

WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

QUARTERLY REPORT



2ND QUARTER 2023

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Fire – **30**
Explosion/Overheat (no fire) – **13**
Medical/EMS – **1,172**
Hazardous Condition – **36**
False Alarm – **174**

Service Calls – **257**
Good Intent Calls – **137**
Severe Weather – **1**
Special Type/Other – **1**

TOTAL Calls: 1,821

NATIONAL ROAD GAS LINE BREAK



On April 19, the Wheeling Fire Department, along with several city departments and county agencies joined forces with the Mountaineer Gas Co. after a gas line ruptured in the 700 block of National Road - closing the area for several hours.

Crews worked to notify nearby residents, schools and businesses of the incident as well as maintaining a safety zone for the public.

Traffic was congested for hours. Thankfully, no one was hurt.

WALLS GOING UP AT NEW FIRE HQ

Progress to build new fire headquarters continues at the corner of 17th and Wood Streets in East Wheeling.

In late April, crews with PCS & Build – the general contractor started to install pre-casted walls.

The \$9-million-dollar project is on time. The completion date is still set for December 2023.



(Walls for the Hose Tower being assembled - view from Wood St.)

BIRCH AVE. FIRE

WFD was called to a townhouse fire at the corner of Birch Ave & South Park Street in the Edgewood-Woodsdale neighborhood just after 8 p.m., May 15.



When crews arrived on scene, flames could be seen coming from the first-floor area of the structure. Firefighters were able to quickly douse the flames and ventilate the inside. No one was injured.

Engines 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, Ladder 1, Rescue 1, Squad 2 & 3 responded.

KENNEY ST. FIRE

Multiple engine companies were called to 400 Kenney Street in North Wheeling for a house fire on April 4.

When crews arrived on scene, the front part of the house was engulfed in flames and heavy smoke blanketed the area.

Crews got the fire under control in about 45 minutes. A neighboring home was slightly damaged due to the close proximity of the houses. No occupants or firefighters were injured.



EMS WEEK 2023



Wheeling Hospital awarded several WFD personnel with awards during National EMS Week. They include:

Jacob Howard, Daniel Brown, Logan Bell, Patrick Donley, Nicholas Carson, Brittney Hoffman, Andy Joltes, Christopher Peterson, Andrew Furbee, Kody Geisel, Lukas DeWitt, Courtney Engle, Charles Myers, Matthew Alexander, Watson Barsch, Joshua Johns, Dennis Vankirk, Dominik Vallera, Ryan Loveland, Andrew Yahn, Clayton Dietrich, Jarred Beihl, Tristan Pace, Kalen Spencer, Christopher Peterson, Daniel Gordon, Cody Melsop, Toby Bachman, Adam Twardoski

CHAMBER DAY WITH WFD

In April, we hosted the Wheeling Chamber's 'Leadership Wheeling' class at our training tower on Wheeling Island.

The class had the opportunity to see what it's like to fight a fire, use several lifesaving tools such as the jaws-of-life, break open doors and see a view of the city high atop Ladder 1!



FIRE DAY AT SAFETY TOWN – JUNE 27, 2023

