

WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

QUARTERLY REPORT



4th QUARTER 2023

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Fire – **24**

Explosion/Overheat (no fire) – **8**

Medical/EMS – **1,242**

Hazardous Condition – **23**

Service Calls – **223**

Good Intent Calls– **124**

False Alarm – **195**

Severe Weather – **0**

Special Incidents– **4**

TOTAL Calls: 1,843

DELTA JOINS WFD



Through a joint effort of the WFD's Peer Support Group and the City of Wheeling, the department now has its first-ever therapy dog, Delta.

Delta, who joined WFD in November, is a 7-month-old male purebred golden retriever who will be cared for by Firefighter Ryan Loveland when not actively at one of the fire stations.

Delta is still getting acclimated to life in a fire station, but is growing and learning every day!

16TH STREET FIRE

Two vacant buildings were destroyed after a fire in the early morning hours of November 2.

The fire at 148 16th Street prompted a second alarm, bringing in several off-duty personnel to help fight the flames.

Due to the building's partial collapse, an emergency demolition took place.

The cause of the fire was classified as undermined.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

WFD's Bureau of Fire Prevention marked this year's National Fire Prevention Week by holding various community outreach events – including meet & greets and school visits.



This year's theme was "Cooking Safety Starts with YOU. Pay Attention to Fire Prevention."

National Fire Prevention Week is marked each October to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.

GAME DAY

Guns vs. Hoses Hockey Game
November 25, 2023

Final Score:

Fire: 3
Police: 5



Guns vs. Hoses Softball Game
October 28, 2023

\$8,700 raised to benefit
Firefighter Seth Burek



DEPARTMENT NEWS



A happy retirement to Lt. Bill Fedorko! Bill retired on December 12 after 20 years of service.



Congrats to Capt. Buck Davidson!
Buck was named the 2023 Investigator of the Year by the WV International Association of Arson Investigators.

ELM GROVE FIRE

Wheeling firefighters worked several hours extinguishing a house fire on October 23 in Elm Grove.

WFD was dispatched to Upper Power Avenue just after 5 p.m. after an explosion was heard.

Firefighters were able to get the bulk of the fire under control in about 90 minutes. They spent several more hours treating hot spots into the night.

Two people were taken to the hospital to be treated for non-life-threatening injuries.



2023 FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL

