

## Fire Department Monthly Report

January 2023

# Monthly Fire Operations Report for January 2023

## News

### Training

- The training theme for January was fire hose deployment and ice water rescue. The ice was perfect for training due to the warm weather.
- Driver / operator training is complete for 2022. New task books have been issued and each shift is starting them.



### Fire Operations

Fire Operations training: **364** hours

Fire Inspections: **35** Inspections, **35** Violations, **5** Corrections, **50** hours

Public Education:      **4** CPR classes      **14** staff hours      **27** students  
                                  **2** CPR test outs      **2** staff hour      **2** students

Fire Operations training number reflects total training hours per member, not hours per training segment. For example: If there was a 2-hour training segment and there were 4 members that participated, the recorded time for the training would be 8 hours not 2 hours.

## Monthly EMS Training Report January 2023

*I would like to encourage all City of Two Rivers City Council members to contact me to set up a time that I can give you a personal view of TRFD operations and training. (920)-901-3810*

*I also encourage all council members to contact me to do a station visit or ride-a-long at the TRFD*

*Follow The City of Two Rivers Fire Department on Facebook to see pictures/videos of Training, Operational Events and Community Outreach.*

### Notable Events in January 2023

- EMS Protocols, Policies, and Education Continues (CDC, DHS, National/Local and Best Practice)
- PALS recertification (all paramedics)
- Narc Box transition Continues
- Chief hiring process continues
- A/C Murack continues as Interim Chief
- FT/POC professional development and training (Refresher/Skills)
- All TRFD Paramedics continue with the 2021-2023 Paramedic/CCP Training Refresher
- Daily collaboration with relevant community partners (IFT)
- Daily communication with Medical Director (Operations/IFT related)
- Daily QI/QA shift EMS Education

**EMS: 120 hrs (3-4h/day average)**

The TRFD EMS training program encompasses paramedic, critical care paramedic, and tactical paramedic training. EMS training or tasks connected to EMS training. The TRFD paramedics strive to offer empathic, competent and professional care that exceeds the expectations of those we serve. There are countless hours of EMS training each day at the TRFD. This training is formal and informal. TRFD paramedics have three formats of formal education: Target Solutions on-line assignments, Formal Lecture, and Practical Exercises. Dr. Painter, the TRFD Medical Director provides oversight to all TRFD EMS training, as well as QI/QA. The TRFD is committed to offer “best practice” care now and in the future.

**Training hours above are conservative.**

- ***POC EMS/Paramedic Training***
- **Paramedic/Critical Care Paramedic Refresher (In-Person)**
- **Protocol (COVID Update)**
- **EMS Remediation based on QI/QA**
- **EMS Competencies/Evaluations/Education**
- **Medical Director collaborative QI/QA (Painter/Nelson)**
- **Pod/Web Casts (EMS1/EMS World/Various Others)**
- **Company level EMS training**
- **Paramedic QI/QA (all reports) Shift Officers/Medical Director**
- **IFT QI/QA**
- **TEMS training (Kautzer, Burke, Schroeder)**
- **Shift Officers IFT/Staff Update Meetings**
- **EMS Related Meetings/Training**

**Community Based Paramedic Outreach: 60 hours (2h/day average)**

This is a very important program that requires continuous training updates with the TRFD staff. This program is rapidly developing throughout the United States. State legislation has recently been passed to allow ambulance providers to bill for preventive care. There is daily communication between TRFD employees as providers of preventative medicine and other community resources. Being proactive in community outreach mitigates many unnecessary ambulance responses and decreases operating cost to the city. More importantly community paramedicine objectively improves the quality of life and decreases mortality rates of those who have health related disparities in our community. This program operates 24/7 365. It is very difficult to give an accurate number to this training. The above hours noted are very conservative.

Important to note is, the hospital equipment program at TRFD is a Community Outreach program (the time from that program is averaged in with the above number).

- **Community Outreach visits/calls/visits**
- **Collaboration with Community Partners**
- **Unnecessary 911 call mitigation**
- **Public health meetings**
- **Health Department Meeting updates**
- **Operational collaboration with various agencies**
- **Phone calls/visits to citizen's at risk**
- **Collaboration with Public Health, Hospice and other area agencies**
- **Community Education**
- Meals on Wheels**

## Be Well

**For more detailed information feel free to contact me.**

-Respectfully Submitted

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***"Let no public safety service member's ghost ever come back and say their training failed them."***

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