

KRONENWETTER FIRE DEPARTMENT

August 2023

Training:

The fire department had 2 meetings in August –

8/7/2023 – Dry Hydrant Flushing

8/21/2023 – Preplanning – Various locations within the Village

EMS meetings: 1 EMS meetings in August –

8/24 – Ambulance Operations/Cross Training with Riverside

Fire Calls:

The fire department was dispatched to 1 vehicle accident, 1 weather related lightning strikes, 3 Fire Alarms and 1 odor of gas in the Village of Kronenwetter, in addition the department was dispatched and responded to 1 fire alarm for Riverside. For a total of 7 calls for July. We have had 82 calls for fire service this year to date.

EMS Calls and Updates:

32 EMS calls in August for a total of 270 year to date.

Vehicle/Equipment Updates:

I have appointed 2 members of the department – both of which are certified mechanics for both automotive and diesel vehicles, to do the monthly maintenance on all fire department vehicles. These maintenance checks will include a complete check of all systems, fluids, belts, tires, etc. They are currently working on creating a tracking system to allow for easily tracking any issues as well as any services on going. I have been unable to find any records of maintenance checks outside of a few oil checks and the annual DOT and pump testing inspections that were completed by an outside source. In the near future we will be replacing tires on 2 of the vehicles – Tanker (2015) and Rescue (2009) trucks. Per NFPA 1911 tires on emergency vehicles are to be replaced every 7 years and currently the tires on these 2 vehicles are the originals that came on the trucks – Although the tires still look to be in good condition, we follow the NFPA guidelines, and this becomes a safety issue. Due to the price of the tires, we may have to split these 2 trucks between this year and next due to budget constraints.

In addition, our current Pickup truck (Car2) was looked at by a mechanic after I took it for a med call and realized that the vehicle did not seem safe. Repairs or replacement of this vehicle will be included in a separate agenda item and will contain more information.

Staffing:

Currently have 27 members on the department – 1 started in August and have recently interviewed 3 that are moving forward in the hiring process. We continue to look for additional applicants.

Past and Upcoming training and events:

In August members of the fire department attended National Night Out on 8/1 and on 8/20 we hosted the Last Splash of Summer Event at Towering Pines Park – this event was very well attended, we offered free hotdogs that were donated by members of the fire department. We plan on doing this event again next summer.

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	Village	Guenther	Mutual Aid	Monthly Total	Year To Date
Vehicle Accidents	1			1	12
Chimney Fire				0	0
Grass/Brush Fire				0	2
Structure Fire				0	18
Weather	1			1	4
CO/Gas/Alarms	4		1	5	26
Car Fire				0	6
Other				0	5
Cancelled calls				0	9
Total Calls	6	0	1	7	82
Mutual Aid Received	0				4
Mutual Aid Given/Dispatched	1				28
First Responder Calls	33	N/A	N/A	33	271
				Monthly	Year To Date
Engine 1				2	34
Truck 1				1	9
Engine 2				0	15
Tanker 2				0	10
Rescue 6				0	25
Brush 1				1	6
Car 2				0	7
UTV				0	2