

WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

QUARTERLY REPORT



1ST QUARTER 2022

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Fire – **21**
Explosion/Overheat (no fire) – **9**
Medical/EMS – **1,306**
Hazardous Condition – **33**
False Alarm – **187**

Service Calls – **321**
Good Intent Calls – **122**
Severe Weather – **0**
Special Type/Other – **0**

TOTAL Calls: 1,999

STATION 4 TURNS 150!



Wheeling Fire Department's Station 4 celebrated 150 years of service on March 13 with a special Open House.

It remains the only station in the city that has retained its original designation and truck number.

Station 4 is located at 3618 Jacob Street. It began operating on March 13, 1872, shortly after the town of South Wheeling was incorporated into the City of Wheeling.

The present-day station was constructed in 1954.

THREAT PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

In March, WFD – along with several other public safety agencies – joined forces at the former Ohio Valley Medical Center to participate in a series of threat preparedness scenarios.

The three-day course was provided by Louisiana State University through a FEMA grant. Instructors from law enforcement, fire, EMS, and emergency management agencies offered hands-on training scenarios.

Local students from WVNCC participated as actors.



FIVE RECRUITS JOIN WFD

Congratulations!

March 17 marked the end of basic training for our latest recruit class. Everyone will now begin the probationary phase of their firefighting career.



Pictured with Assistant Chief Harmon and Chief Blazier are: Philip Namlik, Joshua Dent, Jakob Stewart, Lukas Dewitt, and Ryan Cook

ANIMALS SAVED IN FIRE

On March 24, WFD was dispatched to a fire at 94 Kenney Street in North Wheeling. City of Wheeling Operations employees working in the area spotted smoke coming from the house. They called 911 to report the fire and alerted neighbors to the danger.

Once on scene, firefighters were able to make a quick entry into the house and extinguish the flames.

No one was injured, but there was a lifesaving rescue. Firefighters located the five dogs trapped in the toxic smoke and carried them to safety in time.



WINTER FIRE CALLS



627 Main Street
Tuesday, January 11
A Platoon



283 Incline Avenue
Friday, February 11
C Platoon

MORE FIRE CALLS...



118 North Front Street
Wednesday, February 16
A Platoon



111 North York Street
Tuesday, March 29
A Platoon

HAPPY RETIREMENT CAPTAIN TOM FLEDDERUS! Retired January 20, 2022 - 27.5 Years of Service



PUBLIC SAFETY CEREMONY MARCH 23, 2022



NEW PARAMEDICS

Congratulations to our newest paramedics! They successfully completed rigorous classroom and hands-on training followed by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians exam.



(Top L-R) Ryan Loveland, Andrew Furbee, Andrew Yahn
(Bottom L-R) Jamie Waugh, Dominik Vallera