

WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

QUARTERLY REPORT

3RD QUARTER 2021



3rd QUARTER CALLS FOR SERVICE

Fire – **18**
Explosion/Overheat (no fire) – **6**
Medical/EMS – **1,333**
Hazardous Condition – **39**
False Alarm – **246**

Service Calls – **220**
Good Intent Calls – **123**
Severe Weather – **2**
Special Type/Other – **1**

TOTAL Calls: 1,988

NEW RECRUITS ON THE JOB



CONGRATULATIONS!

Our second recruit class of 2021 completed their initial training on August 19. All will now begin their probationary firefighter shifts on one of the 3 platoons.

Recruit Class: Sean Conner, Courtney Engle, James Francis II, Howard Henry, Hayden Johnston, Richard Johnston, Dawson Kemp, Brandon McFarland, Christopher Peterson, William Ulrich

JACOB STREET FIRE



About 9:30 a.m., September 23, WFD was called to 2319 Jacob Street for a fully involved house fire. When the first responding engine company arrived, heavy fire and smoke was showing in both the front and rear of the home.

The occupant was able to safely escape without injury and nearby neighbors were evacuated as a safety precaution. Firefighters were able to quickly contain the bulk of fire and no other homes were damaged.

EMS GOLD PLUS AWARD

The Wheeling Fire Department once again earned an American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline® EMS Award.

For a second year running, WFD earned the highest honor possible, Gold Plus – one of few departments and organizations to do so in the state.

WFD was awarded Gold Plus for implementing high quality treatment of patients who experience severe cardiac emergencies.



THANK YOU 'MISS BETH'

The Wheeling Fire Department sends its best wishes to Wheeling Hospital's 'Miss Beth' Zebick. 'Miss Beth' retired in July after directing Safety Town for 36 years.



WFD has been involved with the program since it began back in the summer of 1985!

We are proud to continue our partnership with Wheeling Hospital and the Safety Town program!

LENDING A HELPING HAND

The Wheeling Fire Department joined forces with AMEDICAusa (Aid for Medicine, Education and Disasters in Central America) in September by donating some older - but still usable - fire and rescue equipment.



This gear will be used to help firefighters in Guatemala.

SUMMER 2021



29th Street Fire
Monday, August 30
A Platoon



Lind Street Fire
Thursday, August 19
B Platoon

NEW AMBULANCE ARRIVES!



Squad 2 was put into service in September and is a 2021 Ford F450 4-wheel-drive wheeled coach ambulance