

# Town of Beloit Fire Department Monthly Newsletter



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## Garage/Shop Fire in Newark Township Requires Tender Operations



Fire crews responded to a garage/shop fire in Newark Township in a non-hydranted area, requiring the use of a tender operation to shuttle water to the scene. Engine 211 from the Town of Beloit took command of the incident.

Upon arrival, heavy smoke was showing from all four sides of the structure, indicating the fire had a significant head start. Firefighters made multiple attempts at an interior attack but were ultimately forced to withdraw due to rapidly deteriorating conditions. The fire was transitioned to a defensive strategy to protect surrounding exposures.

Despite the total loss of the garage/shop, the coordinated response and use of water tenders helped prevent the fire from spreading to the nearby residence and other structures on the property. Crews remained on scene for an extended period to ensure full extinguishment and to monitor for hot spots.



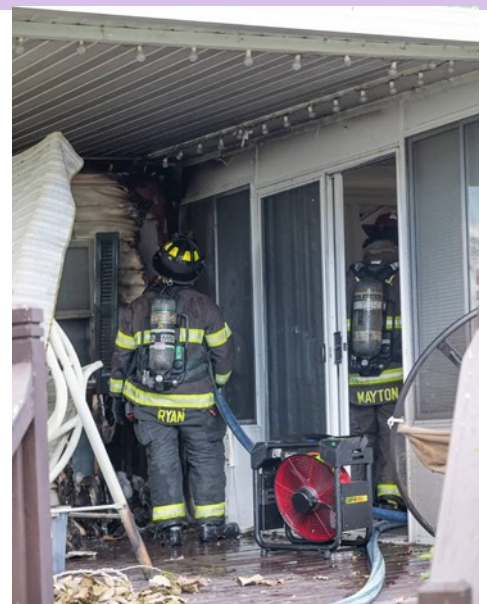
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## South Beloit Fire

Fire crews responded to a residential fire that began on the front porch and extended into one of the home's bedrooms. Thanks to a fast and coordinated response, the fire was contained before it could spread further throughout the structure.

Automatic aid companies from Beloit, Harlem-Roscoe, and Rockton assisted Township personnel on scene, working together to bring the fire under control. Crews made a rapid interior attack while others worked to ventilate and check for further extension.

Fortunately, no one was injured, and all occupants were safely accounted for. The quick actions of all responding agencies helped limit damage and protect the rest of the home. This incident serves as a strong example of how regional partnerships and automatic aid agreements enhance response capabilities and outcomes for the communities served.



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## Backing the Badge Fundraiser



Another fantastic public safety fundraiser is in the books! This year's event centered on supporting the mental health and overall well-being of our police, fire, and EMS professionals. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community, sponsors, and especially Hendricks Commercial Properties—without whom this event wouldn't have been possible—we're able to direct funds toward vital mental health resources, support services, and wellness tools for our first responders. We're deeply grateful to everyone who contributed, participated, and helped

bring this event to life. Supporting those who protect us starts with taking care of their whole well-being, and this year's effort was a meaningful step forward.

## Town of Beloit Fire Personnel Train on WRAP Safety Restraint System

Town of Beloit Fire Department personnel are undergoing training on the WRAP safety restraint system, a device designed to safely control combative individuals while minimizing the risk of injury or death. This system is already in use by the Town of Beloit Police Department and is intended to protect not only the individual being restrained but also the officers, firefighters, and EMS personnel involved.

The WRAP is commonly used in situations where a patient is agitated, aggressive, or poses a threat to themselves or others. Fire department personnel are being trained to understand how the device works, how to treat patients while they are restrained, and how to coordinate effectively with law enforcement on scene.

This cross-training effort ensures a unified and safe response when dealing with high-risk patients, supporting both public safety and patient care. The department's proactive approach reflects its commitment to the safety of all involved in emergency situations.





## Fire Sprinkler Training

Fire personnel recently had the opportunity to attend a specialized training session focused on fire sprinkler systems and alarm integration during emergency responses. The session, conducted in partnership with the Illinois Fire Sprinkler Association and hosted by a neighboring department, provided valuable insights into the function, design, and operation of modern sprinkler and alarm systems.

Firefighters learned directly from industry professionals about how these systems activate and how to manage them effectively on scene to reduce damage and ensure safety. Ongoing collaboration with subject matter experts continues to strengthen preparedness and enhance response to both residential and commercial alarm calls. Thank you to the hosting department and to the Illinois Fire Sprinkler Association for their dedication to advancing fire service education.



## Town of Beloit Fire Department Enhances Hiring Process for Town Employees

The Town of Beloit Fire Department is taking steps to modernize and improve its hiring process for Town employees. As part of these efforts, job applications can now be completed online or directly from a mobile device, making it easier and more convenient for interested candidates to apply.

In addition to streamlining the application process, the department is expanding its outreach to attract a broader and more diverse pool of applicants. By reaching out to new areas and communities, the department hopes to connect with individuals who may not have previously considered a career in public service.

These improvements reflect the department's commitment to building a strong and qualified workforce that represents the community it serves, while also adapting to modern recruitment methods.

## Fire Inspection Progress Update

The Fire Inspection Bureau has officially moved to the new Fire Station #2, marking another step forward in improving our services to the community. Firefighter/Inspector Tippelt continues to do an outstanding job, making steady progress on inspections, ensuring code compliance, and helping to educate property owners on fire safety. His commitment and attention to detail are making a real difference. Great work, FF Tippelt—we appreciate all you do!

# South Beloit Stats

Prepared on: 7/1/2025

Incidents By Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Fire	Begin October 11th, 2024 ->									2	1	3	6
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)										0	0	0	0
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident										39	68	54	161
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)										1	0	1	2
Service Call										7	13	7	27
Good Intent Call										4	3	3	10
False Alarm & False Call										2	1	5	8
Special Incident										0	1	0	1
<b>Monthly Total:</b>										55	87	73	215
<b>As of Total:</b>										55	142	215	

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1	1	1	2	2	2							9
1	0	0	0	0	0							1
63	65	62	49	62	67							368
1	0	2	2	0	2							7
11	4	5	8	5	7							40
2	3	5	5	4	1							20
9	3	10	5	5	4							36
1	0	1	0	1	0							3
89	76	86	71	79	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	484
89	165	251	322	401	484	484	484	484	484	484	484	

Mutual Aid Given/Received	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Automatic Aid Given	Begin October 11th, 2024 ->									0	0	0	0
Automatic Aid Received										1			1
Mutual Aid Given										2			2
Mutual Aid Received										2			2

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
0	0	3	2	4	0							9
1	0	8	7	0	3							19
2	5	2	2	1	4							16
10	2	3	3	6	2							26

## T.O.B. Monthly Statistics

Prepared on: 7/1/2025

	2024													2025												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>Runs by Unit</b>																										
Ambulance 241	18	1	3	5	2	1	1	9	5	3	0	5	53	3	0	0	0	0	0							3
Ambulance 242	110	110	106	87	137	111	144	114	92	113	108	100	1332	90	111	80	88	118	88							575
Engine 211	57	29	42	45	20	28	37	40	30	54	31	27	440	37	32	51	31	40	24							215
Engine 212	0	1	1	0	9	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Engine 222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Battalion 2	4	4	7	3	0	1	4	5	3	6	2	4	43	4	5	6	2	1	1							19
Tender 261	3	2	6	3	1	1	0	2	2	3	2	4	29	1	0	14	2	1	1							19
Brush Truck 271	1	1	5	3	2	1	0	1	3	5	3	1	26	2	1	13	5	7	3							31
Utility 292	2	1	1	3	1	4	1	0	2	0	1	0	16	0	0	2	0	2	0							4
Rehab 252	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0							1
Boat 251	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Light 254	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0							2
<b>Incidents By Category</b>																										
Fire	8	6	8	11	6	4	6	5	8	11	4	8	85	8	7	14	8	7	6							50
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	129	115	107	85	129	111	133	117	99	110	93	97	1325	88	111	85	84	111	85							564
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	6	4	4	1	2	2	4	4	2	2	7	1	39	2	2	4	1	2	2							13
Service Call	18	7	18	20	14	9	13	16	10	16	15	13	169	22	11	15	13	12	8							81
Good Intent Call	14	12	17	14	15	8	20	14	10	14	17	8	163	10	10	24	14	20	8							86
False Alarm & False Call	8	4	4	7	2	8	4	7	5	7	5	9	70	5	4	2	3	9	6							29
Special Incident	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	3	1	0	13	0	0	2	1	3	1							7
<b>Monthly Total:</b>	183	150	158	138	168	145	184	163	136	163	142	136	1866	135	145	146	124	164	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	830
<b>As of Total:</b>	183	333	491	629	797	942	1126	1289	1425	1588	1730	1866		135	280	426	550	714	830	830	830	830	830	830	830	
<b>Mutual Aid Given/Received</b>																										
Automatic Aid Given	70	58	59	57	71	66	60	40	29	35	32	34	611	19	33	26	23	36	23							160
Automatic Aid Received	16	13	13	12	19	27	17	10	11	16	14	20	188	9	13	16	17	9	7							71
Mutual Aid Given	26	25	23	13	22	14	31	30	21	27	14	14	260	27	18	28	22	25	11							131
Mutual Aid Received	9	2	7	3	11	4	7	8	4	14	7	15	91	14	8	14	7	8	6							57
<b>Fire Inspections</b>																										
General Fire Inspections	16	57	29	52	40	11	17	15	1	0	0	8	246	0	1	5	0	0	66							72
Reinspections	0	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Investigations	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0							1
Consultations	3	0	3	5	8	2	2	5	0	0	0	2	30	1	0	0	2	2	0							5
<b>Monthly Total:</b>	19	62	33	60	52	13	19	20	2	0	0	10	290	1	2	5	2	2	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	78