

Town of Clayton

Department of Public Safety

November 29th. 2023

DPS Report to Town Board

As of November 29th. 2023 the Dept. has been paged-out for 232 calls. One hundred-fifteen were EMR calls and ninety-seven were fire calls, and twenty that were both. This compares to 227 to date in 2022.

On Monday, Tender 43 went to Red Power to have the relief valve replaced and the annual inspection performed.

The Winnebago County board has approved a distribution of up to \$2.1 Million of ARPA monies to the County Fire Chiefs for radio purchases. Clayton Fire Rescue's share is over \$189,000 dollars. I am working on setting up a meeting with BayCom the local Motorola vendor to determine our best options for radio updates.

We are going to apply for grants to purchase the protective gear and medical equipment to outfit 3 of our members to respond to active shooter type incidents. Please see my memo to the Administrator for more details.

We are looking for rescue heroes to join our department. Your help in spreading the word is appreciated.

Please consider donating blood. The need is great and donors are in short supply.

Please contact me with questions or concerns,

Director Rieckmann