

Town of Oshkosh Fire Department 2022 Annual Report



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Message from the Chief

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Town of Oshkosh Fire Department, it is my pleasure to present the department's 2022 Annual Report. Our commitment to provide an exceptional service to our community was on display this past year. I continue to be amazed at the high level of commitment shown by members of our department. Inside this report, you will find not only statistics about our incident responses, but also some insight into our accomplishments during the last calendar year. The Town of Oshkosh Fire Department is a professional organization dedicated to serving our community and visitors with pride, excellence, and professionalism. I would like to thank you for your trust and support for the Town of Oshkosh Fire Department and to the devoted volunteers who give much of their time and talents to uphold the excellent service provided. I am truly honored to serve and lead with you.

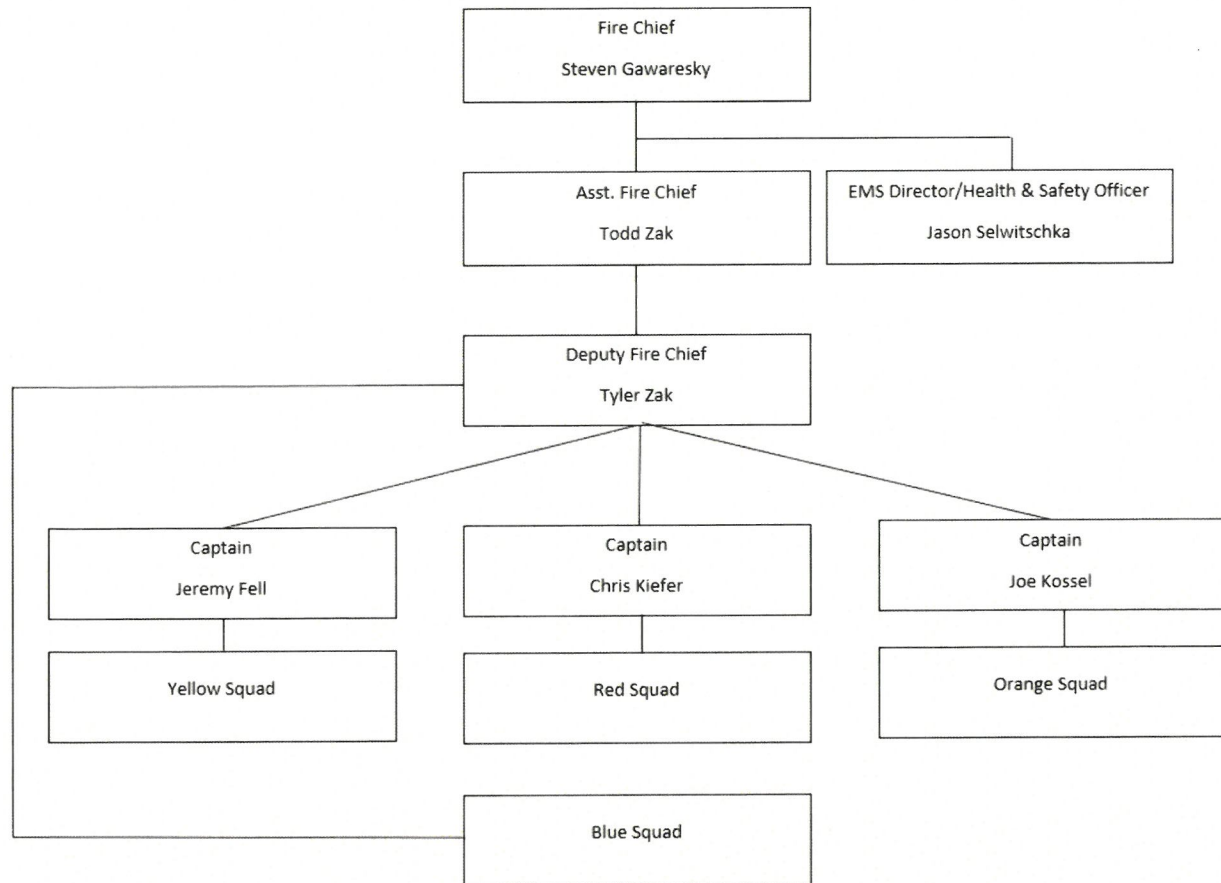
I'm here for you

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Respectfully

Steven A Gawaresky





OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To serve the Town of Oshkosh and to protect and preserve life, property and the environment in a professional manner

Through **S.P.I.R.I.T.** The Town of Oshkosh Fire Department will embrace these core values.

Service **P**rofessionalism **I**ntegrity **R**espect **I**nnovation **T**rust

2022 Run Statistics

Fires

Structure Fire	9
Vehicle Fire	2
Rubbish Fire	2
Vegetation Fire	6
Vehicle Storage Lot Fires	1
	20

Rescue and Emergency Service Incidents

Vehicle Accident w/ Injuries	13
Vehicle Accident w/o Injuries	6
Water/Ice Rescue	6
	25

Hazardous Conditions(No Fire)

Chemical Hazard	1
Flammable Liquid Spill	1
CO Investigation	2
Power Lines Down	4
	8

Service Call

Alarm Activation	2
EMS Assist	1
Smoke Investigation	1
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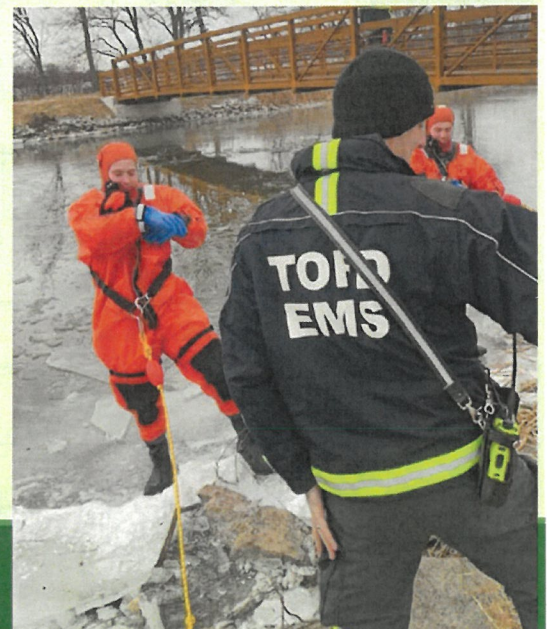
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Controlled Burn	4
Steam/Vapor/Dust/Fog Thought to be Smoke	1
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Total Runs for 2021 **61**

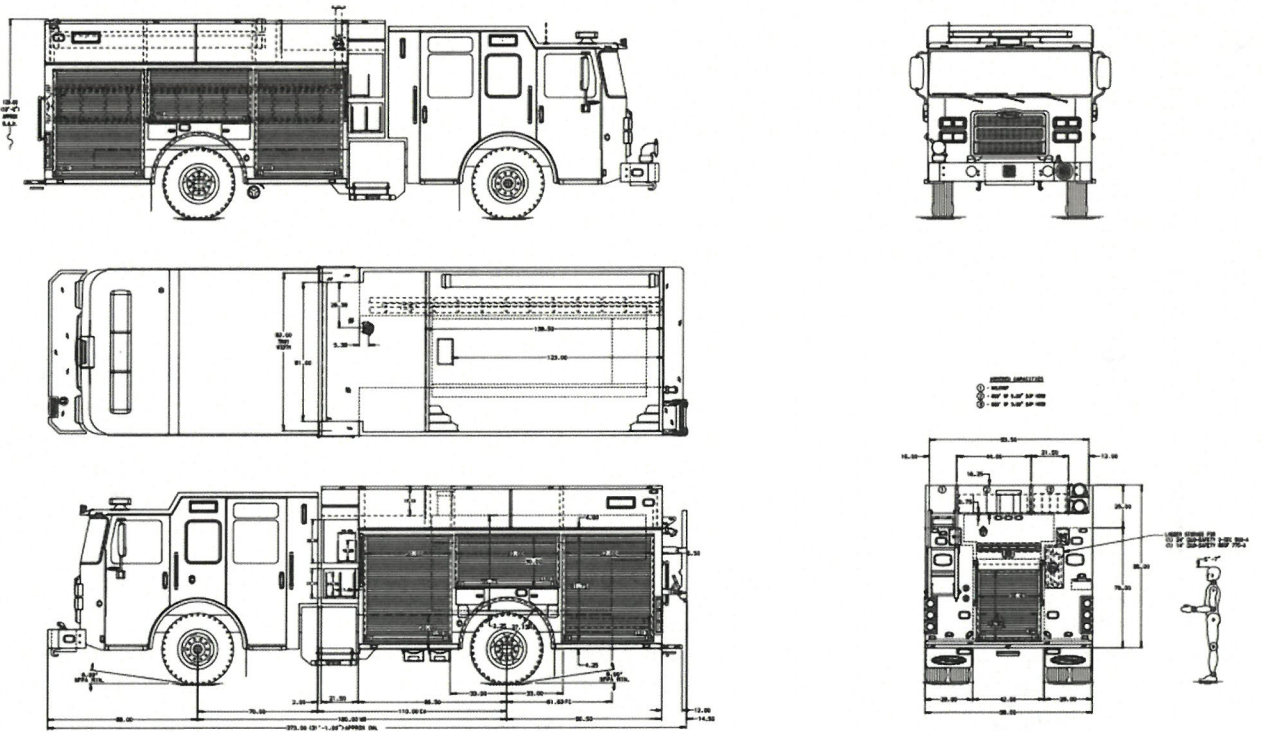
2022 Accomplishments

- ISO rating lowered from 6 to 5.
- 14 members completed Fire Officer 1 course through NWTC.
- 3 members completed state certified Driver Operator/Engine course.
- Recruited 3 new members, all who had Firefighter 1 State Certification.
- Awarded WPS rewarding responders grant for new Flir K2 thermal imaging camera for \$2000.00.
- Awarded Wi DNR FFP grant for forestry hose/nozzles, back pack pumps, class A foam, and 10 pairs of firefighting boots.
- New battery operated positive pressure fan, portable firefighting ground monitor, Milwaukee power tools, and battery operated roof ventilation saw was purchased with donation/fundraising money to a total of \$8799.50. No taxpayers money was utilized for the purchase of this equipment.
- Members trained for a total of 972 hours throughout the year.
- Donation received from Kyle Weber (Managing Partner) Modern Woodmen of America for \$5000.00.
- Acknowledging Captain/EMR Trevor Eckstein who retired after 20 years of dedicated service to the Town of Oshkosh.



2022 Accomplishments

- A committee was formed to design and spec a new fire engine to replace our 27 year old engine. The current engine is at the end of its service life and required increased maintenance/part failures.
- Donations are actively being collected to offset the cost of the new engine.
- Thank you to the truck committee members for their time and dedication throughout the process. Chief Steven Gawaresky, Equipment officer Phil Grundy, Captain Joe Kossel, Captain Chris Kiefer, and Firefighter Matt Johnson were pivotal in the process with each of their own vast set of knowledge in specific areas.
- If you have any questions about the new engine feel free to reach out to Fire Chief Gawaresky.



ALUMINUM BODY

SIDE ROLL AND FRONTAL IMPACT PROTECTION

NOTE:
DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE
AND ARE SUBJECT TO MINOR DEVIATIONS
AS MAY OCCUR OR BE NECESSARY IN
CONSTRUCTION.
FINISH DETAILS NOT SHOWN.

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Community Outreach and Events

- Touch a truck at Lifest
- Hosted a local Cub Scout Den for a station walkthrough and merit badge assistance
- During the November election, handed out free fall prevention kits, as well as fire safety information such as coloring books to younger visitors.
- Handed out smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to residents who had no working or were lacking detectors in their home.

Want to schedule a visit?

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