

# Town of Beloit Fire Department Monthly Newsletter



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## Town Responds to Apartment Fire in Beloit



Town of Beloit Fire Department, along with multiple neighboring agencies, responded to a significant apartment fire where crews made an outstanding stop, preventing further damage and ensuring resident safety. The incident occurred when dispatch received multiple 911 calls reporting heavy flames and smoke coming from the building.

Upon arrival of first responding units, firefighters encountered flames already through the roof while residents were seen evacuating the structure urgently. Recognizing the severity of the situation, incident commander (BC Eneix) quickly upgraded the response to a box alarm, calling in additional resources from neighboring fire departments to assist with suppression efforts and scene support.

Firefighters initiated an aggressive attack, deploying a master stream into the area of origin to knock down the bulk of the flames. This strategic move created safer conditions for interior crews to make entry and complete extinguishment operations. Once inside, firefighters conducted thorough searches to confirm all residents had safely evacuated and worked to prevent any further spread of the fire to adjacent units.

Thanks to the swift and coordinated response, crews were able to bring the fire under control in a timely manner, preventing significant extension. No injuries to residents or firefighters were reported.

Beloit Fire Department extends its gratitude to the mutual aid departments that responded to assist. This incident highlights the importance of collaboration and preparedness among area fire agencies. Great job to all involved!

## Town Launches New Training Program

The Town of Beloit Fire Department has launched Target Solutions, a new training program designed to enhance the delivery, tracking, and documentation of firefighter training. This platform streamlines training management, ensuring firefighters stay up to date on certifications, skills, and department requirements. By utilizing Target Solutions, the department can improve efficiency, maintain compliance, and provide high-quality training tailored to operational needs.

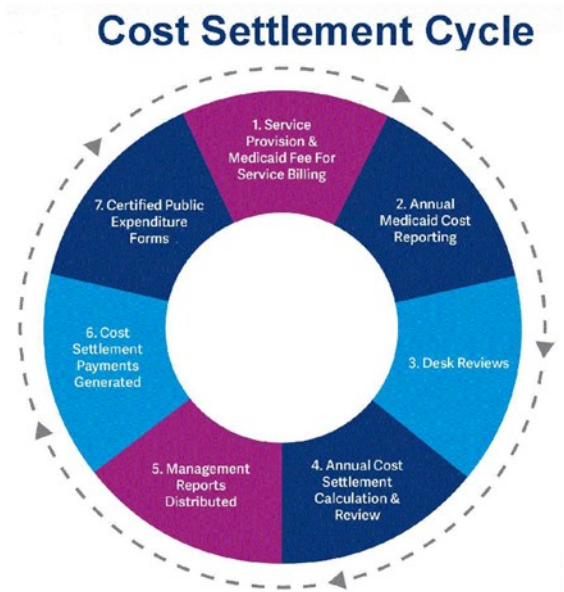
## **Town of Beloit Fire Department Works to Capture Additional Revenue Through Wisconsin CPE Program**

Town of Beloit Fire Department is taking proactive steps to secure additional funding through Wisconsin Certified Public Expenditure (CPE). This initiative allows fire departments that provide emergency medical services to receive supplemental reimbursement for Medicaid patient transports, helping to offset operational costs and enhance service delivery.

This is the first year of CPE and the department is working on 2023 and 2024 cost reporting. The Wisconsin CPE program provides funding based on the actual costs incurred by fire departments in delivering EMS services. By participating, Town of Beloit Fire Department aims to recover a portion of these costs, ensuring that vital emergency medical services remain sustainable and well-equipped to serve the community.

To maximize this opportunity, Town of Beloit Fire Department is working diligently to meet the program's eligibility requirements, which include detailed cost reporting and compliance with state and federal guidelines. The additional revenue generated will help support department operations.

As the department continues to explore funding avenues, the Wisconsin CPE program represents a crucial step toward financial stability while maintaining high-quality emergency medical care for Town residents.



## **Lieutenant Formankiewicz Leads Motor Pump Operator Training for Town of Beloit Firefighters**



Lieutenant Formankiewicz from the City of Beloit Fire Department, an adjunct instructor with Blackhawk Technical College, is currently teaching Motor Pump Operator training to Town of Beloit personnel. This state certification is a critical step for firefighters, permitting them to operate fire apparatus safely and effectively. The course covers essential topics such as pump operations, hydraulics, water supply, and apparatus maneuvering under various conditions.

By participating in this training, firefighters enhance their ability to provide efficient fireground operations, ensuring reliable water supply and apparatus functionality during emergencies. The collaboration between the City of Beloit, Blackhawk Technical College, and the Town of Beloit highlights a continued commitment to high-level training and operational readiness.



## Town of Beloit Fire Crews Battle 30-Acre Grass Fire in Newark

This spring's unusually dry conditions have led to a rise in grass fires across the area. Recently, the Town of Beloit Fire Department responded to another major wildfire, working alongside multiple agencies to contain and extinguish a fast-moving 30-acre fire.

With flames threatening nearby homes and a wooded area, the incident was quickly upgraded to call in additional resources, including area brush trucks and water tenders. Firefighters worked tirelessly to establish control lines, preventing further spread and protecting structures in the fire's path.

Thanks to the swift response and teamwork of all involved, the fire was successfully contained without damage to nearby homes. This incident serves as a reminder of the ongoing fire risk during dry conditions. Great work by everyone on scene for their coordinated efforts in bringing this fire under control.



## Recruitment Efforts

The Town continues to actively recruit new candidates, maintaining a thorough and professional hiring process that prioritizes quality over quantity. Hiring decisions focus on qualifications, training, and experience to ensure top-tier service to the community. The Town has been highly selective, prioritizing paramedics to enhance emergency medical care and provide advanced life support services. Recently, conditional offers were extended to three individuals, with applications still coming in.



## Battle of the Badges Blood Drive



Fire crews in South Beloit hosted the Battle of the Badges blood drive, a friendly competition between the South Beloit, Harlem Roscoe and Rockton Fire Departments to see which team could collect the most donations. In the end, the Harlem Roscoe Fire department took the win, but the real victory was the community's support in helping to boost much-needed blood supplies. The event fostered camaraderie between departments while making a meaningful impact on those in need.

## South Beloit Stats

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Incidents By Category	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	
Fire	Begin October 11th, 2024 ->									2	1	3	6		1	1	1											3
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)										0	0	0	0		1	0	0					1						
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident										39	68	54	161		63	65	62					190						
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)										1	0	1	2		1	0	2					3						
Service Call										7	13	7	27		11	4	5					20						
Good Intent Call										4	3	3	10		2	3	5					10						
False Alarm & False Call										2	1	5	8		9	3	10					22						
Special Incident										0	1	0	1		1	0	1					2						
Monthly Total:										55	87	73	215		89	76	86	0	0	0	0	251						
As of Total:	55	142	215		89	165	251	251	251	251	251	251	251															

Mutual Aid Given/Received	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Automatic Aid Given										0	0	0	0
Automatic Aid Received										1			
Mutual Aid Given										2		2	
Mutual Aid Received										2		2	

## T.O.B. Monthly Statistics

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Incidents By Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Fire	8	6	8	11	6	4	6	5	8	11	4	8	85
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	129	115	107	85	129	111	133	117	99	110	93	97	1325
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	6	4	4	1	2	2	4	4	2	2	7	1	39
Service Call	18	7	18	20	14	9	13	16	10	16	15	13	169
Good Intent Call	14	12	17	14	15	8	20	14	10	14	17	8	163
False Alarm & False Call	8	4	4	7	2	8	4	7	5	7	5	9	70
Special Incident	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	3	1	0	13
Monthly Total:	183	150	158	138	168	145	184	163	136	163	142	136	1886
As of Total:	183	333	491	629	797	942	1126	1289	1425	1588	1730	1886	

Mutual Aid Given/Received	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Automatic Aid Given	70	58	59	57	71	66	60	40	29	35	32	34	611
Automatic Aid Received	16	13	13	12	19	27	17	10	11	16	14	20	188
Mutual Aid Given	26	25	23	13	22	14	31	30	21	27	14	14	260
Mutual Aid Received	9	2	7	3	11	4	7	8	4	14	7	15	91

Fire Inspections	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
General Fire Inspections	16	57	29	52	40	11	17	15	1	0	0	8	246
Reinspections	0	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Investigations	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Consultations	3	0	3	5	8	2	2	5	0	0	0	2	30
<b>Monthly Total:</b>	19	62	33	60	52	13	19	20	2	0	0	10	290