



Fire Department Report

January 2020

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Company Personnel Spotlight



FF/Paramedic Paul Schilb joined the Lake Geneva Fire Department in November of 2018. FF/PM Schilb is a certified Firefighter, Apparatus Engineer, Fire Inspector, and Paramedic.

He is a career Firefighter/Paramedic in Rock County.

FF/PM Schilb and his wife, recently celebrated the birth of their daughter.

In his spare time, FF/PM Schilb enjoys the outdoors, managing his hunting property and providing guided hunts for fellow hunters.

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

Personnel Introductions



Please join us in welcoming Paramedic Emily Neumueller. Emily recently moved to the Lake Geneva area from Iowa. She has earned a Bachelor Degree in Dairy Science and Paramedicine from the Iowa State University. Since joining the department she has begun Firefighter 1 training.

In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, golf, fishing and cooking.

February Anniversaries

Confidential Administrative Assistant Cindi Baumeister- 1 year

FF/AEMT Jason Fischer- 1 year

FF/AEMT Jennifer Petkoff- 2 years

FF/EMT Cory Baker- 2 years

Lt Rhonda Baumann- 6 years

FF/Eng Ken Larsen- 12 years

FF/Eng Mike Herwald- 24 years

Community & Department Events

- On January 5th FF/PM Carly Behrens and FF/EMT Brandon Drohner attended the Lake Geneva Kid's Expo at Badger High School.
- On January 12th the Department participated in the Chili for Charity event at Avant Cycle. FF/EMT Young Cho competed on behalf of Never Say Never Playground. Although we did not win, fun was had by all and local charities received the support they so desperately need.



- On January 20th Jared Young and his daughter visited the firehouse and got a sneak peak of our new EMS UTV.



- On January 30th our EMS UTV (Utility 2) was placed into service. On January 31st it began service by providing standby services at Winterfest. That night it responded to its first call.
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Notable Calls for Service

- At 11:48pm on January 2nd the Bloomfield Genoa City Fire Department requested paramedic assistance for a cardiac arrest. The patient was successfully resuscitated in the field and transported to a local hospital. Following stabilization, the patient was transferred to St Luke's for cardiac surgery. The patient has since been discharged to home neurologically intact. Crew- Captain Detkowski, Captain Derrick, and FF/EMT Mills
- At 12:30pm on January 4th the department was dispatched to a vehicle versus building situation. Arriving companies found a vehicle that hit the Rosati's building on Edwards Blvd. No injuries were reported.



- On January 5th the department was dispatched to a MABAS alarm in Genoa City for a fire in a multifamily dwelling. The incident was elevated to 5 alarms. Lake Geneva provided an engine and Chief.



- At 2:29pm on January 12th the department was dispatched to a vehicle fire on Highway 12. No injuries were reported.



- At 6:27am on January 22nd the department was dispatched to a roll over motor vehicle collision. Upon arrival, crews found two vehicles with major damage and 2 injured patients. One patient with minor injuries was transported to a local hospital and one patient with major injuries was transported to Mercy Janesville Trauma Center.

Crew- Lt Goorskey, FF/PM Krepelan



- A General Alarm was sounded at 7:49pm on January 23rd for a report of a structure fire. The first arriving engine reported smoke from the rear of the building. The fire was controlled with a single handline. No injuries were reported. Automatic Mutual Aid from Linn and Elkhorn was provided.



- On the morning of January 29th the Elkhorn Fire Department requested a Paramedic Intercept for a patient experiencing a heart attack. The crew provided pain medication, nitrates, and anticoagulants. The patient was transported to St Luke's for an emergent cardiac cath.

Crew- FF/PM Pernice, FF/EMT Martinez

Days with multiple calls for service;

- 1st (9)
- 3rd (6)
- 5th (7)
- 11th (6)
- 16th (6)
- 18th (6)
- 22nd (6)
- 24th (8)
- 28th (6)
- 31st (6)

Membership Committee Update

- Current number of applicants – 6
- 1st Interview – 0
- Assessments- 0
- 2nd Interview – 0
- Conditional Offer – 2
- Background Investigation & Medical Pending – 2
- Background Investigation Completed – 1
- Conditional Offer Rescinded – 0
- Need Orientation Date – 1
- Orientation Completed – 1

- Current Roster
 - Paid-On-Call
 - Candidate- 2
 - Firefighter- 1
 - EMT- 0
 - Paramedic- 2
 - Firefighter/Engineer- 4
 - Firefighters/EMT- 12
 - Firefighter/AEMT- 6
 - Firefighter/Paramedic- 5

 - Paid-On-Premise
 - Candidate- 1
 - Firefighter- 1
 - Firefighters/Engineers- 1
 - Firefighters/EMT- 3
 - Firefighters/AEMT- 1
 - Firefighter/Paramedic- 15

By the Numbers

	2019 Total	Jan 1- Jan 31, 2019	Jan 1- Jan 31, 2020	January 2019	January 2020
General Alarms	559	47	52	47	52
Shift Alarms	1363	101	85	101	85
<u>Calls For Service</u>	2019 Total	Jan 1- Jan 31, 2019	Jan 1- Jan 31, 2020	January 2019	January 2020
ACCI - Accident- Personal Injury	69	7	7	7	7
ALMF - Fire Alarm	159	20	9	20	9
AMB - EMS	1141	75	66	75	66
BURN - Burning complaint	2	0	1	0	1
CITATION - Citation issuance	0	0	0	0	0
CO - Carbon Monoxide Detector	37	4	2	4	2
COMM - Community Service	0	0	0	0	0
DIVE - Water/Dive Rescue	0	0	0	0	0
ERROR - Error	14	2	4	2	1
FIRE - Report of Fire	47	4	4	4	4
GAS - Gas Odor or Leak	16	1	3	1	3
GRASS - Grass/Brush Fire	4	0	0	0	0
INT - ALS Intercept	31	3	1	3	1
INV - Fire Investigation	0	0	0	0	0
MABAS - Mabas Call	16	0	2	0	2
MAE - Mutual Aid EMS	328	28	37	28	37
MAF - Mutual Aid Fire	15	2	0	2	0
MAFE - Mutual Aid Fire & EMS	4	0	1	0	1
MUTU - Mutual Aid	0	0	0	0	0

<u>Calls For Service</u>	2019 Total	Jan 1- Jan 31, 2019	Jan 1- Jan 31, 2020	January 2019	January 2020
OTHER - Other	37	2	3	2	3
OUT - Out of Station/Service	0	0	0	0	0
SPEC - Special Events	0	0	0	0	0
STAN - Standby	23	0	2	0	2
Tech - Technical Rescue Team	0	0	0	0	0
TEMS - Tactical EMS Request/Swat	1	0	1	0	1
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	148	140	148	140
Average Response Time Shift Call (time of call to scene, excluding mutual aid & MABAS)	5 minutes 12 seconds				
Average Shift Call Turn Out Time (time of call to first unit enroute, excluding mutual aid & MABAS)	1 minute 12 seconds				
Average Response Time General Alarm (time of call to scene, excluding mutual aid & MABAS)	5 minutes 54 seconds				
Average General Alarm Turn Out Time (time of call to first unit enroute, excluding mutual aid & MABAS)	2 minutes 35 seconds				
Fire Prevention Bureau					
	2019 Total	Jan 1- Jan 31, 2019	Jan 1- Jan 31, 2020	January 2019	January 2020
Inspections	1677	134	195	134	195
Training					
Total Training Hours	4866	352	505	352	505

Active Developments/Plan Review

Fire Alarm

Custom Service Plastics- 201 Sheridan Springs Rd
Horticultural Hall
Custom Service Plastics - Wells St

Sprinkler

500 Interchange North (WLKG)
801 Geneva Pkwy, Rack Sprinkler Change
Southwind Prairie West- Bldg. 4, 5, & 6
Stahli- Sprinkler modification
Whitetail Preserve Building #4
Charter
Culvers

Expected Permit Applications

Hood

Mama Cimino's

Recently Closed/Accepted

Kwik Trip Hood

Parting Shot

When is ice safe?

There really is no sure answer, and no such thing as 100 percent safe ice. You cannot judge the strength of ice by one factor like its appearance, age, thickness, temperature or whether the ice is covered with snow. Ice strength is based on a combination of several factors, and they can vary from water body to water body. Ice strength can also vary in different areas of the same body of water.



Safety tips

- Dress warmly in layers.
- Don't go alone. Head out with friends or family. Take a cell phone if available, and make sure someone knows where you are and when you are expected to return.
- Know before you go. Don't travel in areas you are not familiar and don't travel at night or during reduced visibility.
- Avoid inlets, outlets or narrow that may have current that can thin the ice.
- Look for clear ice, which is generally stronger than ice with snow on it or bubbles in it.
- Carry some basic safety gear: ice claws or picks, a cellphone in a waterproof bag or case, a life jacket and length of rope.

What to do if you fall through ice

- Do not remove your winter clothing. Heavy clothes can trap air, which can help provide warmth and flotation. This is especially true in a snowmobile suit.
- Go back toward the direction you came. That is probably where you will find the strongest ice .
- Place your hands and arms on the unbroken surface. This is where a pair of nails, sharpened screwdrivers or ice picks are handy in providing the extra traction you need to pull yourself up onto the ice.
- Kick your feet and dig in your ice picks to work your way back onto the solid ice. If your clothes have trapped a lot of water, you may have to lift yourself partially out of the water on your elbows to let the water drain before starting forward.
- Once back on the ice, don't try to stand up. Lie flat until you are completely out of the water, then roll away from the hole to keep your weight spread out.
- Get to a warm, dry, sheltered area and warm yourself up immediately. In moderate to severe cases of cold-water hypothermia, you must seek medical attention.