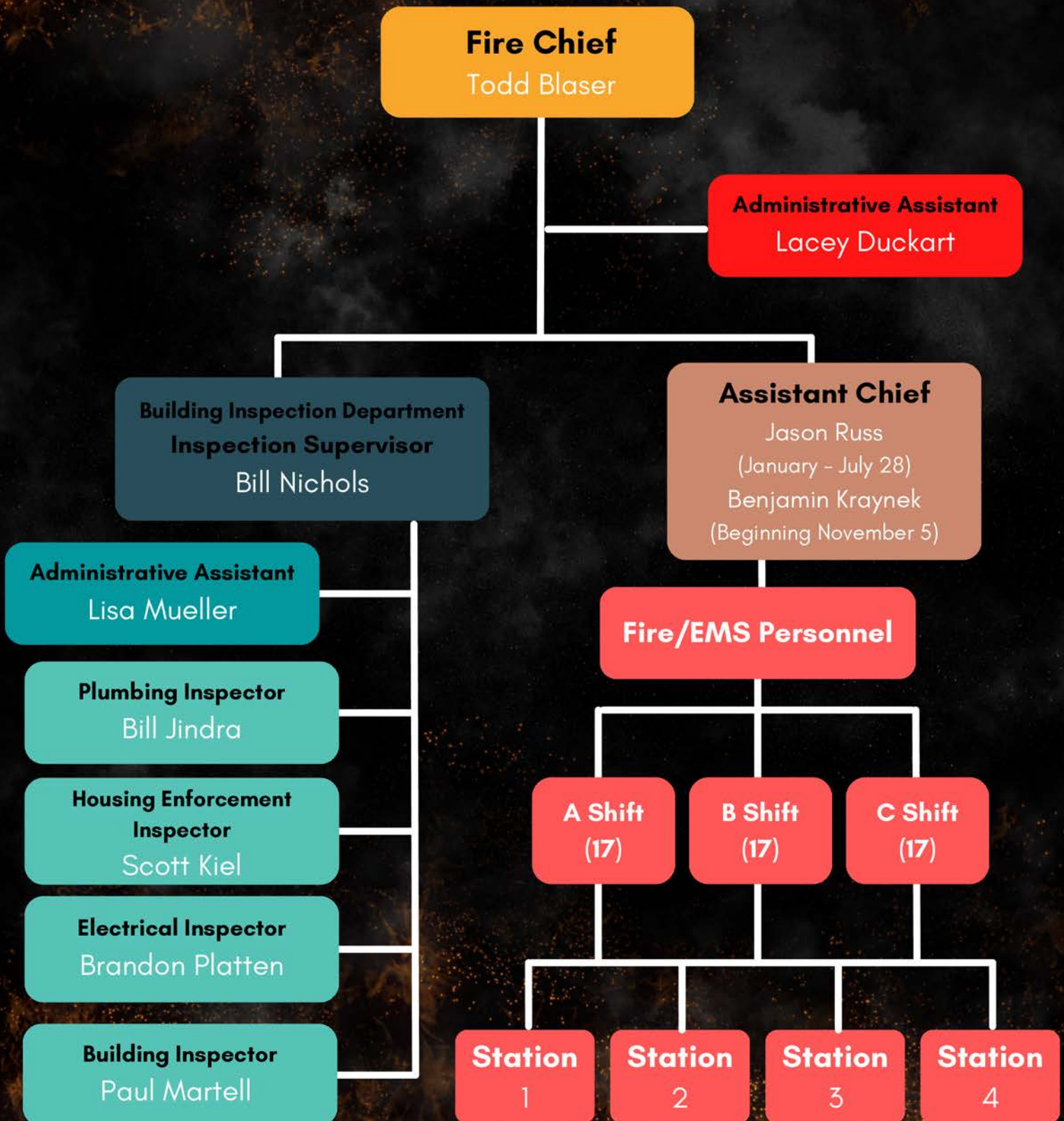
The Police and Fire Commission (PFC) is a civilian board appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Common Council however, they work independently from those branches of government. The primary role of the PFC is to staff the police and fire rescue departments. This includes appointing the Chiefs, reviewing and approving all promotions not governed by labor agreements, and making final hiring decisions for all new officers and firefighters. In addition, the PFC reviews and holds hearings concerning any contested disciplinary suspensions and all terminations of police and fire rescue employees. The PFC has no day to day operational oversight of the police and fire rescue departments unless specifically granted those powers by the Common Council.



Police and Fire Commission

Name	Term
Thomas Bare	May 21, 2018 – April 30, 2023
Al Schema	June 20, 2023 – April 30, 2028
Michael Wellner	May 20, 2019 – April 30, 2024
Matthew Sauer	June 15, 2020 – April 30, 2025
Edward Vander Bloomen Jr.	April 19, 2022 – April 30, 2026
Ted Zigmunt	April 19, 2022 – April 30, 2027

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





MISSION STATEMENT

The Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department is committed to protecting the people and property within our city. We will be responsive to the needs of our citizens and visitors by providing rapid, professional, humanitarian services essential to the health, safety, and well-being of the city. Our members will work hard every day to maintain the highest professional standards and to earn the public trust through their actions.

VISION STATEMENT

The Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department is dedicated to remaining a progressive and innovative fire department that ensures a safe community. We shall strive to provide the best public service through innovative training, ongoing education, and cutting edge equipment. Our ultimate goal is to provide excellent fire, rescue, and EMS services.

*"Protecting Manitowoc's
quality of life since 1883"*

CORE VALUES

Honor and Respect

We value and respect all members of the organization. We respect those that came before us and will strive to make the organization better for those who follow.

Embrace Diversity

The Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department will embrace the diversity of the community we serve. We are dedicated to reflection and respecting that diversity through our actions and our organization.

Teamwork

Teamwork is essential to the effective delivery of our service. Each member's contribution is important. We will work as a team to cooperate locally and regionally to improve service to the community and surrounding areas.

Service with Compassion

Our department is a people oriented service organization focused on helping those in need. Our members will provide the highest level of emergency services with the utmost compassion and care to anyone in need.

Preparation for Duty

Our personnel will do everything possible to ensure that our organization is at optimum state of readiness when called upon to respond at a moment's notice. Our team members will be properly trained, equipped, supported, and focused on safe and immediate response.



Fire Station 1 – 911 Franklin St.

Fire Station 1 is located at 911 Franklin Street, in the City of Manitowoc's Public Safety Building. It houses one Ladder truck, one Rescue Engine, two Advanced Life Support (ALS) Units, one Technical Rescue vehicle, one Wing Inflatable watercraft, and two utility vehicles.

Built: 1991



Fire Station 2 – 1410 N 8th St.

Fire Station 2 is located at 1410 North 8th Street, on the City's northeast side. It houses one Rescue Engine and one Advanced Life Support (ALS) Unit.

Built: 1957



Fire Station 3 – 3820 Dewey St.

Fire Station 3 is located at 3820 Dewey Street, on the City's southwest side. It houses two Rescue Engines (one in reserve status) and two Advanced Life Support (ALS) Units (one in reserve status).

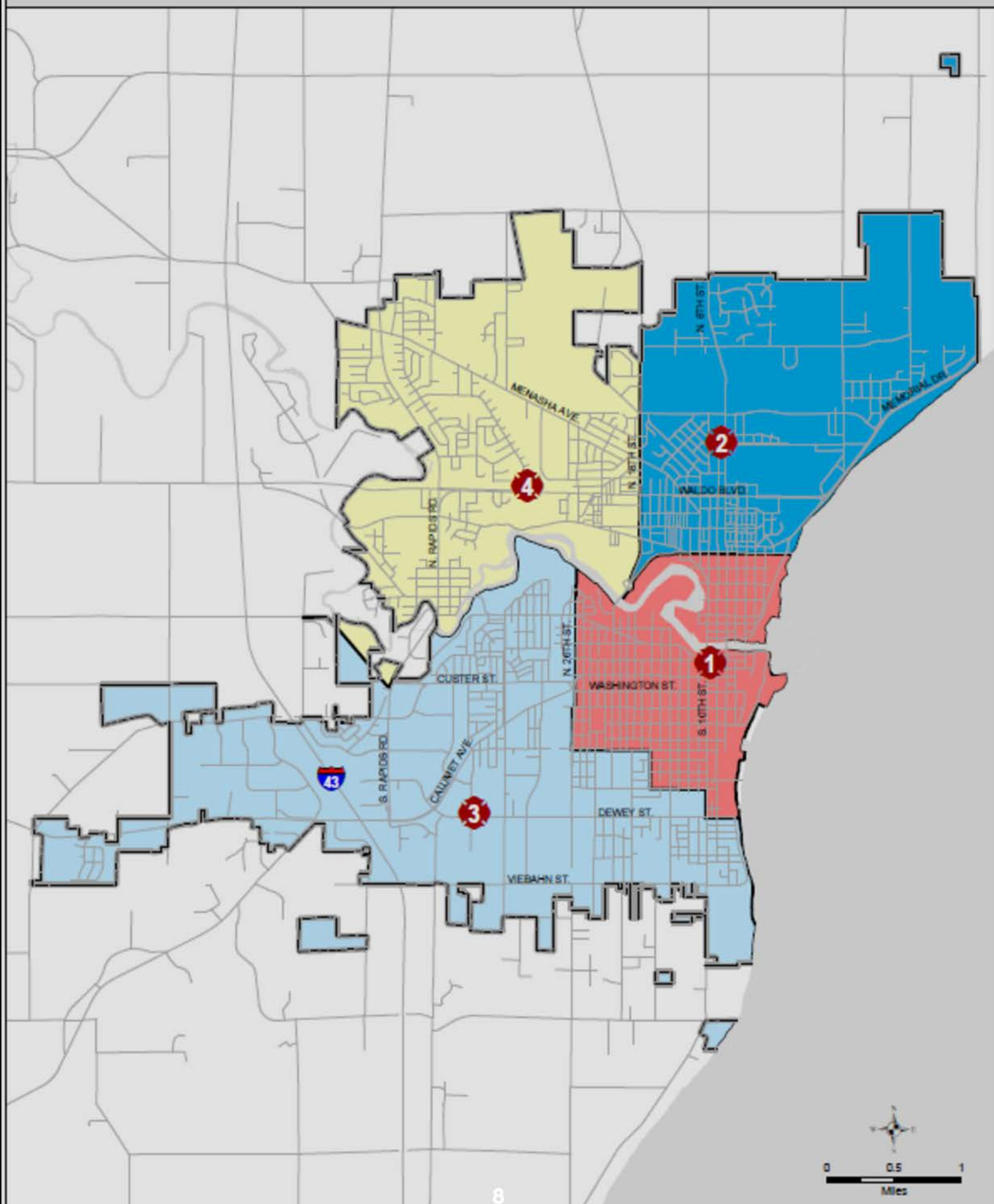
Built: 2001



Fire Station 4 – 1125 Fleetwood Dr.

Fire Station 4 is located at 1125 Fleetwood Drive, on the City's northwest side. It houses one Rescue Engine and two Advanced Life Support (ALS) Units (one in reserve status), one 21 foot Water Rescue Boat, and a Survive Alive Trailer (SAT).

City of Manitowoc Fire Districts



UNIFORMED PERSONNEL



**FIRE CHIEF
TODD BLASER**



**ASSISTANT CHIEF
JASON RUSS**



**ASSISTANT CHIEF
BENJAMIN KRAYNEK**

Garrett Grissom - Captain

Mark Hinz - Lieutenant

Kerry Peck - Lieutenant

Charles Olson - Lieutenant

Scott Larsen - Lieutenant

Benjamin Kraynek - Lieutenant

Jacob Johnsrud - Lieutenant

Jeremy Wagner - Lieutenant

Jason Sweney - Lieutenant

Bradley Olivera - Lieutenant

Daniel Laque - Lieutenant

Kevin Cerkas - Lieutenant

Adam Theel - Lieutenant

Jason Pielhop - Motor Pump Operator

Joseph Skinner - Motor Pump Operator

Daniel Griepentrog - Motor Pump Operator

Allyson Ewald - Motor Pump Operator

Mark Voelker - Motor Pump Operator

Rodger Whiteside - Motor Pump Operator

Tammy Halle - Motor Pump Operator

Scott Valleskey - Motor Pump Operator

Tyler Kiel - Motor Pump Operator

Kevin Wilke - Motor Pump Operator

Kevin Fabian - Motor Pump Operator

Thomas Christensen - Motor Pump Operator

Brent MacDonald - Motor Pump Operator

Chad Haucke - Motor Pump Operator

Bobby Stelter - Firefighter/Paramedic

Phillip Burton - Firefighter/Paramedic

Phillip Stodola - Firefighter/Paramedic

Cody Sieracki - Firefighter/Paramedic

Alexander Pernice - Firefighter/Paramedic

Wesley Pautz - Firefighter/Paramedic

Tyler Zastrow - Firefighter/Paramedic

Michael Loritz - Firefighter/Paramedic

Christian Rodriguez - Firefighter/Paramedic

Mark Lyman II - Firefighter/Paramedic

Dean Jensen - Firefighter/Paramedic

Tyler Fischer - Firefighter/Paramedic

Craig Buyeske - Firefighter/Paramedic

Seth Loberger - Firefighter/Paramedic

Benjamin Molnar - Firefighter/Paramedic

Tyler Tews - Firefighter/Paramedic

JorJa Ploederl - Firefighter/Paramedic

Kristopher Klein - Firefighter/Paramedic

Trevor Buteyn - Firefighter/Paramedic

King Jerome - Firefighter/Paramedic

Shane Breuninger - Firefighter/Paramedic

Shawn Barber - Firefighter/Paramedic

Tanner Tome - Firefighter/Paramedic

Benjamin Riesterer - Firefighter/Paramedic

Jemma Herrmann - Firefighter/Paramedic

Jacob Krueger - Firefighter/Paramedic

Justin Krajnik - Firefighter/Paramedic

**TOTAL LINE
PERSONNEL: 51**

COLOR GUIDE
Retired **Joined** **Departed**

MILITARY VETERANS

The following crew members have served or are currently serving in a branch of the military.



Bradley Olivera -
Navy



Tyler Fischer -
Army Reserve



Craig Buyeske -
Army National Guard



King Jerome -
Army



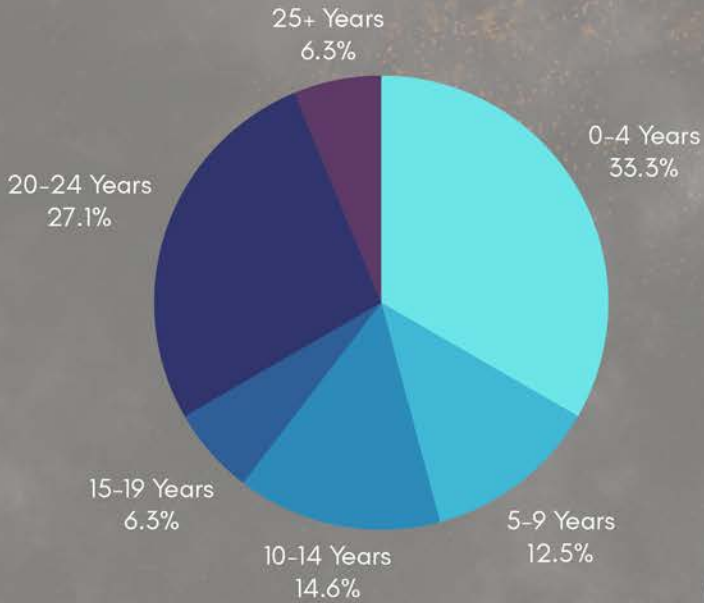
Shane Breuninger -
Army

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

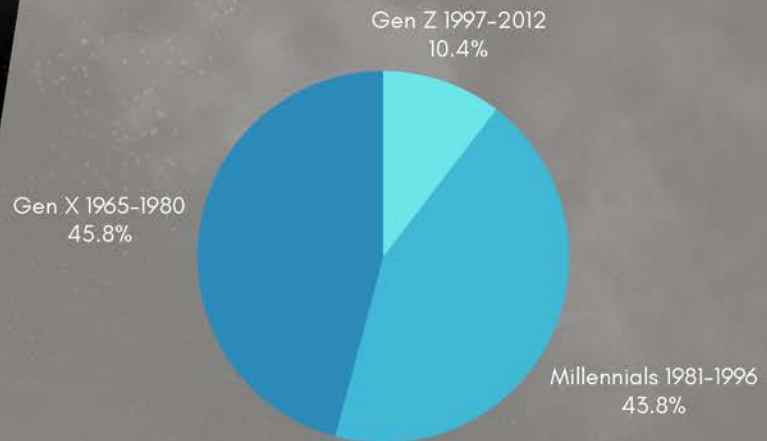
Years of Service

Average: 11.375 years



Age of Personnel

Average: 39 years



EXPENDITURE AMOUNTS

Budgeted:

\$6,667,144.18

Used:

\$6,405,159.93

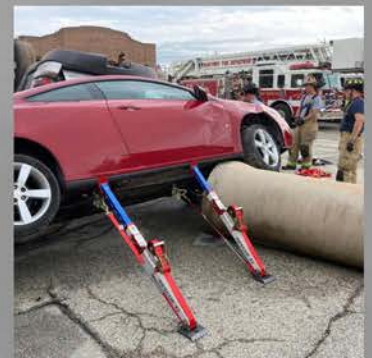
Remaining:

\$ 261,984.25

96.1%

GRANTS RECEIVED

In 2023, our department was awarded a safety grant from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. With that grant new rescue lifting and stabilization equipment was purchased. Some of our past equipment was at or near its end of life. This equipment provides the most up to date technology and greater lifting/stabilization.



In 2023, our department was awarded a grant from The West Foundation. With this grant we were able to purchase another Lucas device. These devices are placed on person who is in cardiac arrest and it performs consistent high quality CPR thus increasing a patients chances of survival. With this device all four of our Med Units in the fleet will now carry these life saving devices!

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

JAMIYA GILBERT & JEZEBEL GROSSMAN

The Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department would like to recognize two individuals as our 2022 Noon Rotary Citizen of the Year. Jezebel Grossman & Jamiya Gilbert both students at Wilson Middle School. On October 25th, 2022 their actions demonstrated how important the chain of survival, and early access to 911 can make a difference in someone's life. The Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department recognized two individuals as our 2022 Noon Rotary Citizen of the Year today. On October 25th, 2022 Jezebel Grossman & Jamiya Gilbert both students at Wilson Middle School demonstrated through their actions how important the chain of survival, and early access to 911 can make a difference in someone's life. It was at 9:53 am when the Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department was dispatched to 1201 N. 11th Street, Wilson Middle School for a possible heart attack. The Fire Rescue Department arrived on location approximately three minutes after our initial dispatch. An adult male was found sitting on a chair accompanied by school staff. The patient was lethargic and fatigued. Our routine medical care was performed and the patient was prepared for transport to Aurora Medical Center-Two Rivers. After initial care at hospital the patient was transported via helicopter to a Milwaukee Hospital for further specialty care and has since returned to work once again. During a medical emergency time is so often the critical factor in ensuring the best possible care and outcome for the patient. Early recognition of a medical emergency and early access to the 911 system are extremely critical in the chain of survival. The two students were present with the staff member at Wilson, Jezebel immediately got her cell phone and called 911; while Jamiya sprinted down to the office from the third floor to get office staff to assist. Their quick actions gave the staff member a much higher chance of survival from the aortic aneurysm he was suffering from, which later required surgery. Their quick actions allowed staff members to move other students to a second location so EMS could quickly get to the room and transport the staff member without obstruction. Jezebel and Jamiya actions were critical in the successful outcome. Their quick action in a stressful situation started a clock of survival that could have ended differently if not for the action of these two young ladies.

Thank you for your actions and Congratulations Jezebel and Jamiya!



FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

NOON ROTARY

JASON PIELHOP

The Manitowoc Fire & Rescue Department recognized Motor Pump Operator Jason Pielhop as the recipient of the 2022 Noon Rotary Firefighter of the Year Award. MPO Pielhop started his career with the City of Manitowoc in April of 1997. He was promoted to the rank of Motor Pump Operator in March 2005.

Jason was instrumental in stepping forward to share his vision, design and implementation of our Computer Aided Dispatch program. This project was the final piece of our organizational investment in technology. Jason built upon a foundation that was began several years ago and has now proven its value to the organization and citizens, Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department serves.

Jason worked collaboratively with stakeholders from Manitowoc County Joint Dispatch Services, ImageTrend, Manitowoc Public Utilities, Manitowoc Police Department and his peers. The work was not simple as each stakeholder required or recommended criteria to be addressed for the implementation of the project. This required research and a great deal of follow up in regards to compatibility and what the end user would experience.

The Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department has experienced an enhancement in our "out the door times", and a reduction in the time an Emergency Medical Service call requires that an Advanced Life Support unit is unavailable for the next call. The integration with our electronic patient care reporting populates background information decreasing the amount of time spent on documenting the call for service. The system has also improved our firefighter safety in providing an understanding of real-time location of apparatus and travel routes.

Jason put great effort and time into seeing this project that still has the opportunity to provide enhancements to the community and the Fire Rescue Department. The effort, time and dedication Jason provided to seeing this project to completion, is a true example of "Service Before Self".

Congratulations MPO Jason Pielhop!



FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

EAGLES CLUB

THOMAS CHRISTENSEN



The Manitowoc Fire & Rescue Department recognized Firefighter/Paramedic Thomas Christensen as the 2023 Eagles Club Firefighter of the Year. In 2010 Tom obtained his Associate Degree in Fire Science and in 2011 obtained his Paramedic Certification. Tom began his career with the City of Manitowoc Fire & Rescue Department on February 27th, 2012.

The fire service is and always has been built on pride, tradition, family and service. Being a firefighter is a privilege. The fire service will always be about the community that we serve. The fire service is one of the most loved services by the citizens. The citizens know that when they need help firefighters will put the well-being of those in need above their own well-being. That is what those who came before us have built. That is what we need to honor and build upon. There are many in the fire service today who take great pride in what they do. Who still believe that being a firefighter is a privilege and they honor that privilege. Who still believe that the fire service is a calling; that it is a lifestyle and they will never view the fire service as just a job.

Firefighter Paramedic Thomas Christensen exemplifies the qualities of a fire service professional. He still believes that the fire service is a calling; that it is a lifestyle and not just a job. I like to describe him as an informal leader who the fire service should follow. He's the individual who will always honor the fire service and never allow the reputation of the fire service to be tarnished. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of every member of the fire service to ensure that the fire service is always honored and that we always build upon what those who came before us have built. The fire service is a diverse group of individuals which brings an array of backgrounds and work experience to our service. Tom shares his background and experience by being a member of our vehicle committee; which has provided input into the purchase of a new fire engine and is in the process of assisting with a request for proposal of two new ambulances. He also shares his knowledge, skills and abilities with new members being hired to the MFRD family and offering his assistance in our recruit training. Tom is a top-level performer who leads by example. He demonstrates a high level of knowledge, skills and ability in his profession. In the fire service working as an effective member of the team is essential and a trait which Tom leads by example. Tom is a good communicator who provides an empathetic ear in someone's time of need, is respectful of his co-workers and provides that demeanor needed for effective working relationships. On a day by day basis Tom is a man of few words but when he speaks people listen.

Congratulations, Firefighter/Paramedic Tom Christensen!



BADGE PINNING AND SWEARING IN CEREMONIES

Badge pinning is a proud tradition within the fire department, signifying the introduction of department members to their new duties and/or welcoming them to their new department. The following ceremonies were held in honor of promotions and for those who were sworn in following the completion of the probationary period.



MAY 15, 2023

**Monday, May 15, 2023 during the Common Council meeting
Firefighter/Paramedic Loberger, Firefighter/Paramedic Molnar, and
Firefighter/Paramedic Tews swore their oath to office and badges were pinned
by loved ones. They passed the probationary period and became a sworn
Firefighter of the Manitowoc Fire & Rescue Department. They have earned the
right to wear the badge. Wear it proudly and understand the responsibility that
comes with it. We have a long and proud history at the Manitowoc Fire & Rescue
Department and now it is your time to write the next chapter!**

**Firefighter
Paramedic
Seth Loberger**



**Firefighter
Paramedic
Benjamin Molnar**



**Firefighter
Paramedic
Tyler Tews**



JULY 17, 2023

Monday, July 17, 2023 during the Common Council meeting Firefighter/Paramedic Ploederl, Firefighter/Paramedic Klein, and Firefighter/Paramedic Buteyn swore their oath to office and badges were pinned by loved ones. They passed the probationary period and became a sworn Firefighter of the Manitowoc Fire & Rescue Department. They have earned the right to wear the badge. Wear it proudly and understand the responsibility that comes with it. We have a long and proud history at the Manitowoc Fire & Rescue Department and now it is your time to write the next chapter!

**Firefighter
Paramedic
JorJa Ploederl**



**Firefighter
Paramedic
Kristopher Klein**



**Firefighter
Paramedic
Trevor Buteyn**



SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Monday, September 18, 2023 during the Common Council meeting we honored Motor Pump Operator Christensen and Motor Pump Operator MacDonald on their promotions! They swore their oath to office and badges were pinned by loved ones.

**Motor Pump
Operator
Thomas
Christensen**



**Motor Pump
Operator
Brent MacDonald**



NOVEMBER 20, 2023

Monday, November 20, 2023 during the Common Council meeting we honored Assistant Chief Kraynek on his promotion! He swore the oath to office and badge was pinned by a loved one.

**Assistant Chief
Benjamin Kraynek**



DECEMBER 18, 2023

Monday, December 18, 2023 during the Common Council meeting we honored Lieutenant Cerkas on his promotion! He swore the oath to office and badge was pinned by a loved one.

**Lieutenant
Kevin Cerkas**



Congratulations to all

and welcome new members to the MFRD Family!

RETIREMENTS



RODGER WHITESIDE
Motor Pump Operator

Hired:
April 1, 2003
Retired:
June 30, 2023



MARK VOELKER
Motor Pump Operator

Hired:
April 1, 2003
Retired:
August 2, 2023

JOSEPH SKINNER
Motor Pump Operator

Hired: December 29, 1999 Retired: December 29, 2023



You will be missed!!

FIRE

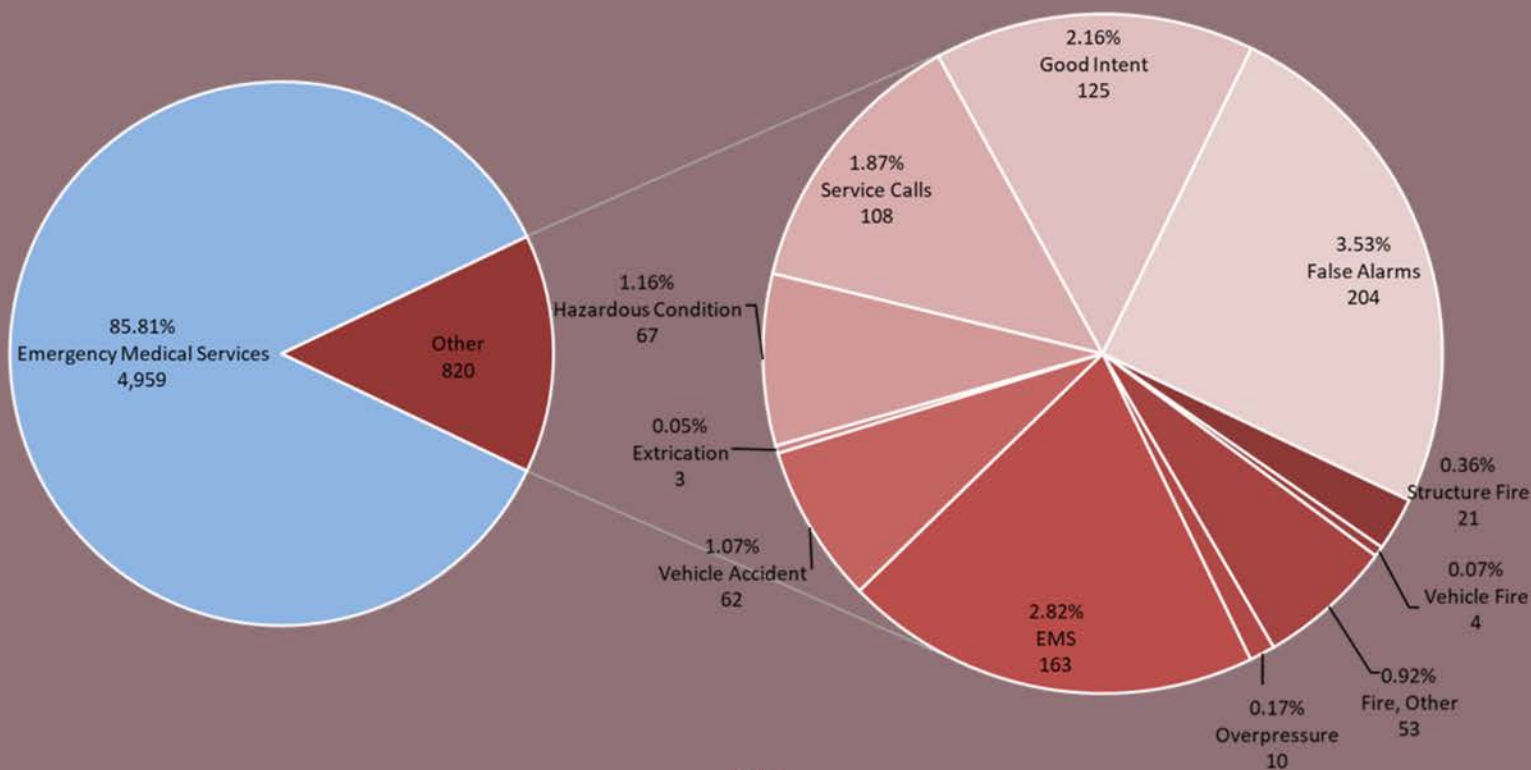


RESPONSE TYPES

Total Incidents: 5,779

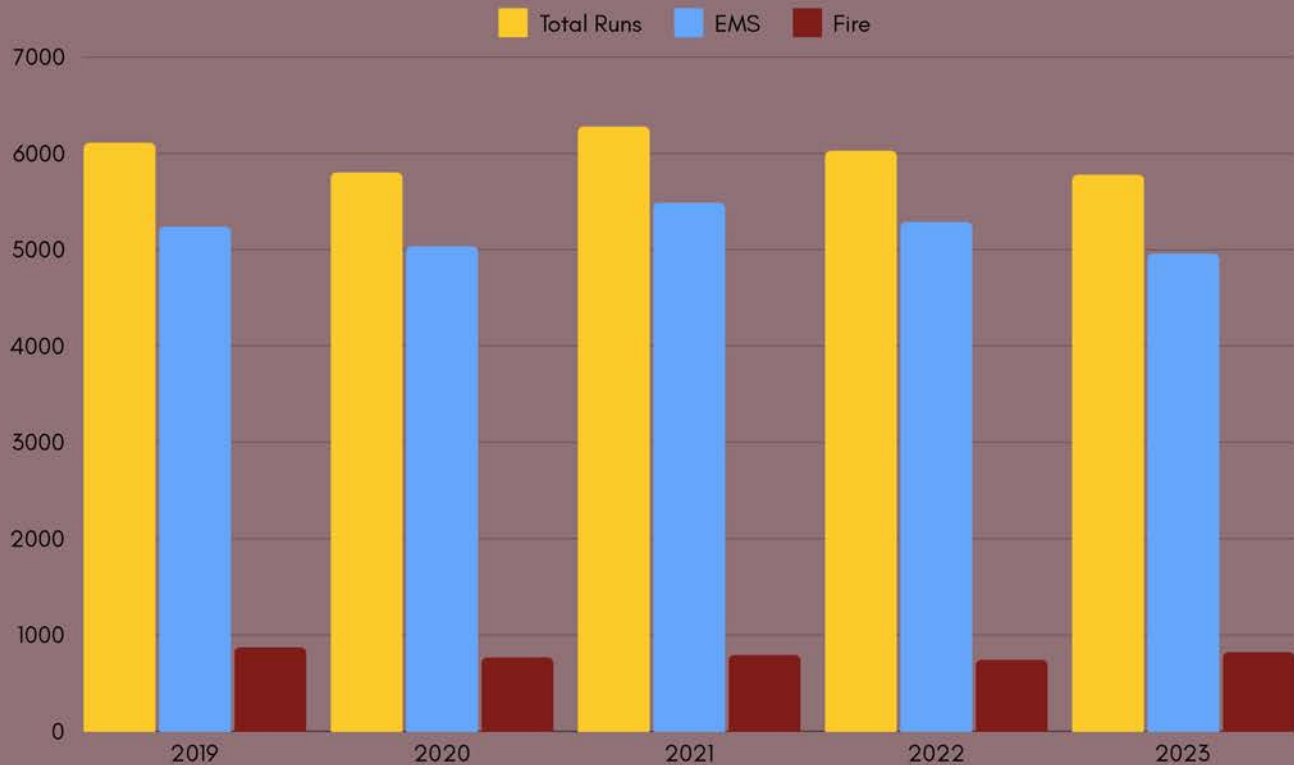
Fire: 820 EMS: 4,959

Type of Situation	2023
Emergency Medical Services	4,959
Structure Fires	21
Vehicle Fires	04
Fire, All Other	53
Overpressure	10
EMS Response	163
Vehicle Accident	62
Extrication	03
Hazardous Conditions	67
Service Calls	108
Good Intent Calls	125
False Alarms	204
Total	5,779

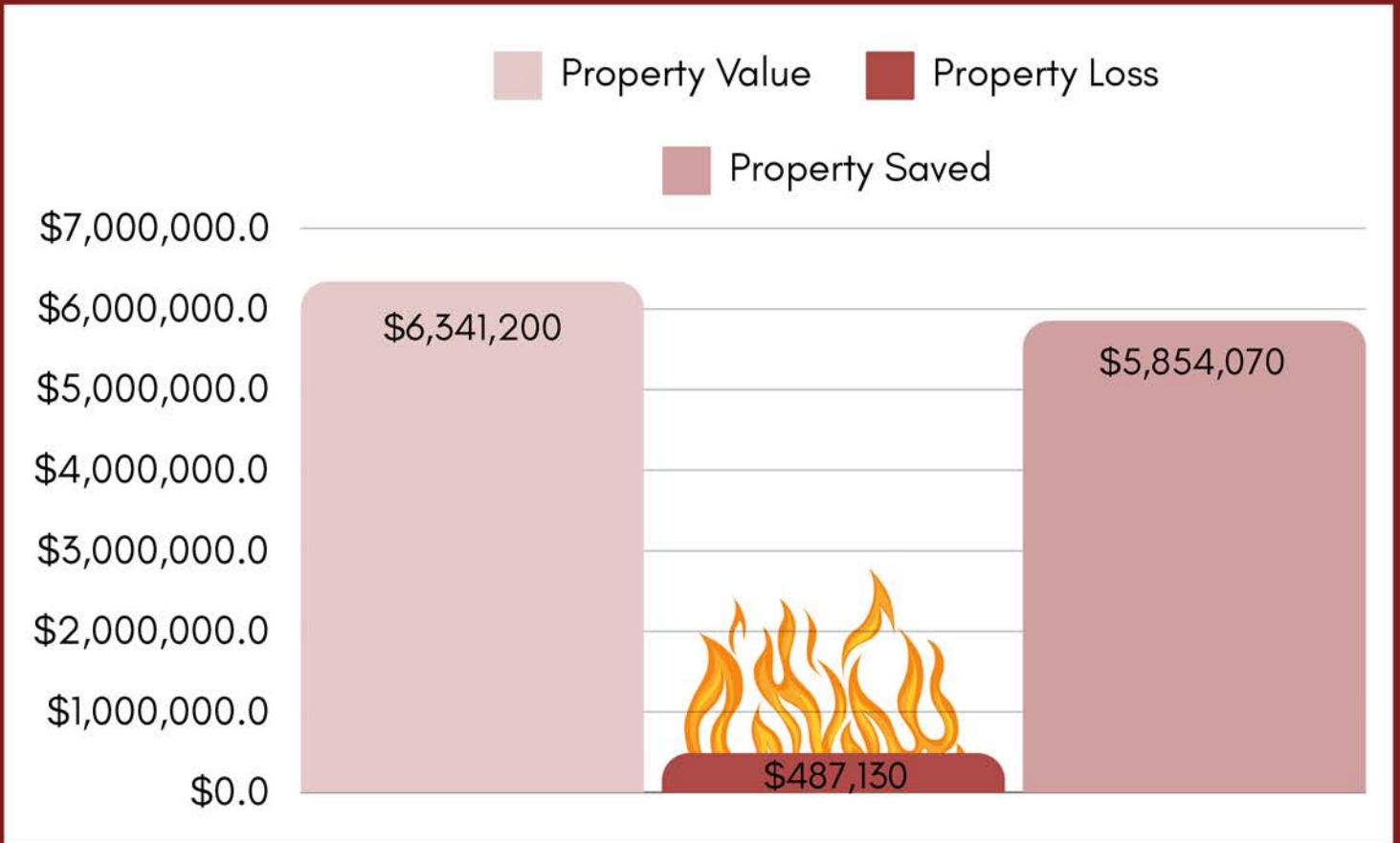


Response Types - 5 Year Comparison

Type of Situation	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Emergency Medical Services	5,239	5,035	5,488	5,286	4,959
Structure Fires	19	51	29	17	21
Vehicle Fires	09	14	07	09	4
Fire, All Other	76	60	70	53	53
Overpressure	11	08	06	02	10
EMS Response	124	147	157	123	163
Vehicle Accident	93	74	78	44	62
Extrication	05	02	09	00	3
Hazardous Conditions	59	37	52	60	67
Service Calls	158	123	110	106	108
Good Intent Calls	130	101	80	86	125
False Alarms	187	149	193	241	204
Total	6,110	5,801	6,279	6,027	5,779



FIRE LOSS DATA

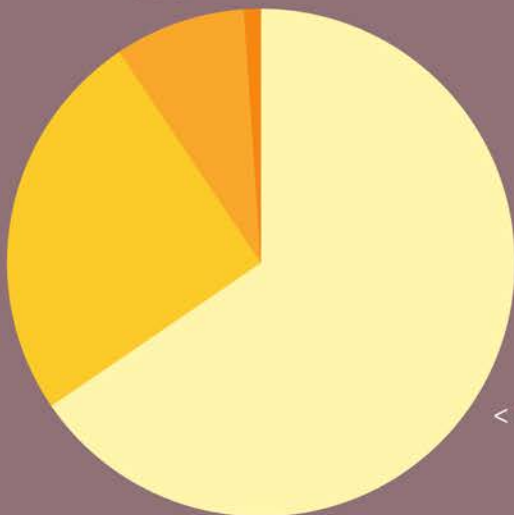


RESPONSE PERFORMANCE

Turnout Time: Unit notified by dispatch to unit enroute.

< 5 minutes
8.3%

< 2 Minutes
25.1%

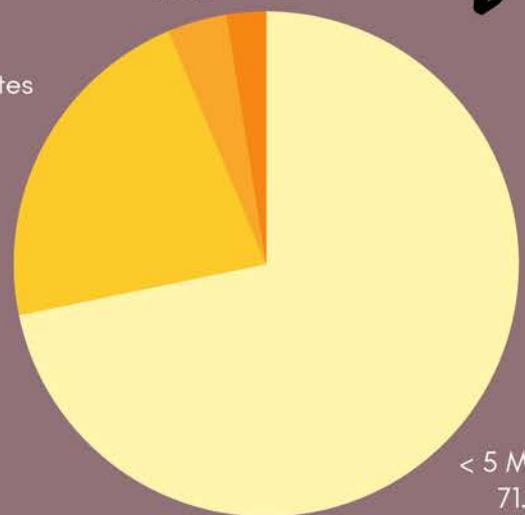


< 60 seconds
65.5%

Travel Time: Unit enroute to unit arrived on scene.

< 15 Minutes
3.8%

< 10 Minutes
21.9%



< 5 Minutes
71.7%

Average time needed per run: 44.17 minutes





EMERGENCY
MEDICAL
SERVICES

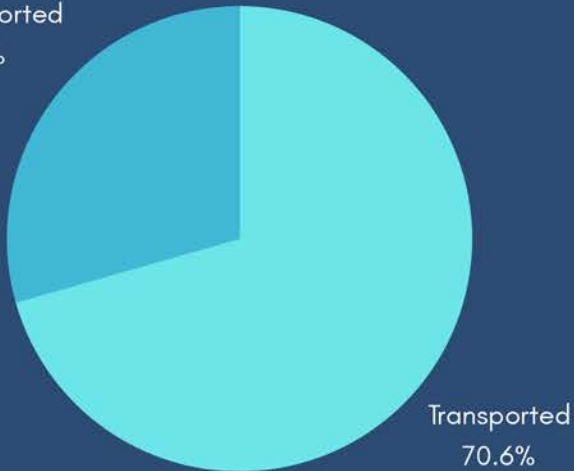


EMS CALLS VS TRANSPORTS

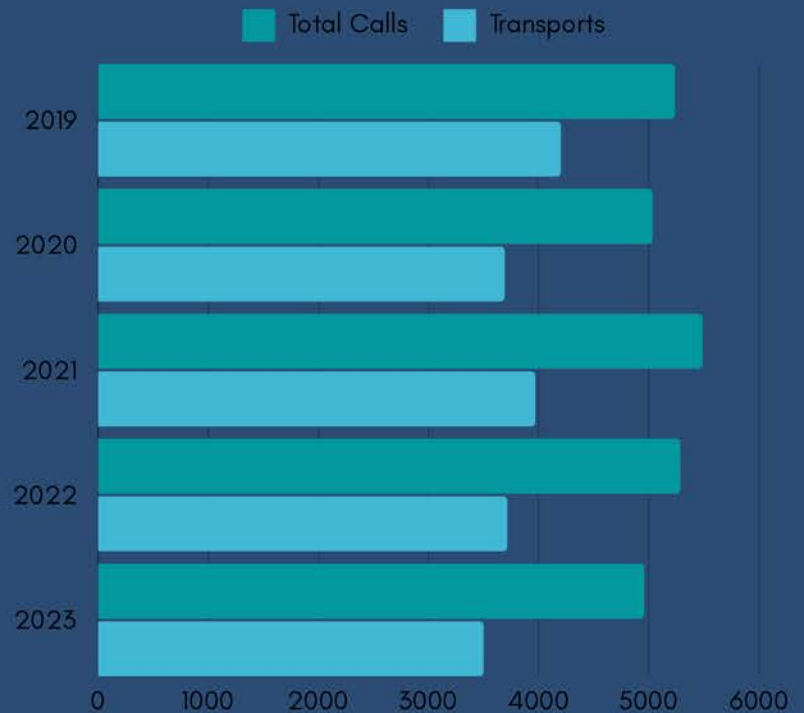
Total Calls: 4,959

Total Transports: 3,500

Not Transported
29.4%

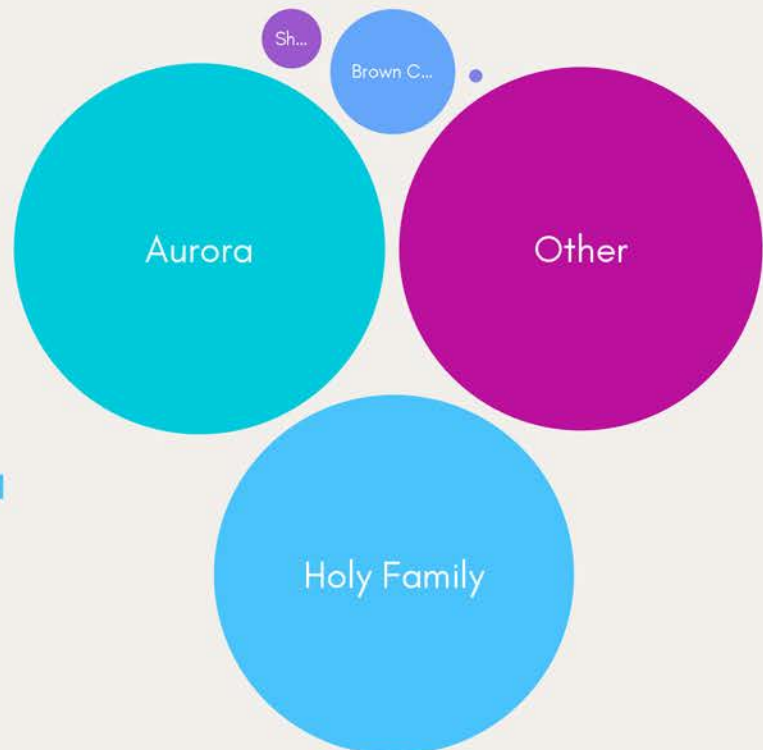
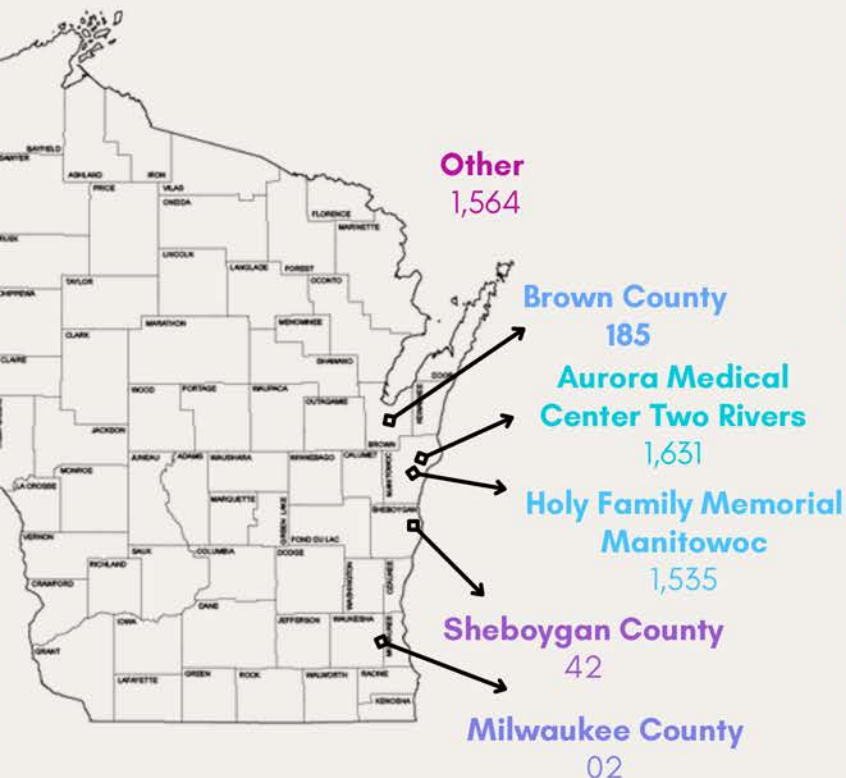


5 Year Comparison



TRANSPORT DESTINATION

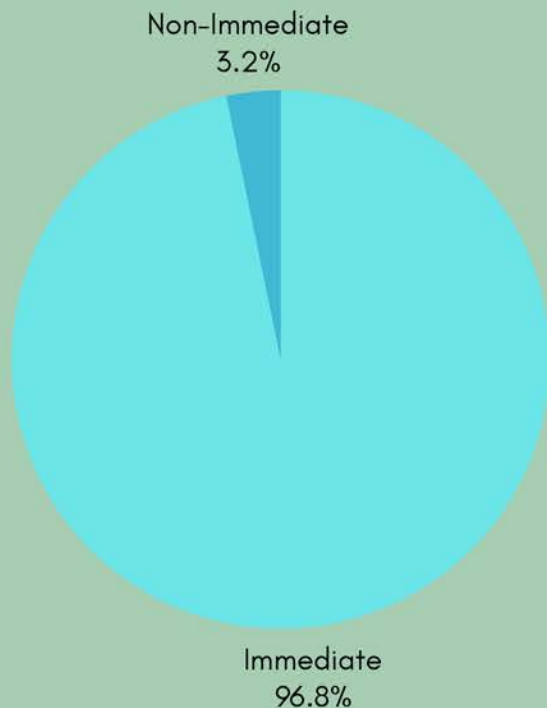
Our crews transport destination area is mainly along the Lake Michigan Coast of Wisconsin.



TOP 10 INCIDENTS

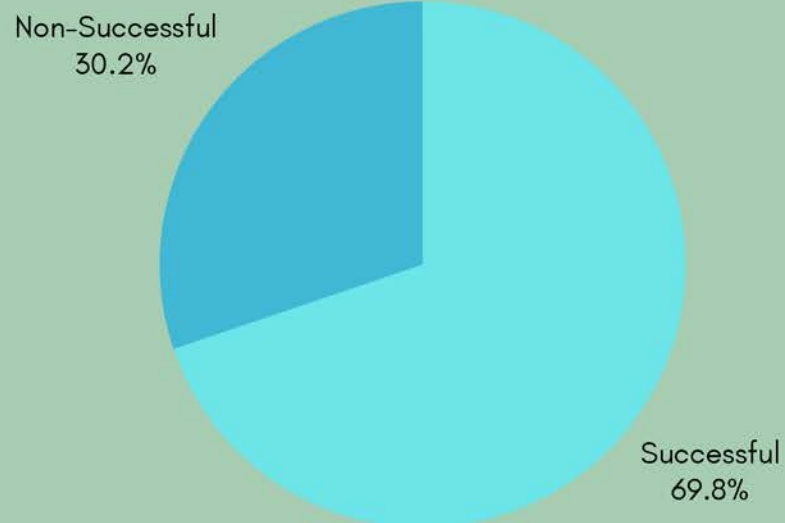
Type of Incident	Number of Runs	Percentage of Total Runs
Falls	1,063	21.44%
Sick Person	815	16.43%
Breathing Problem	426	8.59%
Unconscious/Fainting/Near-Fainting	244	4.92%
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	206	4.15%
Transfer/Interfacility/Palliative Care	185	3.73%
Convulsions/Seizure	174	3.51%
Unknown Problem/Person Down	153	3.09%
Traffic/Transportation Incident/MVA	126	2.54%
Stroke/CVA	122	2.46%

AMBULANCE RESPONSE



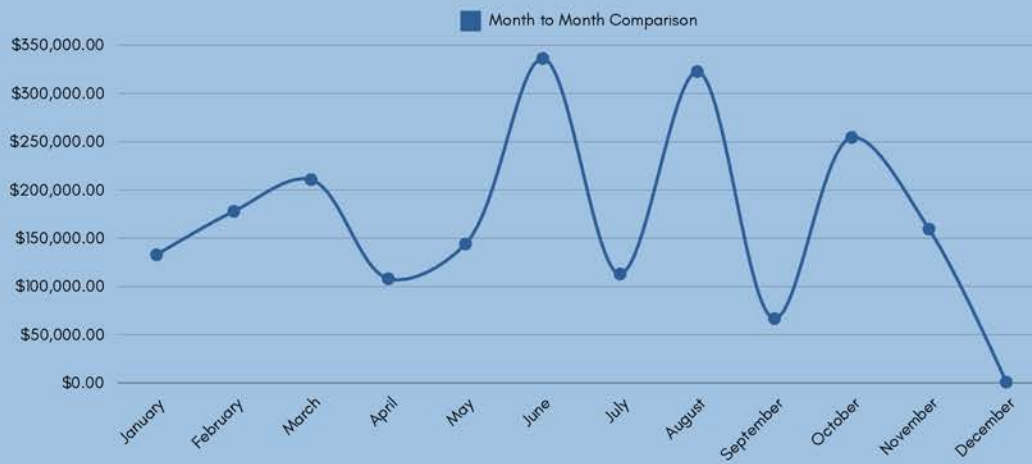
Total Calls: 4,959
Immediate: 4,798
Non-Immediate: 161

IV STARTS



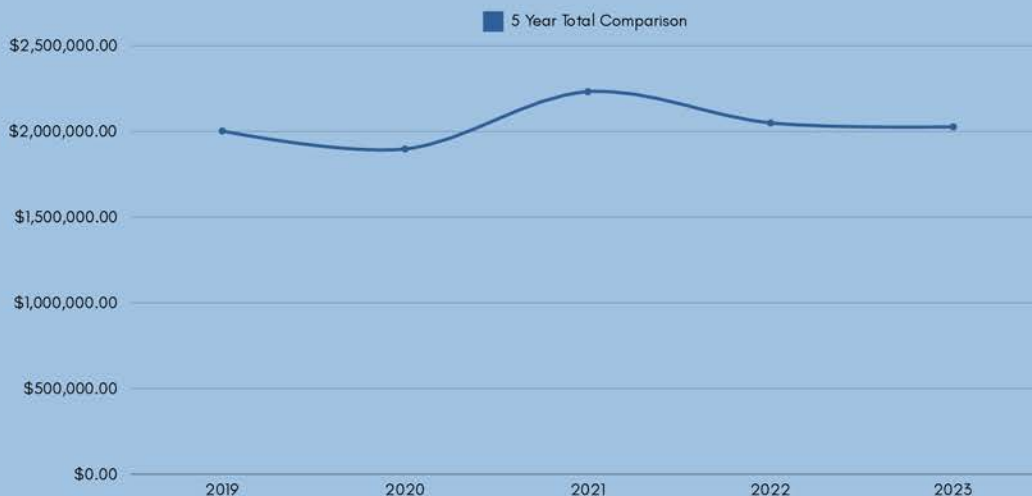
Total Attempts: 2,301
Successful: 1,606
Non-Successful: 695

EMS REVENUE



3 Year Month to Month Comparison

Month	2021	2022	2023
January	\$170,399.65	\$102,472.41	\$132,783.28
February	\$182,414.79	\$218,273.31	\$177,866.71
March	\$183,523.18	\$157,920.44	\$210,731.08
April	\$137,313.74	\$227,825.90	\$107,945.15
May	\$185,150.50	\$100,364.82	\$143,945.68
June	\$241,046.38	\$222,966.31	\$336,323.43
July	\$117,127.88	\$237,648.84	\$112,907.84
August	\$118,447.27	\$120,814.35	\$322,733.04
September	\$101,817.58	\$147,525.07	\$66,656.34
October	\$239,025.88	\$117,569.70	\$254,466.40
November	\$303,381.11	\$139,764.43	\$159,453.06
December	\$252,034.48	\$256,353.13	\$733.19
Total	\$2,231,682.44	\$2,049,498.71	\$2,026,545.20



TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE EMS CONTRACTS

The City of Manitowoc Fire Rescue Department provides emergency medical services to several Townships and Villages outside of the City of Manitowoc. The contracted Townships and Villages include the following:

★ Town of Kossuth

★ Town of Manitowoc Rapids

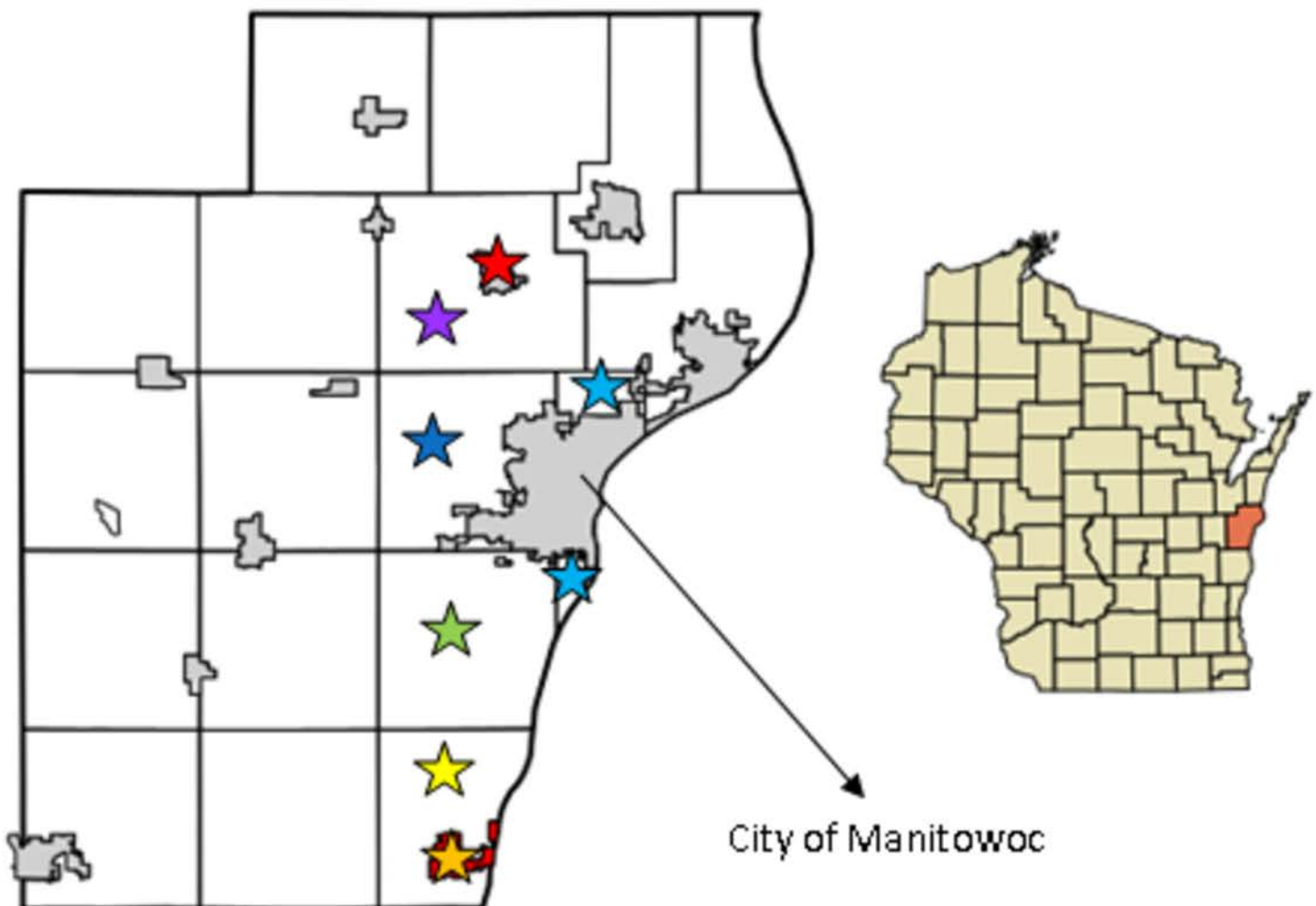
★ Town of Manitowoc

★ Town of Newton

★ Town of Centerville

★ Village of Cleveland

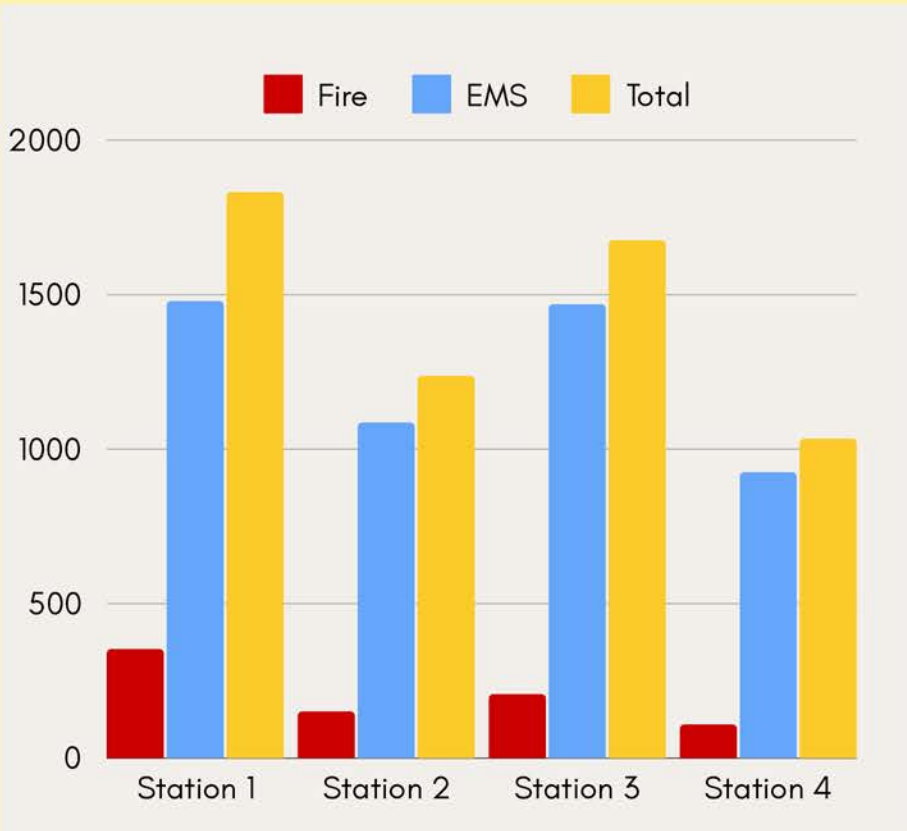
★ Village of Francis Creek



INCIDENTS BY STATION

Total Incidents: 5,779

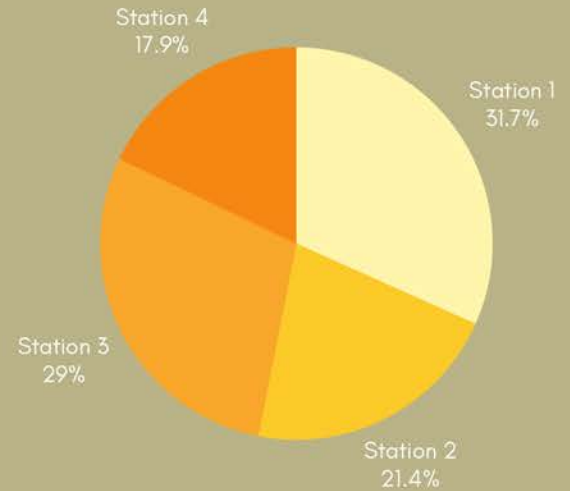
Fire: 820 EMS: 4,959



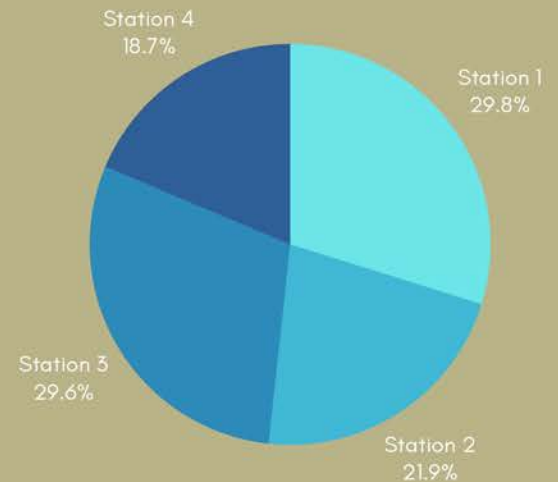
Station	Fire	EMS	Total
1	353	1,479	1,832
2	151	1,086	1,237
3	207	1,469	1,676
4	109	925	1,034

PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN

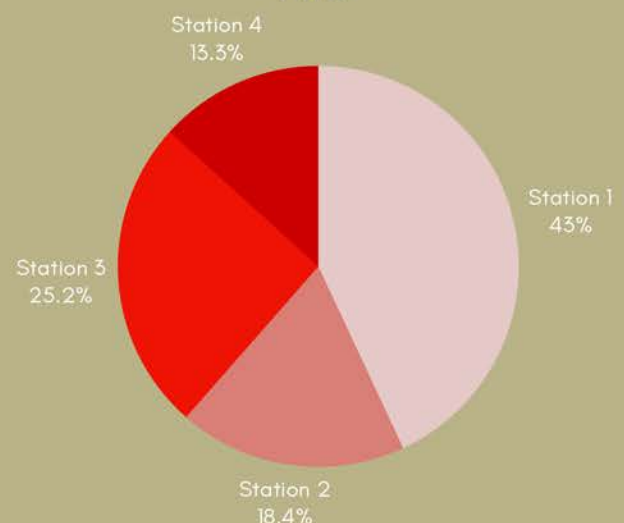
Total Runs



EMS



Fire



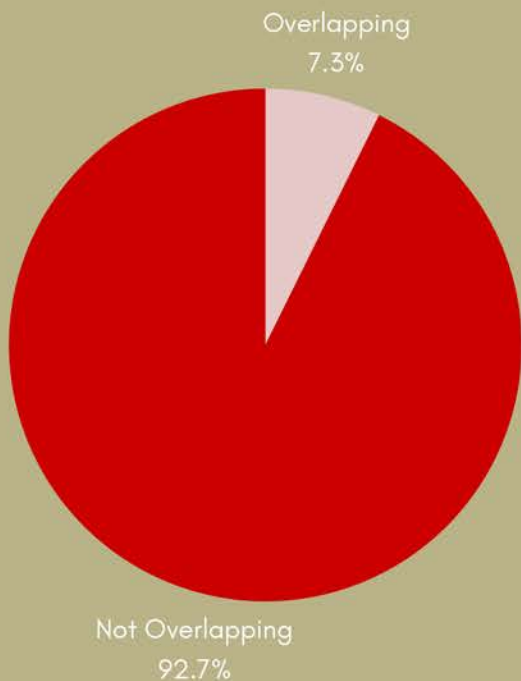
SIMULTANEOUS CALLS

Total Incidents: 5,779

Fire: 820 EMS: 4,959

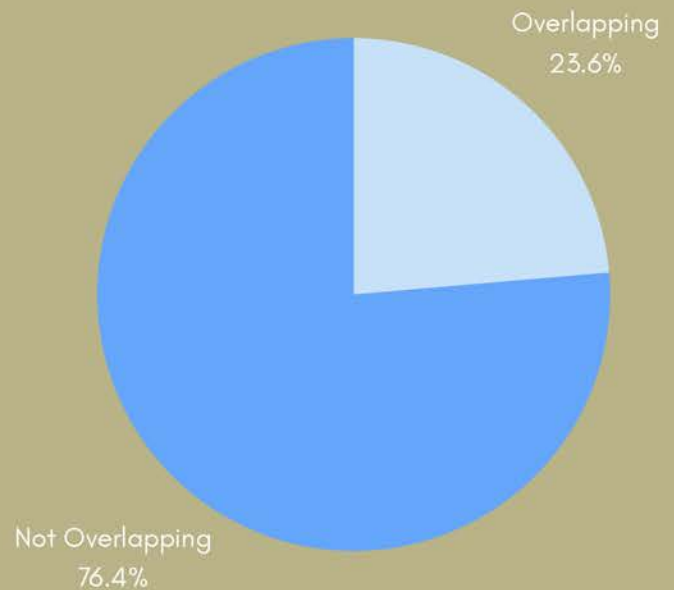
FIRE

60 incidents or 7.3% of the total Fire calls occurred simultaneously.



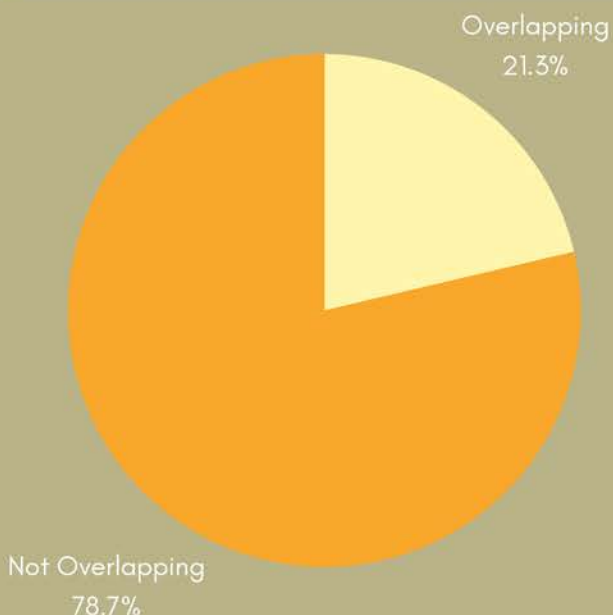
EMS

1,172 incidents or 23.6% of the total EMS calls occurred simultaneously.



TOTAL RUNS

A total of 1,232 incidents or 21.3% of the total calls occurred simultaneously.



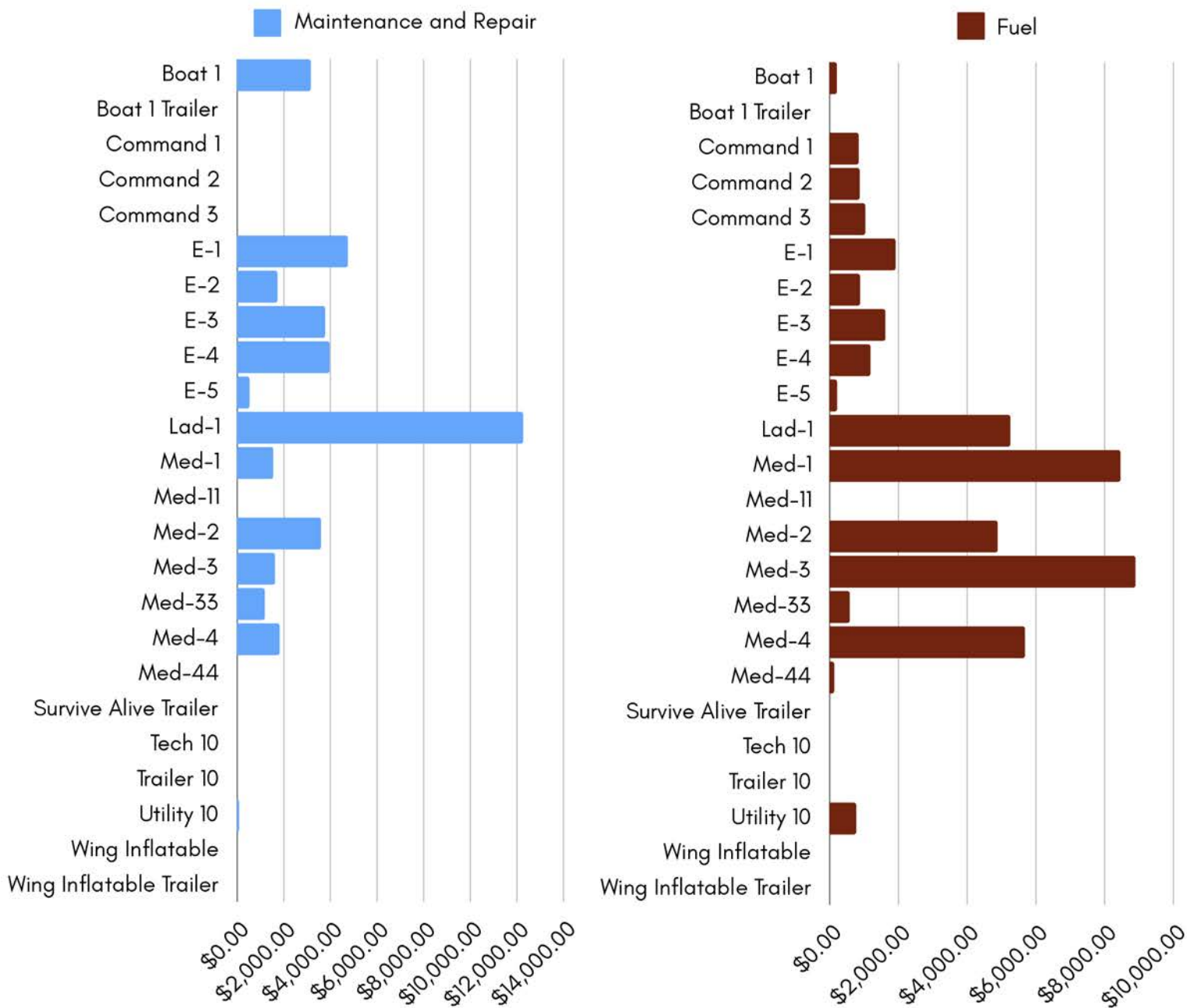
Simultaneous calls refers to when incidents overlap or occur at the same time. When this happens multiple stations are dispatched to response to cover the different calls that are occurring.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

Vehicle	Maintenance and Repair	Fuel	Cost Per Mile
Boat 1	\$3,152.87	\$211.83	\$0.00
Boat 1 Trailer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Command 1	\$0.00	\$843.84	\$0.26
Command 2	\$0.00	\$873.98	\$0.17
Command 3	\$0.00	\$1,035.59	\$0.37
E-1	\$4,743.49	\$1,916.98	\$2.15
E-2	\$1,727.89	\$883.41	\$1.50
E-3	\$3,769.58	\$1,619.18	\$1.78
E-4	\$3,964.56	\$1,185.77	\$2.33
E-5	\$525.77	\$217.51	\$0.00
Lad-1	\$12,267.34	\$5,253.82	\$4.29
Med-1	\$1,542.79	\$8,457.84	\$0.53
Med-11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Med-2	\$3,594.09	\$4,886.89	\$0.85
Med-3	\$1,621.29	\$8,894.03	\$0.52
Med-33	\$1,179.91	\$585.38	\$1.44
Med-4	\$1,815.62	\$5,679.54	\$0.58
Med-44	\$0.00	\$132.75	\$0.42
Survive Alive Trailer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tech 10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trailer 10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Utility 10	\$80.15	\$771.23	\$0.33
Wing Inflatable	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wing Inflatable Trailer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

*Med-11 (sold in Jan. 2023 at EOL)





COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



FIRE PREVENTION & PUBLIC EDUCATION

The goal of Fire Prevention is to educate the public on how to prevent potentially harmful fires by taking precautions and educating on how to survive a fire. Public Education events throughout our community are utilized to educate the public on Fire Prevention.

Category	Explanation	Total
Plan Review	Review new construction, remodeling, and fire suppression systems	42
Fire Inspections	Inspection of commercial, institutional, and multi-family dwellings	1,229
Violations	Violations of State/Municipal Codes	736
Violations Corrected	Violations Corrected	280
Public Education Events	Events hold at schools, adult care facilities, housing developments, etc.	71
	Adult Participants	1,940
	Youth Participants	6,657
Fire Suppression Systems	Alarm tests for new and retro-fitted sprinkler systems	31





PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Throughout the year, our personnel continues to learn and maintain professional credentials, skills, and knowledge through training, coursework, conferences, continued education, etc.

Training Category	Hours	Attendees
Administration/Organization	35.75	40
Apparatus Operation	2,290.25	401
EMS Continuing Education	1,340.75	310
Fire Suppression and Tactics	4,281.00	512
Technical Rescue	249.00	114
Officer Development	125.50	36
Total	8,322.25	1,413







Fire Chief Blaser, Capt. Garrett Grissom, &
FF/PM Cody Sieracki,

Thank you so much for volunteering at the
Monroe Elementary Pancake Breakfast, last week
Friday! We really appreciated you all taking time
out of your day to make & serve breakfast to the
students & adults of the Monroe community. We
wouldn't be able to host events, like this, without the
help of volunteers like you! Also, thank you for
staying a little longer to make the rest of the
pancakes for the staff to enjoy! :)

- Monroe Elementary PTA -

Hi chief:
Thank you for being a part of
our Eagles Awards Program. We
truly appreciate it. We look
forward each year to hosting
you and your Dept. Thank you
for your support and the
great job the MFD does each
day.

Mike Strauss

Manitowoc Fire Department,
Thank You for spending a portion of your day with the Jr. Leadership
Manitowoc County students. We sincerely appreciate your time and
effort presenting to our students. We wanted to let you know that your
generosity has not gone unnoticed, in fact, our students wanted to
personally thank you themselves!

Sincerely, Lauren Nicks
Emma Strehlow

Cameron Wagner
Alexa Geraldson
Trey Schneider

Lauren Stegemann
Sydney Redwine
Alicia Kijerski
Kura Schmidt
Addison Baukner

Maria Kraynek
Eva Meyer
Kurt Wyl

Amber Flecko
Amelia Anderson

Andy Wiese
Rely Enclid
Bea Al
Jill Bell
Thanks for the sky high ride
& service to community
Wendy H
Michelle Sauer
Rachael
Rachel Thomas
Stephanie W
Abigail Winkel
Dawn Lichner
Hilary
mimi
Justin Hermans

Manitowoc Fire & Rescue Department,

Thank You for spending a portion of your day with Leadership
Manitowoc County. We sincerely appreciate your time and effort
presenting to our LMC participants. We wanted to let you know that
your generosity has not gone unnoticed, in fact, Leadership
Manitowoc County wanted to personally thank you themselves!

Thank you for the
experience & all you
do for the community
Wendy H

Sincerely,
Laxi Oks

Manitowoc Fire Dept
Thank you for
the gift of treats
for telecommunicator
week. We appreciate
it.

Dispatch

To the Paramedics that come
to my aid after suffering a
severe vertigo attack while
driving. You work hard and
do so much for our people in
the community to help, pro-
tect, and unfortunately, gently
taking care of the individuals
who pass away. Be safe, well,
and God Bless you. Gody Erlicher



October 13th, 2023

Manitowoc Fire Fighters Local 368,

On behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the individuals we serve, thank you for your annual Fill The Boot this year for MDA and our local families. You raised **\$10,000 this year!** Your support is greatly appreciated by the adults and children in your community living with a neuromuscular disease and we really can't say thank you enough!

MDA's mission is to find a treatment and cure for neuromuscular disease while working to improve the quality of life for those served locally by the Association. We are so excited to share that **TWENTY-TWO** new treatments have been approved by the FDA in the last 10 years to help treat SMA, Duchenne, ALS, Myasthenia Gravis, and Periodic Paralysis. Already this year, the FDA approved has approved Skyclarys, the first ever treatment for Friedrich's Ataxia and Qalsody, to treat a form of ALS and the first therapy to target a genetic cause of ALS. In July, the FDA approved the use of ELEVIDYS, a genetic therapy for boys living with Duchenne muscular dystrophy which is a game changer. And there are more in the pipeline!

None of this would be possible without your hard work and our continued partnership with the Fire Fighters and the IAFF. Because of our almost 70 year partnership, we are able to continue to provide worldwide research, and professional education for our families. And of course, we are also able to offer MDA Summer Camp to children ages 8-17 every year with for no charge to their families. Camp was in person again this year and were are so excited to be able to bring our families together again for a week free of restrictions and nonstop fun! MDA and the IAFF have made and continue to make a tangible and impactful difference.

Thank you so much for your commitment and dedication to MDA and our local families. We're already looking forward to next year!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Nelson

Elizabeth Nelson
Regional Director- Firefighter Partnerships

Thank you!

From the Sheboygan Fire Department

1326 North 25th Street
Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081



August 18, 2023

Chief Todd Blaser
Manitowoc Fire Dept
900 Quay Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Chief Blaser:

Thank you for your kindness in lending a spare ambulance to our department throughout the Mercury Racing Midwest Challenge. Having the spare ambulance available during a busy, high-traffic weekend helped us to maintain efficient, high-quality response.

If the Sheboygan Fire Department can ever lend assistance as your neighboring city department, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Eric Montellano
Eric Montellano
Fire Chief
Sheboygan Fire Department

EM/kc



Thank you!

Dear
Lt Johnson,
FF Pernice,
FF Breuninger,

RE: Sandy Maffatt
Monday Morning
June 5, 2023

I wish to take this time to say thank you to the Monday June 5th crew for helping my sister, Sandy Maffatt at her home to Holy Family. Your professionalism, compassion and sharing in

With sincere appreciation

Sandy's humor made her comfortable in her trying times. She felt safe and appreciated in all you did!
The Sandra Maffatt Family





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