CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

REQUEST FOR LICENSING, HEARINGS, AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Report submitting the Quarterly Report from the Sheboygan Fire Department for the period commencing July 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2026.

REPORT PREPARED BY: Eric Montellano, Fire Chief

REPORT DATE: October 12, 2026 **MEETING DATE:** November 9, 2026

FISCAL SUMMARY:

Budget Line Item:	N/A
Budget Summary:	N/A
Budgeted Expenditure:	N/A
Budgeted Revenue:	N/A

STATUTORY REFERENCE:

Wisconsin Statutes:	N/A
Municipal Code:	24-459

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

Quarterly Benchmarks from the Fire Department for the period commencing July 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2026, is presented for information and discussion as required by section 24-459 of the Municipal Code.

STAFF COMMENTS:

Overall Call Volume

- Call volume continues to rise across all categories, with 5,717 incidents year-to-date.
- We are on pace to exceed both 2024 and 2025, showing steady growth in demand.

Overlapping Incidents

- Overlapping calls now exceed 80%.
- This means multiple emergencies are happening at the same time on most days, which places added pressure on our ability to maintain coverage across the city.

Community Risk Reduction

- Prevention and education activity strengthened in Q3, including increases in inspections, school programs, tours, and public events.
- The Citizens Fire Academy (CFA) continues to strengthen public understanding of fire–service operations, providing hands–on educational experiences that enhance community engagement and support ongoing risk–reduction efforts.
- Nearly 2,000 students have participated in fire-safety programming so far this year.

ACTION REQUESTED:

A motion to recommend approval of the Report **No. - -** to the Common Council.

ATTACHMENTS:

I. Report **No. - -**