

Town of Beloit Fire Department Monthly Newsletter



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Deputy Chief Rich Tippelt Retires

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Deputy Chief Tippelt devoted an extraordinary 28 years of service to the Township, beginning his career in 1996 as a paid-on-call firefighter. Through hard work, unwavering dedication, and a passion for the fire service, he rose through the ranks to become a full-time

firefighter, then advanced to Driver/MPO, Lieutenant, and Captain. Rich's career culminated with his well-earned role as Deputy Chief, where he proudly served as Battalion-2, providing steady leadership and expertise in every situation.



Rich's influence extended far beyond the fireground. Throughout his career, he displayed a profound

commitment to shaping the future of the fire service by mentoring and educating aspiring firefighters and EMTs. As a part-time instructor at Blackhawk Technical College, he spent decades imparting his vast knowledge and inspiring countless students to follow in his footsteps.



Rich's legacy is one of exceptional service, leadership, and dedication to both the Township and the next

generation of fire professionals. His impact will undoubtedly be felt for years to come.



CONGRATS ON YOUR WORK ANNIVERSARY!

Lt Bedward—10 years
Lt Sennett— 10 years

Happy Birthday

FF Brunton 01/01

Shop With a Hero

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out to make this year's Shop with a Hero such an incredible success!

The Town of Beloit Fire and Police Departments have been proud participants in this cherished program for many years, working hand in hand with the City of Beloit Fire, Police and the National Guard to bring smiles to the faces of children and families in our community.

A special shout-out to Walmart for once again being an outstanding host,

providing a welcoming space for this heartwarming event. Their generosity and support help make moments like these possible, and we are so grateful to have such amazing partners. Together, we're making a difference!



Enhanced Reliability and Service at South Beloit Fire

The reliability of the South Beloit Fire Department has improved significantly since partnering with the Town of Beloit Fire Department. Since October 11th, when the Town of Beloit began staffing the South Beloit Fire Station, a dependable and highly trained crew has been consistently on-site, ready to respond to emergencies. This partnership ensures that the community receives professional and timely service, enhancing public safety and peace of mind for South Beloit residents.

In addition, the Town of Beloit crews have been hard at work enhancing the South Beloit Fire Station, updating tools and equipment to further improve the quality of service. These upgrades ensure that the crew is equipped with the resources needed to respond efficiently and effectively to any incident, reinforcing their commitment to the safety and well-being of the South Beloit community.



Fire Station #2 Nears Completion in Town of Beloit

Fire Station #2 is nearing its highly anticipated completion! This week, town administration, architects, and the general contractor conducted a comprehensive walkthrough, identifying final punch list items to ensure every detail is addressed. Furniture installation is underway, bringing the station closer to full readiness as punch list tasks are actively being tackled.

We are excited to announce that the community is invited to an Open House on Thursday, February 13, from 4 PM to 6 PM. This will be a fantastic opportunity to tour the state-of-the-art facility, meet the firefighters, and celebrate this significant milestone together. We look forward to seeing you there!



Rapid Intervention Team Training

RIT training ensures firefighters are equipped with the skills needed to rapidly locate and extricate a downed team member. This training emphasizes scenarios such as navigating through collapsed structures, addressing entanglement hazards, managing air supply emergencies, and effectively communicating under high-stress conditions.

Firefighter fatalities or injuries often occur in chaotic and unpredictable environments. Through RIT training, teams learn to anticipate potential dangers and respond with precision. This enhances the overall safety of firefighting operations and fosters a culture of accountability and preparedness.

2024: A Year of Progress and Growth for the Town of Beloit Fire Department

2024 has been a busy and successful year for the Town of Beloit Fire Department. At headquarters, the failing roof was replaced, providing 30 years of protection. Station #2 transitioned from a conceptual design to a state-of-the-art fire station, ready to serve the community for generations. A new ambulance, matching the most recent one, was ordered and is expected to arrive in 2025.

Collaboration with South Beloit continues, with staffing provided to secure critical resources for the greater Beloit area. Significant development within the Town has led to the hiring of additional personnel, moving toward a three-station configuration and the goal of 10 full-time personnel per shift. We are excited about the progress made and look forward to continued positive change in the future.



South Beloit Stats

South Beloit Fire Calls for Service

Prepared on: 12/8/2024

Incidents By Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total										
Fire	Begin October 11th, 2024 ->										2	1		3									
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)											0	0								0		0	
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident											39	68										107	
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)											1	0										1	
Service Call											7	13										20	
Good Intent Call											4	3										7	
False Alarm & False Call											2	1										3	
Special Incident											0	1										1	
Monthly Total:											55	87										0	142
As of Total:											55	142											

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
Automatic Aid Received											1	2		3
Mutual Aid Given											2	1		3
Mutual Aid Received											2	2		4

T.O.B. Monthly Statistics

Town of Beloit Calls for Service Report 2024

Prepared on: 12/8/2024

Runs by Unit	2023												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Ambulance 241	14	4	6	8	5	5	12	9	4	3	2	5	77
Ambulance 242	98	44	71	71	86	117	114	102	95	120	93	99	1110
Engine 211	29	51	32	49	44	35	36	43	41	31	33	36	480
Engine 212	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Engine 222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Battalion 2	5	7	4	3	5	5	4	4	0	0	4	3	44
Tender 261	0	3	4	7	0	1	4	1	1	1	0	1	23
Brush Truck 271	0	0	0	3	1	1	6	1	0	0	1	1	14
Utility 292	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
Rehab 252	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Boat 251	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Light 254	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tactical EMS Personnel	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	5

Runs by Unit	2024												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Ambulance 241	18	1	3	5	2	1	1	9	5	3	0		48
Ambulance 242	110	110	106	87	137	111	144	114	92	113	108		1232
Engine 211	57	29	42	45	20	28	37	40	30	54	31		413
Engine 212	0	1	1	0	9	3	0	0	4	0	0		18
Engine 222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0		15
Battalion 2	4	4	7	3	0	1	4	5	3	6	2		39
Tender 261	3	2	6	3	1	1	0	2	2	3	2		25
Brush Truck 271	1	1	5	3	2	1	0	1	3	5	3		25
Utility 292	2	1	1	3	1	4	1	0	2	0	1		16
Rehab 252	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		5
Boat 251	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		2
Light 254	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		5

Incidents By Category	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Fire	4	8	2	8	7	5	14	3	6	4	5	8	74
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	6
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	103	49	67	82	90	111	116	105	100	120	95	101	1139
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	1	8	2	2	1	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	31
Service Call	18	5	15	9	12	12	20	8	10	11	12	14	144
Good Intent Call	15	11	17	19	11	15	16	15	15	13	12	13	172
False Alarm & False Call	1	7	4	6	6	5	3	7	3	5	5	5	57
Special Incident	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	5
Monthly Total:	142	88	107	127	128	151	166	154	138	154	130	143	1628
As of Total:	142	230	337	464	592	743	909	1063	1201	1355	1485	1628	

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		77
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		2
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	129	115	107	85	129	111	133	117	99	110	93		1228
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	6	4	4	1	2	2	4	4	2	2	7		38
Service Call	18	7	18	20	14	9	13	16	10	16	15		156
Good Intent Call	14	12	17	14	15	8	20	14	10	14	17		155
False Alarm & False Call	8	4	4	7	2	8	4	7	5	7	5		61
Special Incident	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	3	1		13
Monthly Total:	183	150	158	138	168	145	184	163	136	163	142	0	1730
As of Total:	183	333	491	629	797	942	1126	1289	1425	1588	1730	1730	

Mutual Aid Given/Received	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Automatic Aid Given	60	31	36	50	42	61	75	73	68	70	61	37	664
Automatic Aid Received	10	13	16	10	17	12	14	15	15	19	17	17	175
Mutual Aid Given	10	8	17	12	16	21	35	21	12	15	11	22	200
Mutual Aid Received	3	3	3	9	4	2	2	3	1	1	2	3	36

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		577
Automatic Aid Received	16	13	13	12	19	27	17	10	11	16	14		168
Mutual Aid Given	26	25	23	13	22	14	31	30	21	27	14		246
Mutual Aid Received	9	2	7	3	11	4	7	8	4	14	7		76

Fire Inspections	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
General Fire Inspections	33	66	48	39	42	17	33	72	13	47	62	47	519
Reinspections	12	0	6	6	2	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	33
Investigations	0	1	1	2	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	12
Consultations	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	8
Monthly Total:	45	67	56	47	46	21	38	72	13	51	66	50	572

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		238
Reinspections	0	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		9
Investigations	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0		5
Consultations	3	0	3	5	8	2	2	5	0	0	0		28
Monthly Total:	19	62	33	60	52	13	19	20	2	0	0	0	280