

Town of Clayton  
**Department of Public Safety**

March 26<sup>th</sup>. 2024

DPS Report to Town Board

As of Marh 26<sup>th</sup>. 2024 the Dept. has been paged-out for 69 calls. Forty-two were EMR calls and twenty-three were fire calls, and four that were both. This compares to 44 to date in 2023. This is an increase of 36% over 2023.

We are still waiting for the final go ahead from Winnebago County to purchase new radios made possible by the grant from the ARPA committee and County Board.

We recently had four members successfully complete the State of Wisconsin Fire Instructor II certification program.

We recently lost a member to a full-time position with Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue. We have two more that have applied for positions with full-time departments. We are in the process of hiring a full-time firefighter with the City of Oshkosh. He is a resident of the Town and wants to serve his community.

Our new truck has been started. I have attached a picture of our very own FF/EMR Tim Uridil standing by the completed body. Tim was transferred back to the welding department just so he could weld up our truck. Delivery is still scheduled for sometime around the end of May. I plan on arranging a push-in ceremony when the truck arrives. We would make it open to the board and the residents of Clayton. A push-in ceremony is an old tradition of firefighters pushing the apparatus into the station dating back to when firefighters returned from a call with horse drawn carriages. The horses could not back the carriage into the stall so the horses were unhooked and the FFs pushed the carriage in by hand. More details on that as the day gets closer.

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

