

## April - June 2019 Quarterly Park Ridge Fire Chief's Report

### PRFD Calls for Service:

4-20-19

Wildland Fire – Mutual Aid to Stockton FD

6309 Oak Lane Ct

3 Firefighters arrived to station, others were on way

Paged mutual aid for large wildland fire, cancelled shortly after.

Times: Paged: 10:46, Cancelled: 10:55

4-21-19 (Easter Sunday)

Wildland Fire – Mutual Aid to Stockton FD

Standing Rocks & Bear Lake Rd.

7 Firefighters responded, 2 remained in Station

Paged mutual aid for large wildland fire. Helped with extinguishment, mop-up, and hydration.

Times: Paged: 12:08, Truck En-route 12:21, On Scene 12:38, Cleared 15:49

4-23-19

Structure Fire – Mutual Aid to Dewey FD

4620 Sandy Rd.

5 Firefighters Responded, 3 remained in station

Paged for detached garage on fire. We provided: fire attack, overhaul, and clean up.

Times: Paged 15:08, Truck En-route 15:18, On Scene 15:40, Cleared 16:50

4-25-19

Fire alarms sounding

21 Hillcrest Dr.

Paged for fire alarms sounding, suspect faulty alarms, loaners left until units could be replaced.

Times: Paged 22:12, Truck En-route 22:21, On Scene 22:22, Cleared 23:38

5-30-19

Wildland fire – Mutual Aid to Stockton FD

2201 North Lane

5 Firefighters Responded, 1 remained in station

Responded and cancelled shortly after going in-service.

Times: Paged 15:23, Truck En-route 15:35, Cancelled 15:38

6-2-19

Wildland fire – Mutual Aid to Stockton FD

6018 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Paged and then cancelled just before we put a truck in-service.

Times: Paged 21:20, Cancelled 21:25

6-7-19

Alarm sounding

32 Odessa Court

5 firefighters responded, 1 remained at station

Paged for a carbon monoxide alarm sounding, with no indications of resident ill or presenting with other signs of exposure. Found a faulty battery in a 10-year old smoke alarm (10 years is end of life for detectors). Left a loaner smoke/CO combination detector until resident could purchase a new detector, which we installed that afternoon.

Times: Paged 06:38, Truck En-route 06:48, On Scene 06:52, Cleared 07:23

6-11-19

Motor Vehicle Crash

32 Park Ridge Dr. (in front of the Store gas station)

4 firefighters responded, 5 remained at station

Paged for a motor vehicle crash. Assisted injured person until arrival of ambulance. Checked vehicles for hazards, assisted with traffic.

Times: Paged 16:56, Truck En-route 16:57, On Scene 16:59, Cleared 17:16

6-25-19

Motor Vehicle Crash

Sunset Blvd & Park Ridge Dr.

4 firefighters responded, 3 remained at station

Paged for a motor vehicle crash, specifically for a fluid leak. Arrived to find a dump truck on Park Ridge drive that had leaked 3 to 5 gallons of power steering fluid on roadway. We contained spill with oil-dry/absorbent. Consulted with local HazMat team about clean up. Once truck removed, we soaked entire spill with oil-dry, cleaned it up, with the spiller hauling the contaminated oil dry away for disposal.

Times: Paged 11:02, Truck En-route 11:10, On Scene 11:11, Cleared 12:04

6-26-19

Alarm sounding

32 Odessa Ct.

1 Firefighter responded (Chief)

Resident called Fire Chief direct. Resident reported an alarm sounding, but no signs of fire or carbon monoxide exposure. Residence known to have expired / end of life detectors. No alarm

was sounding, rather the toilet was making a whistling noise shortly after flushing. Resident was to call a plumber for repair.

Times: Called 06:08, Truck En-route 6:19, On Scene 6:21, Cleared 06:28

### **PRFD Meetings:**

4-8-19

Attendance: 16 & 1 excused, 1 in class

Business:

- Discussed hose testing with possible dates
- Reminder of 5/11 Village Rummage Sale

Training:

- Stockton FD was in to train our staff on their wildland gear and apparatus

4-22-19

Attendance: 8, 3 excused, 1 in class

Business:

- none

Training:

- Fire extinguisher training
- Ropes and knots

5-6-19

Attendance: 10, 2 excused, 1 in class

Business:

- 5/18 Fiternal event
- Plover's Safety Fair
- MSTC new car technology class
- Employer recognition program
- Other minor misc.

Training:

- Fire hydrant evolutions

5-20-19

Attendance: 7 & 5 excused, 1 in class

Business:

- Hose testing, date
- Walk WI coming up
- Discussed apparel order

- Reminder of minimum training requirements
- Discussed Stockton aid and updated MABAS cards

Training:

- SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) confidence course

6-3-19

Attendance: 13 & 3 excused

Business:

- Apparel order – due end of June
- Plover invite for new truck dedication
- Reminder of new car technology class at MSTC

Training:

- SCBA Fit testing
- Hose Testing

6-17-19

Attendance: 14 & 2 excused

Business:

- SCBA flow testing scheduled with vendor
- Plover invite for new truck dedication (6/19)
- Anna Mancheski working on DNR grant
- Village President resignation

Training:

- Search and rescue of down firefighter
- Critiqued recent fire calls
- SCBA Fit testing

**“Other” Activities/Meetings**

4/10/19: 8 staff attended training at Stockton FD on water/water well, as well as tender/engine training

4/25/19: Attendance at Portage County Fire Chief’s Association meeting

5/4/19: 2 staff paid a visit to local nursing home, per request

5/4/19: Some hose testing completed

5/5/19: Put up Village Rummage sale sign, removed 5/12/19

5/11/19: A couple staff in for village rummage sales

5/13/19: Set up for Village Board meeting in FD

5/17/19: Cleaning day

5/18/19: Staff & trucks to Fiternal for event and to Plover for Safety Day

5/20/19: Staff and one truck to Appleton for Firefighter's funeral  
6/1/19: Staff and one truck supported Walk Wisconsin  
6/4/19: 10 staff attended MSTC class on "New Car Technologies"  
6/6/19: Attendance at MABAS (Mutual Aid) Division 110 meeting  
6/20/19: Vendor in to complete flow testing on SCBA units. One unit failed, no parts available.  
6/29/19: Grant application submitted to WI DNR for equipment. This is a 50/50 grant if we are approved. Firefighter Anna Mancheski completed grant application and work.  
6/29-6/30: 3 staff attended and completed a course on Incident Safety Officer training by FEMA. The funding for this course was provided by a FEMA Grant.  
Various dates: Fire Inspections, follow-ups completed, and all in compliance  
Various dates: Worked on Wisconsin Disaster Fund Application

**Roster:**

Finished Q2 with 18 on roster. Two were released due to lack of attendance after multiple contacts.  
100% of staff, all 18, have at least minimum technical school level, state-required, training completed to operate on the fire-ground. Several are waiting for State certification exams, and more advanced training.

**Equipment:**

As mentioned above one SCBA failed required annual service testing. We are now down 2 units as another failed in 2018. Used units cost \$1900 each. We have two of the same vintage (old) units still in service. This may be a purchase made at end of 2019, and again early in 2020, budget dependent (2 each year, would allow 4 to be the same make/model, close to the newer units currently in service).  
All vehicles need to go in for DOT inspections.  
Some hose remains to be tested.  
No significant vehicle issues in Q2.