Town of Beloit Fire Department Monthly Newsletter



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No Work Anniversaries in March



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Town of Beloit Celebrates Grand Opening of New Station #2 and Town Hall



The Town of Beloit proudly celebrated the grand opening of its new Fire Station and Town Hall, marking a significant milestone for the community. This state-of-the-art facility enhances emergency response capabilities and provides a modern space for town operations, ensuring continued service to residents.

This project was made possible thanks in part to a \$7,675,000 grant from Governor Evers' Neighborhood Investment Fund Program, administered by the Wisconsin Department of Administration. The funding, provided through the American Rescue Plan Act from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, helped turn this vision into reality.

The new fire station is equipped with upgraded apparatus bays, improved living quarters for firefighters, and enhanced training areas, allowing for greater efficiency in emergency response. The town hall offers an accessible and functional space for municipal operations, fostering engagement between local government and the community.

The Town of Beloit thanks all those involved in making this project a success, including state and local officials, firefighters, town staff, and community members. This facility represents a commitment to public safety and the future growth of the Town of Beloit.

Town of Beloit-Recent Fires

In February, Town of Beloit Fire Department responded to several fires ranging from Building fires to trash fires to vehicle fires. Town of Beloit firefighters have once again demonstrated the highest levels of professionalism and dedication. Their commitment to our mission—responding quickly and effectively to the needs of the community—was evident as they worked tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of all involved. Their focused efforts highlight the skill and teamwork that define our department, and we are proud to have such dedicated individuals serving our community.



(Pictured is the Alter recycling fire in South Beloit)

In Memory- Pastor William Wagner



On February 24th, we bid farewell to Chaplain William "Bill" Wagner, who dedicated years of service to the Town of Beloit Fire and Police Departments. A compassionate presence in times of crisis, he provided comfort to grieving families and support to first responders facing difficult moments.

Chaplain Wagner was always there when called upon—offering invocations at Fire Department events, blessing our stations and apparatus, and lending a helping hand with a warm smile. He played a key role in establishing the Stateline Firefighter's Memorial Ceremony, uniting departments in remembrance and support.

His passion for emergency services was unwavering, especially in advocating for mental health and PTSD awareness. He shared his knowledge widely, speaking at Chief's Conferences and guiding many through challenging times. Bill's legacy of kindness and dedication will not be forgotten.

Town of Beloit Firefighters Join Students for Lunch at Powers School

Town of Beloit firefighters took a break from their duties to share lunch with students at Powers School, building connections with the community's youngest members. Firefighters sat with students, answered questions about their jobs, and enjoyed conversations about fire safety, teamwork, and life at the fire station.

These visits provide a great opportunity for students to interact with first responders in a relaxed setting, reinforcing the importance of community relationships. The firefighters appreciate the warm welcome and look forward to more visits in the future!

Ice Water Rescue Training

Acting Lieutenant Moeller from the City of Beloit hosted Ice water rescue training on the Rock River. This training provided Town of Beloit firefighters with the skills and knowledge needed to perform rescues safely and effectively in dangerous, cold-water environments.

Training focuses on recognizing ice conditions, using rescue equipment, and practicing self-rescue techniques. Firefighters learn how to quickly and efficiently remove victims from the water while minimizing risk to both the victim and rescuers. These realistic scenarios help build confidence and ensure personnel are ready to respond when seconds matter. Ice water rescue training is an essential part



of the department's commitment to protecting the community year-round.

Strategy and Tactics Training



Battalion Chief Bill Hyde, led a strategy and tactics training session with members of the Town of Beloit and City of Beloit fire departments. This training focused on command decision-making, fireground strategy, and tactical operations. Strategy involves the overall plan to achieve the desired outcome, such as extinguishing a fire, protecting property, or saving lives. Tactics are the specific actions taken to carry out that plan, like deploying hose lines, conducting searches, or ventilating a structure.

With both departments frequently working alongside one another, joint training helps strengthen communication, improve operational efficiency, and ensure a coordinated response during emergencies.

Safety Reminder: Prevent Slips, Trips, and Falls

Slips, trips, and falls are a leading cause of firefighter injuries. Keep walkways clear, be mindful of wet or icy surfaces, wear proper footwear, and use handrails on stairs. Report poor lighting and fix hazards before they cause an accident.

Staying aware of your surroundings helps prevent injuries. Take a few extra seconds to move safely, watch out for each other, and keep safety a priority.



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South Beloit Stats

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Incidents By Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr May Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	То-		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	То-
Fire							2	1	3	6		1	1											2
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Over-							0	0	0	0		1	0										1	1
Rescue & Emergency Medical Ser-							39	68	54	161		63	65											128
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)							1	0	1	2		1	0											1
Service Call							7	13	7	27		11	4											15
Good Intent Call							4	3	3	10		2	3											5
False Alarm & False Call			Danin	O-4-b 444b			2	1	5	8		9	3										Ш	12
Special Incident			Begin	October 11th, 2024 ->			0	1	0	1		1	0										Ш	1
Monthly Total:							55	87	73	215		89	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165
As of Total:							55	142	215			89	165	165	165	165	165	16	165	165	165	165	165	
Mutual Aid Given/Received	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr May Jun	Auc	Sen	Oct	Nov	Dec	To-		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Mav	Jun	Jul	Aua	Sen	Oct	Nov	Dec	To-
Automatic Aid Given	-	- 50		pay oun	· .ug	100	0	0	0	0		0	0.0				-	-	9	Job				0
Automatic Aid Received							1	V		1		1	0											1
Mutual Aid Given			Begin	October 11th,			2			2		2	5											7
Mutual Aid Received				2024 ->			2			2		10	2											12

T.O.B. Monthly Statistics

		2024																		2025						
Runs by Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	То-	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	То-
Ambulance 241	18	1	3	5	2	1	1	9	5	3	0	5	53	3	0											3
Ambualnce 242	110	110	106	87	137	111	144	114	92	113	108	100	133	90	111											201
Engine 211	57	29	42	45	20	28	37	40	30	54	31	27	440	37	32											69
Engine 212	0	1	1	0	9	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	18	0	0											0
Engine 222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	0											0
Battalion 2	4	4	7	3	0	1	4	5	3	6	2	4	43	4	5											9
Tender 261	3	2	6	3	1	1	0	2	2	3	2	4	29	1	0											1
Brush Truck 271	1	1	5	3	2	1	0	1	3	5	3	1	26	2	1											3
Utility 292	2	1	1	3	1	4	1	0	2	0	1	0	16	0	0											0
Rehab 252	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0											1
Boat 251	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0											0
Light 254	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											0
Tactical EMS Personnel	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	1											2

Incidents By Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	То-	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	То-
Fire	8	6	8	11	6	4	6	5	8	11	4	8	85	8	7											15
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion,	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0											0
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	129	115	107	85	129	111	133	117	99	110	93	97	132	88	111											199
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	6	4	4	1	2	2	4	4	2	2	7	1	39	2	2											4
Service Call	18	7	18	20	14	9	13	16	10	16	15	13	169	22	11											33
Good Intent Call	14	12	17	14	15	8	20	14	10	14	17	8	163	10	10											20
False Alarm & False Call	8	4	4	7	2	8	4	7	5	7	5	9	70	5	4											9
Special Incident	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	3	1	0	13	0	0											0
Monthly Total:	183	150	158	138	168	145	184	163	136	163	142	136	186	135	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	280
As of Total:	183	333	491	629	797	942	112	128	142	158	173	186		135	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	
Mutual Aid Giv-	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	То-	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	То-
Automatic Aid Given	70	58	59	57	71	66	60	40	29	35	32	34	611	19	33											52
Automatic Aid Received	16	13	13	12	19	27	17	10	11	16	14	20	188	9	13											22
Mutual Aid Given	26	25	23	13	22	14	31	30	21	27	14	14	260	27	18											45
Mutual Aid Received	9	2	7	3	11	4	7	8	4	14	7	15	91	14	8											22

Fire Inspections	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	То-	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	То-
General Fire Inspections	16	57	29	52	40	11	17	15	1	0	0	8	246	0	1											1
Reinspections	0	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0											0
Investigations	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	1											1
Consultations	3	0	3	5	8	2	2	5	0	0	0	2	30	1	0											1
	19	6/2	33	60	52	13	19	20	2	0	0	10	290	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3