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NEENAH MENASHA FIRE RESCUE

ANNUAL REPORT

2023

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Message from the Chief

On behalf of all members of Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read our report of 2023.

I am proud, and honored, to represent an exceptional organization. As Fire Chief, I will continue to represent the values and collaborative culture that has built an organization dedicated to superior service and excellence in all that we do. As our Department moves into our next chapter of service, we will continually seek ways to rethink how we provide our service in an effort to be more efficient, adaptable and responsible to the needs of our two communities.

I welcome you to stop by your neighborhood fire station and meet your firefighters. We are proud to be your department and stand ready to serve you whenever and wherever needed.

Sincerely,

Kevin Kloos



MISSION STATEMENT

Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue consists of committed professionals whose mission is to provide the highest standard of service through prevention, education, fire suppression, emergency medical response, technical rescue and community interaction to preserve the quality of life and property for all those within the Cities of Neenah and Menasha.

CORE VALUE

TRUST IS THE CORNERSTONE OF ALL RELATIONSHIPS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO BUILD AND EARN TRUST BOTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. WE

WILL EARN TRUST THROUGH:

INTEGRITY: WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF MORAL AND ETHICAL CONDUCT.

DEDICATION: WE PROVIDE QUALITY SERVICE THROUGH PRIDE AND PROFESSIONALISM.

COMPASSION: WE SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORS IN THEIR TIME OF NEED.

TEAMWORK: WE WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE COMMON GOALS.

TRADITION: WE PRESERVE AND CARRY FORWARD THE LEGACY OF THOSE WHO HONORABLY SERVED BEFORE US.

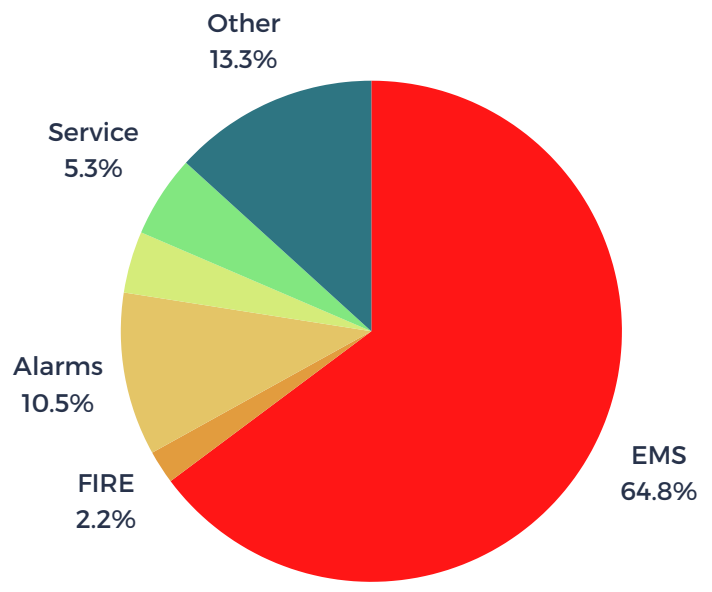
COURAGE: WE DO WHAT IS RIGHT IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision at Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue is to have a positive, motivated, and educated department. We strive to meet the community demands. We will accomplish this with an organized and defined structure. We encourage change, use resources to the full extent and work closely with outside agencies.



RESPONDING TO THE CALL



3394

INCIDENTS

- 3394 Incidents **RECORD HIGH**
- 79 Fires
- 28 building fires \$2,263,711 in loss
- \$36,185,386 in property saved
- 2376 EMS Calls (7 recorded saves)
- 17 Water-Ice Incidents
- 57 Vehicle incidents
- 45 Gas Leaks

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LIFE SAVES

FIRE PREVENTION

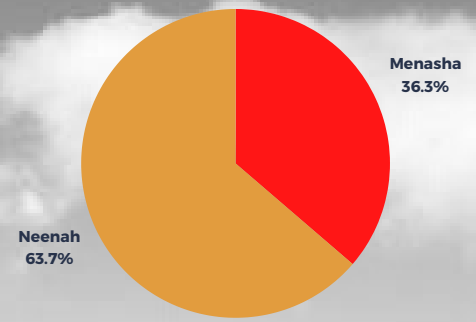
Inspect, Educate, Plan



- 2964 commercial buildings inspected
- 70% Compliancy Rate
- 12 new occupied properties
- 40% commercial Type 1& 2 (most fire resistive)

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NEW PROPERTIES

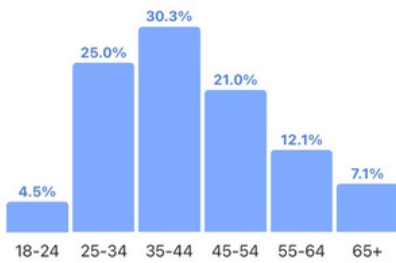


10.9K

FOLLOWERS



PUBLIC EDUCATION



- 10.9 K followers on Social Media
- In-School Presentations
- Hands-On Learning



TRAINING

- 19,886 Hours logged
- 5 new Certified Officers
- 4 new Certified Instructor 2
- 1 new Certified Instructor 3
- 2 new Certified Fire Officer 4
- 4 new Task Force Team members
- 2 new divers

+19K

HOURS



RECRUIT SCHOOL

- 5 week Joint Recruit Academy
- 6 recruits

6

RECRUITS





NEW STAFF & PERSONNEL

4

NEW



Retirement

STAFF & PERSONNEL

3

RETIREES



Jim Dunbar - Captain
31 years of service



Joe Olszewski
25 years of service



Brian Goldschmidt - Captain
25 years of service





RECOGNITIONS

Kevin Kloehn- '23 WSFIA Fire Chief of the Year



Employee Performance Award - Jim Peglow & Tara Ellis



NMFR ORGANIZATION

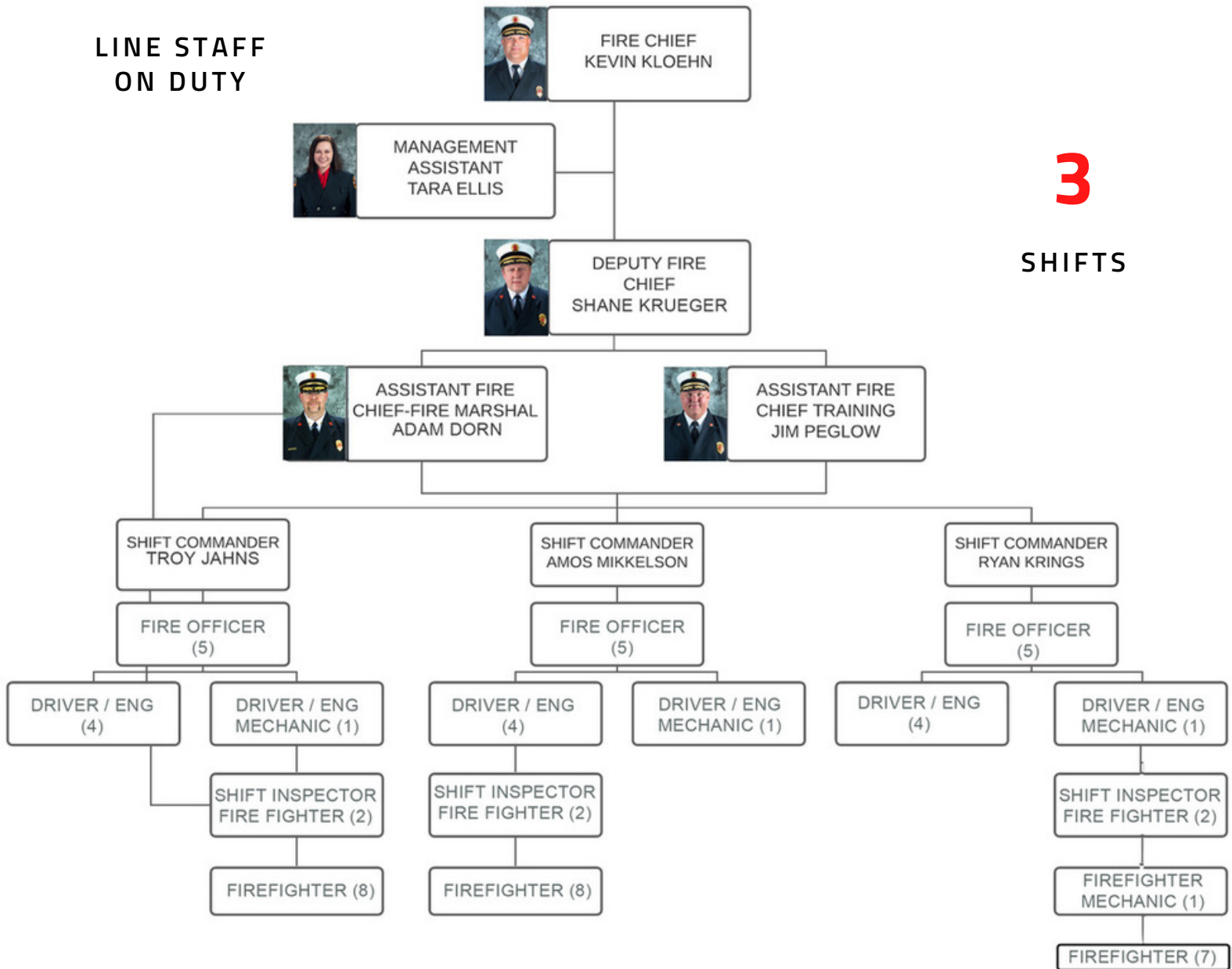


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LINE STAFF
ON DUTY

3

SHIFTS



4

STATIONS



PROMOTIONS



- Greg Wroblewski promoted to Fire Officer.***
- Evan Forster promoted to Shift Inspector.***
- Ryan Kane promoted to Fire Officer***
- Garrett Gee promoted to Driver/Operator***
- Xiong Yang promoted to Shift Inspector***

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FULL TIME STAFF



Cities of Neenah & Menasha are awarded ISO 1 classification

Only 9 departments in Wisconsin have met this achievement.

Only 498 Communities in the United States are ISO 1





- 1 - PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**
- 2 - TRAINING MANNEQUINS**
- 3 - UTV GRASS/EMS UNIT**
- 4 - PLYMOVENT - EXHAUST REMOVAL STATION 35**
- 5 - PROMOTIONAL VIDEO**

GRANT SUCCESS

\$100K+

OBTAINED FOR
EQUIPMENT



UTV

50K VEHICLE





- 1 - A NEW SANTA FLOAT UNVEILED**
- 2 - ADOPT A FAMILY - BOYS & GIRLS BRIGADE**
- 3 - MAYOR'S CHARITY RUN WALK**
- 4 - PFFW GOLF OUTING**

LOCAL 275 GIVING BACK

\$37K+

GIVEN TO
LOCAL CHARITIES



73YRS.

SANTA FLOAT



VETERANS

Jeff Ellis - Air Force

Chris Ederer - Army

Pat Meyer - Army

Mike Novy - Army

Jaime Martinez - Marine Corps

Nic Schroeder - Army

Chris Killeen - Marine Corps

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!





Welcome
TO
NEENAH-MENASHA
FIRE RESCUE

Travis Teesch



THIS REPORT ALLOWS US TO REFLECT ON THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CHALLENGES OF THE PAST YEAR. THE SUCCESSES ILLUSTRATED IN OUR 2023 ANNUAL REPORT WERE THE RESULT OF CHIEF KLOEHN AND HIS STAFF'S DEDICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE. I AM HONORED AND EXCITED TO JOIN NEENAH-MENASHA FIRE RESCUE AND WORK ALONGSIDE SUCH A DEDICATED STAFF.

THIS DOCUMENT NOT ONLY CAPTURES THE IMPRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PAST YEAR BUT ALSO HIGHLIGHTS OUR ABILITY FOR GROWTH THROUGH INNOVATIVE IDEAS THAT WILL POSITIVELY IMPACT OUR FUTURE OPERATIONS AND OUR ABILITY TO SERVE EVERYONE WHO LIVES, WORKS, AND VISITS THE CITIES OF NEENAH AND MENASHA.

I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE TIRELESS EFFORTS OF OUR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF, FIREFIGHTERS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, FIRE COMMISSION MEMBERS, AND EVERY EMPLOYEE OF THE CITIES OF NEENAH AND MENASHA WHO CONTRIBUTES TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR DEPARTMENT. YOUR DEDICATION DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED, AND I AM EAGER TO BUILD UPON THE FOUNDATION THAT YOU HAVE LAID.

AS WE NAVIGATE THE CHALLENGES THAT LIE AHEAD, LET US CONTINUE TO FOSTER A CULTURE THAT PURSUES GROWTH, ENCOURAGES INNOVATION, WORKS COLLABORATIVELY, AND ENGAGES WITH THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. I AM TRULY EXCITED ABOUT THE JOURNEY AHEAD AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING ALONGSIDE EACH OF YOU.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED DEDICATION TO NEENAH-MENASHA FIRE RESCUE AND HERE'S TO A YEAR FILLED WITH ACHIEVEMENTS, GROWTH, AND COLLECTIVE SUCCESS.

STAY SAFE AND TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITIES.

WARM REGARDS,

Travis J Teesch



In Memory of Chief O'Brien

Chief Pat O'Brien passed away at the age of 76, after a short battle with Cancer.

Chief Pat O'Brien started working for Menasha Fire Department in 1968 and was named Chief in 1998.

O'Brien was named Wisconsin Fire Chief of the Year in 2002. Pat retired in 2003 after helping the merger of the Neenah and Menasha Fire Departments.