



# HOT NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE MENOMONEE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

## QUARTERLY STATION INSPECTIONS

Four times per year the stations are inspected. Exterior areas, interior areas, and the vehicles are all part of the inspection. Entryways, radio room, workout room, laundry area, bunkrooms, bathrooms, EMS supply closet, kitchen, and apparatus bays each have their own categories. The exterior of the station has its own categories as well. Each station has put significant work into preparing for the inspection. Congratulations are in order for Station 1 taking back the station inspection top score of 245. In what was the closest scoring ever, Station 1 won by 1 point over Station 3 with 244. Station 5 was only 6 points off the pace at 239.



This is the sixth of the quarterly inspections started in 2022. Each time there have been improvements shown at the stations, but this time it was obvious that crews took time to really focus on certain areas. What really stood out for me is that Station 5 and Station 3 had very clean and freshly waxed vehicles. Station 1 had a really clean and well organized workout room and kitchen. I'm sure I missed some areas that received extra attention, but pride is evident throughout. These scores are testimony that crews at MFFD are taking pride in our vehicles, equipment, and stations. Thank you, and keep up the good work.

- Deputy Chief Kevin Rokenbrodt



## MFFD MONTHLY INCIDENT COUNTS

### APRIL 2022

Total Runs - 404

### APRIL 2023

Fire - 11  
Rescue & Emergency  
Medical - 273  
Hazardous Condition - 17  
Service Call - 63  
Good Intent Call - 48  
False Alarm & False Call - 30

Total Runs - 442

## TRIVIA QUESTION

What year was the first bandage scissors invented?

- A. 1956
- B. 1968
- C. 1972
- D. 1981

(answer on page 4)

Our new Peer Support Library is open and ready for business! You may have seen the new bookshelves in the Day Room adjacent to the kitchens in Stations 1, 3 and 5. They are there for your reading pleasure. Some of the books and titles pertain to a significant other or spouse to read about what life is like with a firefighter/EMT. They are welcome to read them also. There is a sticker in each book cover stating "Peer Support Library" with a number. That number is which station the book should be kept at.

There are a variety of titles, many pertaining to mental health and well-being. We hope you enjoy the books that we have received so far. More books will be coming in the future. If you have any suggestions or comments please send them to Lisa Ulicki. If you have a book that you would like to donate please give it to a Peer Support member first.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

If you would like to list something here, please contact Jessi or Jenni.

- Walsh Jewelers in Menomonee Falls (N91W17194 Appleton Ave) and Sullivan Jewelers in Brookfield (2095 N Calhoun Rd. Ste 3) offer a discount to members of the MFFD. Just ask for Sean in Menomonee Falls or Jeff in Brookfield and mention that you are friends with Lisa Ulicki when you go in. They will find you a great deal!
- Hey Dudes—Wendy Rise Sox, Women's Size 8/39**  
\$40—Never worn. Didn't fit right and I just didn't return them on time. Currently out-of-stock. If interested, talk to Jessi Coon at Station 3. Color: Stone White



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- Contrasting, stretch, printed-cotton lining
- Ultralight platform outsole
- Easy-On System with elastic laces
- Leather-lined, removable insole
- Easy to wash, air dry



Fridays are for bay cleaning!

# FROM THE TRAINING BUREAU

## EMS & Training Upcoming Events

Company Training—Apparatus Positioning  
Training Division—Performance Evaluations  
Training Division—2773 Bucket Operations  
Company Training—Forward Lay  
Training Division—Vehicle Stabilization—Car on Car

## READ:

Fire Law Blog

[Firefighters Named in Tyre Nichols Wrongful Death Suit - Fire Law Blog](#)

Fire Engineering

[Chicago School Bus Crash Sends 16 to Hospital - Feed](#)

## WATCH:

YouTube

[Positioning the Aerial Device for Window Rescues and Roof Operations](#)

## REVIEW and DISCUSS:

CDC

[Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation Report F2020-10 | NIOSH | CDC](#)

## FREE TRAINING:

FEMA

[National Fire Academy \(fema.gov\)](#)

[FEMA's Premier All-Hazards Training Center - Center for Domestic Preparedness \(dhs.gov\)](#)

## RECHARGE:

FDIC 2023 Keynote

[FDIC International 2023: An Unquenchable Faith - Fire Training Conference](#)



Throwback to 2013



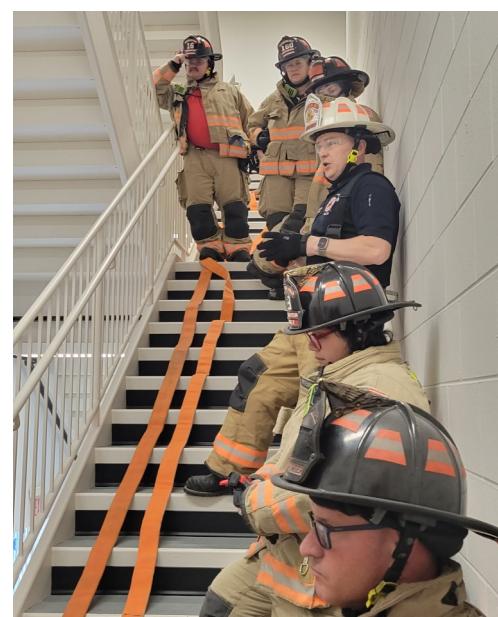
Throwback to 2018

## RECENT TRAININGS

In April, high rise and quick attack hose deployment trainings were held.



In our high rise training we discussed the role of the Fire Investigation Team, fire service elevator control functions, fire department connections, and hose pack deployment. A huge thank you to Hospitality Lead Officer Erik Landzettel who coordinated the training dates and assisted with training us on the alarm system and mapping system at Kohl's Corporate. Battalion Chiefs Biedenbender and Zielke, and Firefighter Danes were instructors for the training.



## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

"Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway."

-John Wayne

## TRIVIA ANSWER

**A. 1956** - Preston Burnham invented the first bandage scissors with a flat lower angled blade instead of a straight blade in 1956. This was the precursor of the plastic-handled trauma shears that began to see wider use in the mid-1980s and are now common on the hips and in the pants pockets of EMTs and paramedics everywhere.

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH



## TRAININGS cont.

The quick attack hose deployment training was conducted at an acquired structure. Hose deployment drills were performed using 1-3/4" and 2-1/2" quick attack hose lines. We also discussed repacking hose, fire attack tactics, staging hose, and safety on the fireground. Instructors were BC Zielke and FF Danes.

