

# WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

## QUARTERLY REPORT



**2ND QUARTER 2022**

### CALLS FOR SERVICE

Fire – **36**  
Explosion/Overheat (no fire) – **9**  
Medical/EMS – **1,348**  
Hazardous Condition – **70**  
False Alarm – **208**

Service Calls – **305**  
Good Intent Calls – **129**  
Severe Weather – **15**  
Special Type/Other – **2**

**TOTAL Calls: 2,122**

## ENGINE 9 MAKES ITS DEBUT



Station 9 in Warwood is finally home to a brand-new engine truck!

New Engine 9 rolled off the assembly line at the Sutphen Corporation facility in Dublin, Ohio in late April, but wasn't officially put in service by the department until June 5.

The pumper is the first brand new fire truck for the Warwood station since 1962. Many used fire trucks have served the area since then, with the most recent being a 1987 model.

## SCHOOL BUS TRAINING

In early May, WFD and Ohio County Schools joined forces for a unique training opportunity at the WFD training tower on Wheeling Island.

OCS provided an out-of-service bus for educational hands-on training – allowing firefighters to run through multiple scenarios, including vehicle crashes and entrapment situations. They also were able to use specialty tools on the bus like the 'jaws of life' and 'res-q-jacks.'

This was the first time WFD was able to use a bus for simulations and scenarios.



## 3 HURT IN FIRE

Three firefighters were injured in fire that took place in Center Wheeling on June 14.

WFD was called to 2141 Market Street just after 1:30 a.m. after a downed electrical line caught the rear portion of the building's roof on fire.



Crews were able to contain the fire to the back of the building, and those living inside were able to escape. During the rainy and stormy incident, two firefighters were hurt after being shocked due to a power issue related to the storm - a third was injured from a fall.

# EOC ACTIVATED

A derecho storm moved through the city in the early morning hours of Tuesday, June 14 - knocking out power to thousands of homes and businesses for days.



The storm partially activated the Emergency Operations Center in the City-County Building. WFD along with police, 911, and city & county leaders discussed power restoration and storm cleanup efforts daily. The Wheeling Park and Park View area sustained the most damage in the city. Luckily, no one was hurt.

# SPRING FIRE REPORT



22 Zane Street  
Wednesday, April 6  
C Platoon



610 Main Street  
Thursday, April 21  
B Platoon



456 Market Street  
Friday, April 29  
A Platoon



321 Warwood Avenue  
June 8  
C Platoon

# NEW RECRUIT CLASS

WFD welcomed three new recruits to the force on June 13. All will spend the next 12 weeks in basic training, which includes lecture, physical fitness, and scenario-based situations before being assigned a platoon. Pictured with Chief Jim Blazier are Matthew Alexander, Seth Burek and Jared Beihl.

