



Fire Department Report

August 2020

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Personnel Spotlight

Firefighter/Paramedic Emily Neumueller began her service to the City of Lake Geneva on January 10, 2020.



In 2015, Emily graduated from the Iowa State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Dairy Science and completed her Paramedic degree in July, 2019. Prior to joining us, she obtained EMS field experience in northeast Iowa.

Since joining the Lake Geneva Fire Department, Emily has completed her Firefighter 1 certification and endeavors to complete Firefighter 2.

During her time off, Emily enjoys spending time outdoors with her fiancé, Brock, and their golden retriever, Saige.

Emily, on behalf of the citizens of Lake Geneva and the members of the department, we thank you for the past year of service and we look forward to many more.



September Personnel Anniversaries

- Firefighter/Paramedic Kimberly Pullman - 2 years
- Firefighter/AEMT James Hughes - 4 years
- Firefighter/EMT Derrick Wolff - 21 years
- Fighter/Engineer Steve Derrick - 41 years

Department & Community Events

- In the September/October edition of the Wisconsin Fire Journal, the Birthday Parade for retired Captain Bob Meyerhofer was featured.

Former Lake Geneva firefighter honored with parade

WALWORTH COUNTY — A former Lake Geneva city leader did not have an opportunity to celebrate his final birthday the way friends and family members had planned, but it was special nonetheless.

Robert Meyerhofer, a member of the Lake Geneva Fire Department from

1956 to 1989, a member of the Lake Geneva Police Department reserve from 1960 to 2001 and a Lake Geneva alderman for 14 years during the late 1960s, died on June 12.

Barbara Dickman of Lake Geneva said friends and family members wanted to have a large celebration for her father's 90th birthday, but the coronavirus pandemic changed those plans. Instead, a parade of police cars and firetrucks in April drove past Meyerhofer's house to make his 90th birthday special.



Dickman said the joy her father showed on his face while the police and fire vehicles drove by will be one of the lasting memories she will have of him.

Meyerhofer worked for the Wisconsin Southern Gas Co. for 38 years and was a member of the U.S. Army Reserve for 37 years, retiring as a command sergeant major. He also served as a supervisor for Lake Geneva's parking services department, and was a Boy Scout counselor for about 10 years.

— *Information from the Lake Geneva Regional News*

- On August 10th the department hosted a joint training exercise with the Town of Linn Fire Department. Personnel practiced basic and advanced extrication techniques, compare tools, methods, and capabilities.

Vehicles were donated by Larry's Towing.





- On August 31st the department received a non-emergent requests to assist a citizen at the Riviera Docks. Upon arrival, Captain Detkowski met a tourist from the Middle East. As part of his “Lake Geneva Experience”, he rented a wave runner. While operating the wave runner, he fell off and his belongings broke free from the storage compartment. His belongings included a phone, his passport, and his wallet, which contained his ID’s, immigration papers, and credit cards. Being a foreign national, this posed a huge problem with returning to his home country. Additionally, with no way to identify himself, the consulate was of little help.

Captain Detkowski obtained information and determined a general search area. Members of the MABAS Division 103 Dive, Rescue & Recovery Team were contacted advised of the lost articles and to request they perform a training dive in the area at their next scheduled training.

The following day, Lake Geneva Rescue Diver Carly Behrens and Elkhorn Rescue Divers Ed Bogard and Greg VanderVeen volunteered on their day off, the use of their time, personal boat and dive gear to search for the items.

Shortly before lunch, all items were located and turned over to the Lake Geneva Police Department.

Thank you Carly, Greg and Ed for your time, equipment, and most importantly, your selfless service and expertise in assisting this visitor with recovering his belongings and avoiding a potentially tragic event.

Notable Calls for Service

- During the evening of August 10th the city experienced an EF-0 tornado in the area of South St and Lake Geneva Blvd; the severe weather was city wide. During the period between 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., the department responded to 7 requests for service. No injuries were reported.
- At 5:19 p.m. on August 11th the department responded to a motorcycle collision at Bowers Rd and Springfield Rd. One patient was transport with a non-life-threatening head injury.
- At 12:03 a.m. on August 12th the department responded to a MABAS alarm in the City of Burlington for a residential structure fire. The department assisted with a ladder truck and a Chief.
- At 2:21 p.m. on August 13th the department responded to the report of a structure fire on Highway 50. The fire was quickly extinguished and the cause was determined to be minors using fireworks unsupervised.
- On August 19th the department was honored to provide medical standby and motorcade detail for the Vice President of the United States.



Days with multiple calls for service:

- 1st (7)
- 2nd (9)
- 4th (8)
- 7th (8)
- 9th (6)
- 10th (14)
- 11th (12)
- 12th (9)
- 13th (6)
- 14th (7)
- 15th (6)
- 17th (6)
- 19th (7)
- 20th (8)
- 22nd (12)
- 24th (8)
- 25th (16)
- 26th (9)
- 27th (6)
- 28th (7)
- 30th (8)
- 31st (6)



Membership Committee Update

- Current number of applicants – 4
- 1st Interview – 4
- Assessments- 0
- 2nd Interview – 0
- Conditional Offer – 0
- Background Investigation Completed – 0
- Need Orientation Date – 3
- Orientation Completed – 0

- Current Roster
 - Paid-On-Call
 - Candidate- 2
 - Firefighter- 1
 - EMT- 0
 - Paramedic- 2
 - Firefighter/Engineer- 4
 - Firefighters/EMT- 12
 - Firefighter/AEMT- 4
 - Firefighter/Paramedic- 5

 - Paid-On-Premise
 - Firefighters/Engineers- 1
 - Firefighters/EMT- 3
 - Firefighters/AEMT- 1
 - Firefighter/Paramedic- 13

By the Numbers

	2019 Total	Jan 1- August 31, 2019	Jan 1- August 31, 2020	August 2019	August 2020
General Alarms	559	413	384	64	71
Shift Alarms	1363	923	870	126	149
<u>Calls For Service</u>	2019 Total	Jan 1- August 31, 2019	Jan 1- August 31, 2020	August 2019	August 2020
ACCI - Accident- Personal Injury	69	54	26	7	5
ALMF - Fire Alarm	159	112	113	11	18
AMB - EMS	1141	784	712	111	126
BURN - Burning complaint	2	1	1	0	0
CITATION - Citation issuance	0	0	0	0	0
CO - Carbon Monoxide Detector	37	31	15	2	3
COMM - Community Service	0	0	0	0	0
DIVE - Water/Dive Rescue	0	1	7	0	0
ERROR - Error	14	12	2	3	0
FIRE - Report of Fire	47	31	34	9	5
GAS - Gas Odor or Leak	16	14	22	1	8
GRASS - Grass/Brush Fire	4	4	2	1	1
INT - ALS Intercept	31	19	6	4	1
INV - Fire Investigation	0	0	0	0	0
MABAS - Mabas Call	16	13	10	3	2
MAE - Mutual Aid EMS	328	211	255	35	33
MAF - Mutual Aid Fire	15	11	7	0	1
MAFE - Mutual Aid Fire & EMS	4	3	4	0	1
MUTU - Mutual Aid	0	0	0	0	0

<u>Calls For Service</u>	2019 Total	Jan 1- August 31, 2019	Jan 1- August 31, 2020	August 2019	August 2020
OTHER - Other	37	26	24	3	10
OUT - Out of Station/Service	0	0	0	0	0
SPEC - Special Events	0	0	0	0	0
STAN - Standby	23	11	9	1	1
Tech - Technical Rescue Team	0	0	0	0	0
TEMS - Tactical EMS Request/Swat	1	1	9	0	5
TEST - Fire/EMS Test	0	0	0	0	0
TOT - Turned over to other agency	0	0	0	0	0
TRAI - Training	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Total</u>	1946	1339	1258	191	220
Average Response Time Shift Call (time of call to scene, excluding mutual aid & MABAS)	5 minutes 5 seconds				
Average Shift Call Turn Out Time (time of call to first unit enroute, excluding mutual aid & MABAS)	1 minute 12 second				
Average Response Time General Alarm (time of call to scene, excluding mutual aid & MABAS)	6 minutes 50 seconds				
Average General Alarm Turn Out Time (time of call to first unit enroute, excluding mutual aid & MABAS)	1 minutes 28 seconds				
Fire Prevention Bureau					
	2019 Total	Jan 1- August 31, 2019	Jan 1- August 31, 2020	August 2019	August 2020
Inspections	1677	982	828	210	141

Active Developments/Plan Review

Fire Alarm

Custom Service Plastics- 201 Sheridan Springs Rd
Horticultural Hall
Custom Service Plastics - Wells St
323 Broad St
727 Geneva St

Sprinkler

500 Interchange North (WLKG)
801 Geneva Pkwy, Rack Sprinkler Change
Stahli- Sprinkler modification
Charter- Geneva Sq
323 Broad St

Expected Permit Applications

French Country Inn- Fire Alarm

Hood

French Country Inn

Recently Closed/Accepted

Parting Shot

