

HOT NEWS



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MENOMONEE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

UPCOMING COUNTYWIDE STATION AND VEHICLE RENUMBERING

The current vehicle numbering system was voted on and implemented by the Waukesha County Fire Chiefs Association in the late 1990's. Departments are identified by a prefix number, with MFFD having 27. The set of numbers that follows originally denoted the vehicle type and station number, however over time this has proven difficult for many departments to maintain. 50 series were ambulances, 60 series engines, 70 series ladder trucks and so on. That's how 2751 is MFFD ambulance at Station 1 and how 2773 is MFFD ladder truck at Station 3.

For some perspective on how things can change in 25 years, at that time consolidated dispatch did not exist as it does today in Waukesha County. MFFD was dispatched in house by MFPD. There were around 40 different fire departments in the county. It was rare for EMS levels to be of paramedic service. In fact, Advanced EMT didn't exist as it does today, and MFFD operated as EMT basic, with no paramedic or advanced level of service.

In large part because of this, a change was recently proposed. This change involves individually numbering each fire station in Waukesha County somewhere between 1 and 99. As a result of subsequent approval, MFFD will have numbers 95 through 99 to use, with the stations numbered as below:

Station 97 - N56 W19350 Silver Spring Drive

Station 98 - N84 W18989 Menomonee Avenue

Station 99 - W140 N7501 Lilly Road

Whereas in the past the department number preceded the vehicle identifier, that will no longer be the case. Vehicle type will now come before the station number.

MFFD MONTHLY INCIDENT COUNTS

SEPTEMBER 2021

Total Runs - 406

SEPTEMBER 2022

Total Runs - 438

STATION 3 OPEN HOUSE

Station 3 will be hosting their Open House on Oct. 8 from 9 a.m.—noon. Bring your friends and family to tour the station, and participate in Fire Prevention Month, fire extinguisher use demonstrations, and the Survive Alive trailer.

TRIVIA QUESTION

What ancient city established the first fire department in AD 6?

- A. Istanbul
- B. Cairo
- C. Athens
- D. Rome



YUMMY CHICKEN

1/2 packet of ranch seasoning
1/2 cup panko bread crumbs (parmesan flavor is best)
1/4 cup Monterey Jack cheese
1 Tbl butter
2 chicken breasts
Salt
Pepper
Mayo

Preheat oven to 425

In a bowl, melt butter. Then add bread crumbs, cheese and ranch seasoning. Mix together.

Add salt and pepper to the chicken breasts to your liking.

Top the chicken breasts with a layer of mayo.

Add the breadcrumb topping onto the chicken.

Bake chicken for 15-20 minutes until cooked all the way through.

Enjoy!

Variation— Can add siracha to the mayo until you reach the desired flavor for an extra kick.

- Submitted by Jessica Wolfe (Chef Boyardee approved!)

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

A hero is someone who steps up when everyone else backs down.

TRIVIA ANSWER

B. Rome

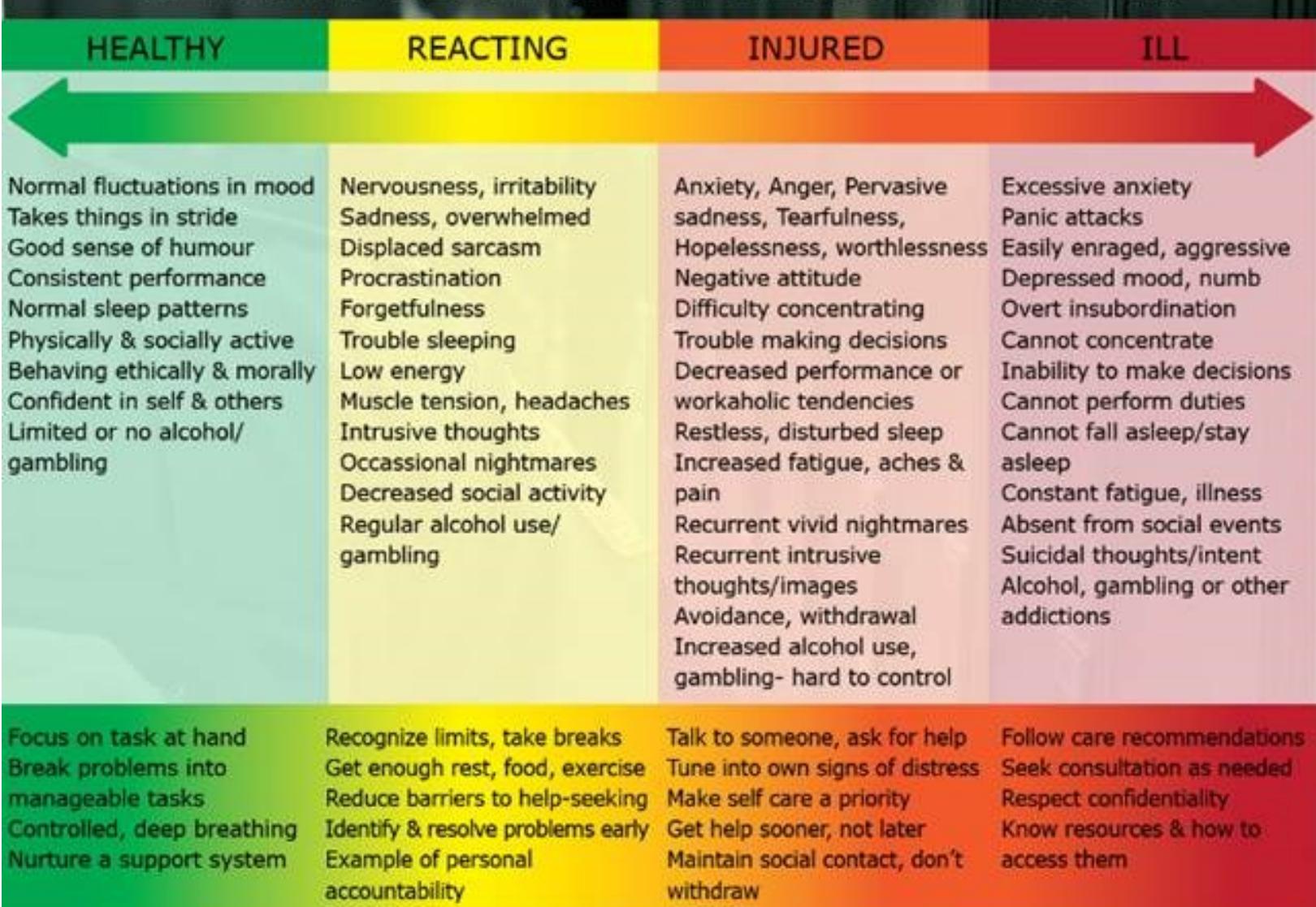
The first ever Roman fire brigade was created by Marcus Licinius Crassus. He created a brigade of 500 which rushed to burning buildings. Upon arriving at the scene, the firefighters did nothing while Crassus offered to buy the burning building at a miserable price. If the owner agreed to sell, his men would put out the fire, but if the owner refused, then they would simply let the structure burn to the ground.



RTF Training

FROM THE PEER SUPPORT TEAM

MENTAL HEALTH CONTINUUM MODEL



Tender operations training

RENUMBERING, cont.

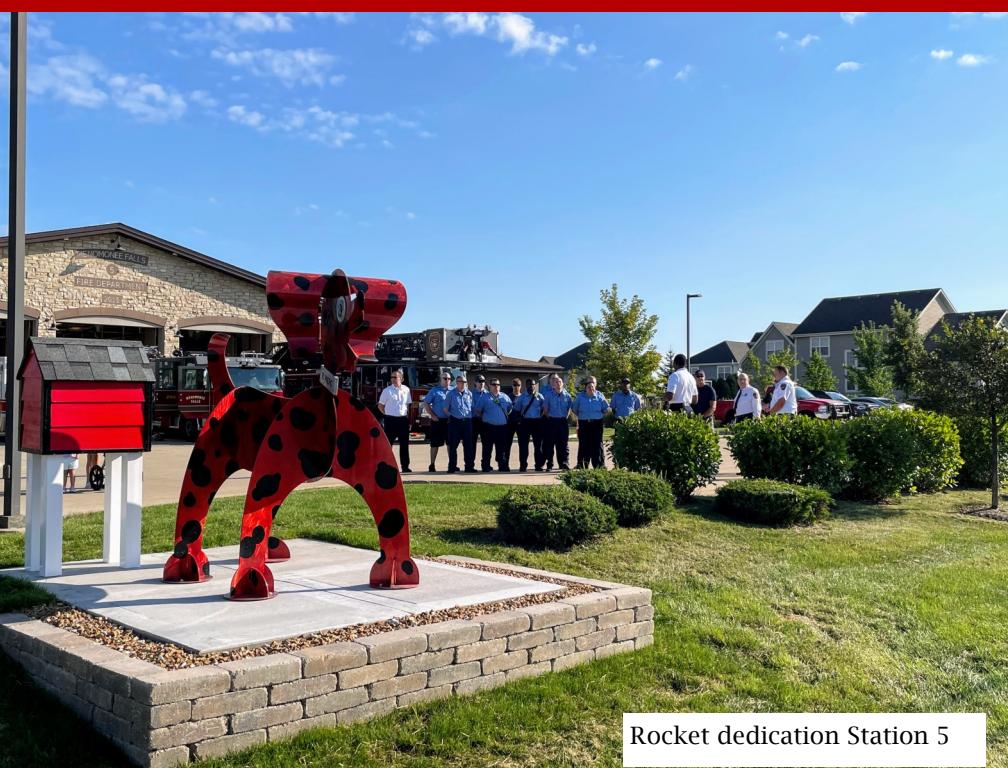
For example:

- Med 97, Engine 97, Tender 97 will be housed and respond from Station 97
- Med 98, Engine 98, Brush 98 and ATV98 will be housed and respond from station 98
- Med 99, Truck 99, Engine 99 will be housed and respond from station 99

This will provide a significant advantage for WCC dispatch throughout the county. By keeping our vehicles aligned with other departments within the county, radio traffic should be easier to understand for all involved. This is a recently voted on change. Countywide implementation is planned for the second quarter of 2023 (April through June).

How did this change come about? Through the efforts of the Waukesha County Fire Chiefs Association. WCFCA allows representative chief officers from Waukesha County fire departments to come together to make decisions and recommendations.

- Deputy Chief Kevin Rokenbrodt



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/6	Jenna Schwechel
10/10	Rico Bishop
10/14	Gavin Mantyh
	Doug Mueller
10/20	Camron Hepp
10/31	Tyler Anders

OCTOBER WORK ANNIVERSARIES

24 years

10/6/1998 Kurt Smith

14 years

10/7/2008 Robert Marki
LT. Kevin Myers

12 years

10/5/2010 Jerry Erjavec
Dan Neary
LT. Joe Waite

9 years

10/29/2013 Nichole Dorvinen
Heather Gunderson

1 year

10/17/2021 Breanna Adams
10/20/2021 Anthony Harmon



October 9-15