



**Assistant Chief's Report**  
for the  
**Fire Commissioners' Meeting**  
of  
**26 August 2021**

**1. Operational:**

- a. As of August 23, the Coronavirus restriction for mask wearing indoors has been re-established for indoor areas and all District members have been notified via email that this includes District facilities.
- b. We have elected to keep the Business office open at this time with the mask mandate in effect.
- c. The 5-year hydro test of all SCBA bottles has been completed and all bottles are in service.

**2. Training:**

- a. Two existing District members started the EMT Academy in July, and one is also undergoing Suppression refresher training so we will soon have two more volunteer responders.
- b. One PTP FF/EMT started July 19 and is completing his FF and EMT check offs.
- c. Crews have completed Live Fire Training at the Consortium with the exception of three members who were on vacation or otherwise unavailable and they will do a make up drill.
- d. The next quarterly training day will be September 29<sup>th</sup> and is scheduled to be an MCI Drill.
- e. Annual Rescue Swimmer Training is currently ongoing.
- f. Rope Rescue Training was held today with an instructor from the Consortium leading the class.
- g. We are currently researching the interest from Volunteer and PTP members for a Pump Operator class to be held here in October. Participation confirmation is due the end of next week.
- h. We are beginning the process to develop a hiring list for Career FF/EMTs

**3. Service/Call Volume:**

- a. As of shift change yesterday morning our total number of calls so far is 1,053, 149 since the last Board Meeting, currently 123 calls more than last year, this suggests a total call volume of some 1,628 for the year, a volume that at this point would total 92 more calls than last year's low total of 1,536.

**4. Facilities:**

- a. The Bennedsen house sale is complete, and the new owners have moved in.
- b. We are currently receiving quotes for replacing the siding on the second-floor south side of the Training center.

**5. Fleet:**

- a. The new Aid car is in process and the prebuild conference has been completed.
- b. Quint 355 has been repaired for previous out of service items but is out of service for a flat tire that happened this afternoon. It is planned to be back in service early next week.

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