



2024

**FOX CROSSING FIRE
DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT**

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Message from the Fire Chief



I am proud to share with you the Fox Crossing Fire Department's 2024 Annual Report. This report clearly represents the pride and dedication of the dedicated men and women who work here. These accomplishments would not be possible without the unwavering support of our Police and Fire Commission, Village Board, and ultimately the citizens of the Village of Fox Crossing. We are very proud to serve you!

The Fox Crossing Fire Department is a combination department with career, part-time, and paid-on-call staff working together to provide fire and EMS services to the Village of Fox Crossing, and the surrounding area through mutual aid and automatic aid agreements. The department is staffed with two engines on weekdays, and one engine around the clock on weekends. All of the staffing is done by all three groups. On weeknights, the stations are not staffed, and paid-on-call members respond from home to cover any fire and medical emergency calls. In 2024, the department responded to a total of 1,440 calls for service which was a 2.3% increase from 2023. Of those calls, 70% were for emergency medical care.

The fire department has been accredited by the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) since 2001. We are very proud to be one of just over 300 departments (29 combination departments) in the country who share this designation. All the personnel of the Fox Crossing Fire Department work very hard each and every day to maintain this prestigious achievement.

As we move forward, 2025 will be a busy year for the department. We will be adding a Fleet Maintenance Lieutenant. This is a newly created position that will help us manage the maintenance of our apparatus fleet and facilities. This position will also be working as a company officer at Station 40. This is the first added career position to the department since 2006. We would like to thank the community for their support in this. Also in 2025, we will take delivery of a new fire engine. This will be the first due engine out of Station 41. In January of 2026, we will be turning in our documents for reaccreditation. We will be spending a large amount of time in 2025 preparing those documents. As always, I would encourage you to engage with our personnel if you see them out in the community, or feel free to stop by one of your two fire stations to meet them and learn more about your fire department.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Sweeney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Todd Sweeney
Fire Chief

Police and Fire Commission



Per Section 62.13 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Village of Fox Crossing shall have a Police and Fire Commission. The Police and Fire Commission consists of five (5) citizens, serving a five (5) year term.

The Police and Fire Commission (PFC) is a civilian board appointed by the Village President and Village Board however they work independently. The primary role of the PFC is appointing both the Police Chief and Fire Chief as well as interviewing all incoming full-time staff members for both Police Department and Fire Department.



Thomas Gritton, President
Robert Masiak, Secretary
Michael Lettier, Commissioner
John Swenson, Commissioner
Doug Greif, Commissioner

Village of Fox Crossing

Since incorporating in 2016, there are seven (7) Village of Fox Crossing board members. Each member serves a term of 2 years. The Village board conducts regular meetings at the Municipal Complex to discuss Village business and budget.

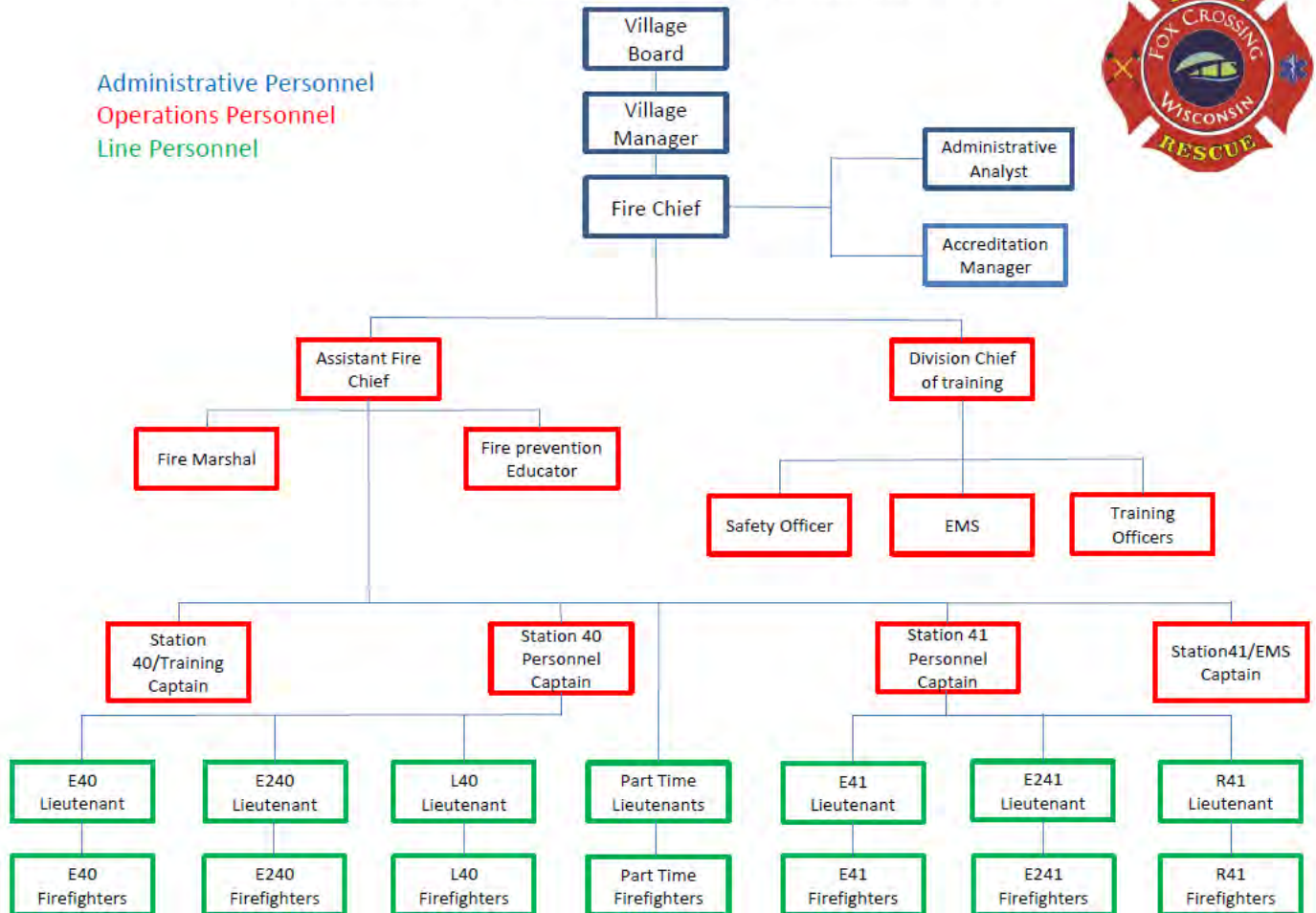
Dale Youngquist, Village President
Michael Van Dyke, Trustee
Kris Koeppe, Trustee
Tim Raddatz, Trustee
Kate McQuillan, Trustee
Deb Swiertz, Trustee
Barbara Hanson, Trustee



Fox Crossing Fire Department Organizational Chart



Administrative Personnel
Operations Personnel
Line Personnel



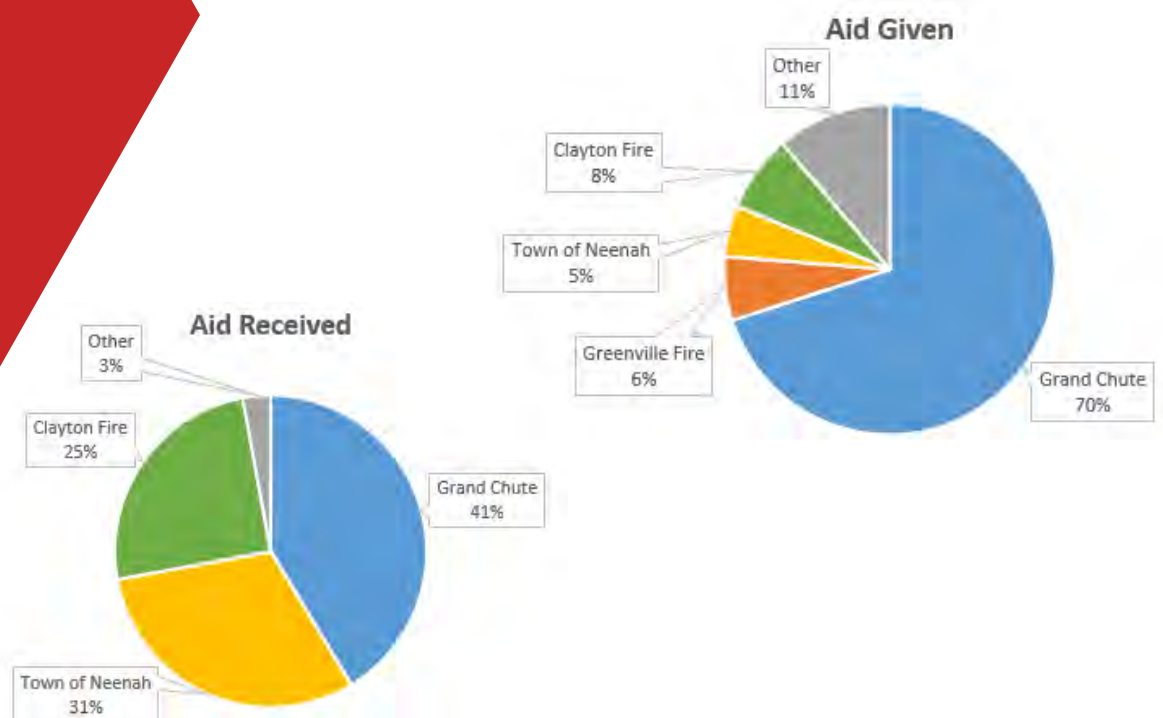
“Partnerships Bridging Communities.”

Mission Statement:

“To provide the highest quality, most efficient emergency response, public education, risk reduction, fire prevention and emergency preparedness to the community we protect.”

Vision Statement:

“The Fox Crossing Fire Department is committed to strengthening community relationships while fostering innovation, transparency, and diversity to advance future opportunities in public safety.”



Thank you to our fire department partners and Gold Cross Ambulance for servicing our community! Your continued partnership is appreciated.

2024 Call Statistics

Population: 18,947

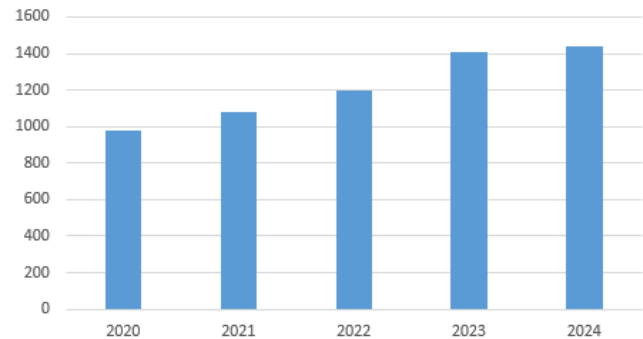
Area Serve: 13.74 Square Miles

Number of Stations: 2

Total Personnel:

- Full-Time/Admin – 7
- Part-Time – 19
- Paid-on-Call - 39

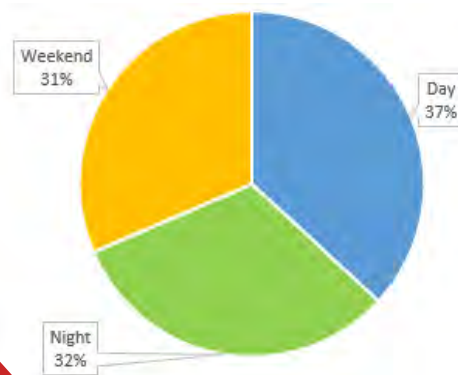
Total Call Volume



1,440 TOTAL CALLS

The Fox Crossing Fire Department saw a 2.3% increase in call volume in 2024.

There was a 5.3% increase in weekday calls and a 4.6% increase in weekend calls.



42 Fire Related Calls



105 Hazardous Condition Calls



66 Vehicle Accidents



86 Aid Calls Out of Village



121 Fire Alarms



79 Service Calls



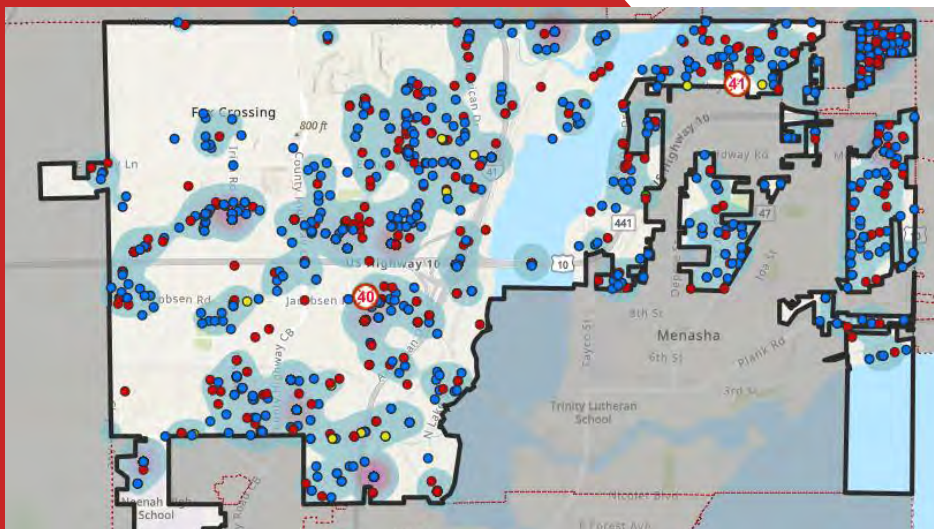
941 EMS Related Calls

70% of the Fox Crossing Fire Departments calls in 2024 were EMS related.

West Side: **873** Total Calls

East Side: **417** Total Calls

Highway: **39** Total Calls



Noteworthy Events



Brookfield Dr. Incident

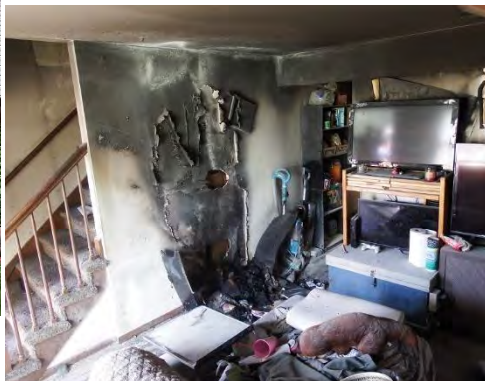


Dublin Trail. Incident

Cold Spring Rd. Incident



Wanda Ave. Incident



Division Chief of Training
Joe Kobiela Hired

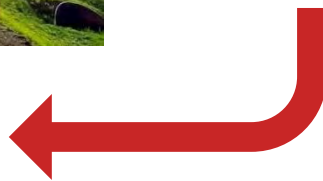


Ehlers Rd. Incident

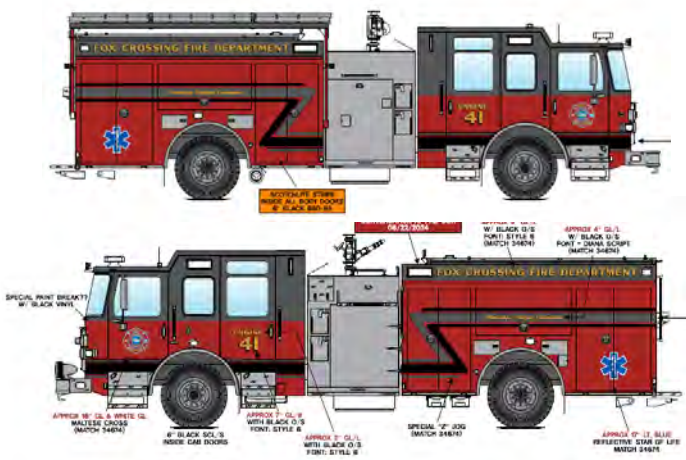
Haase St. Incident



Completed 1st Officer Academy
Promoted 6 new Lieutenants



Finalized Order for New Engine 41



Received County ARPA/Spirit
Funds

14 Winnebago County Fire Departments
received almost \$2.1 million in funding.

Apparatus

Station 40 Apparatus



Engine 40

2018 Pierce Arrow XT

Engine 240

2006 Pierce Enforcer

Ladder 40

2020 Pierce Velocity

Station 41 Apparatus

Engine 41

2010 Pierce Arrow XT

Engine 241

1999 Pierce Saber

Rescue 41

2004 Pierce Saber



Command Cars

Command 40

2017 Chevrolet Tahoe

Command 41

2023 Ford F150

Command 241

2019 Chevrolet Silverado

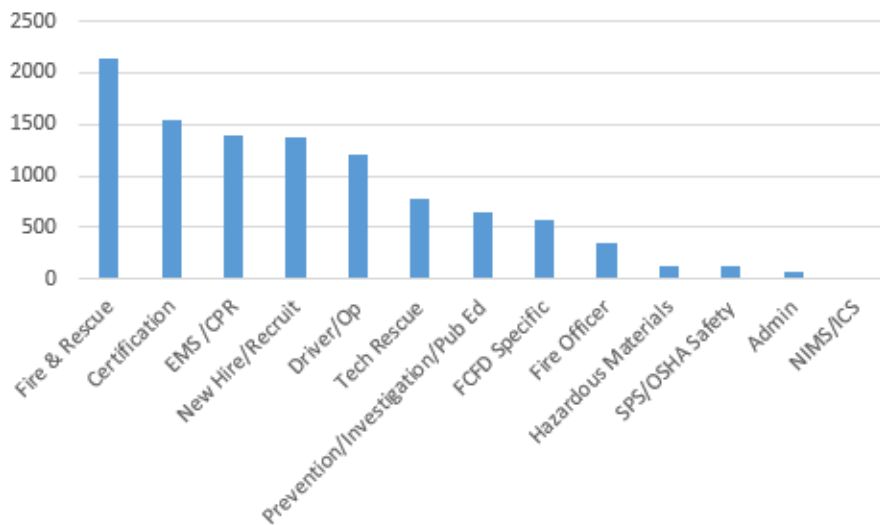
Utility 40

2015 Dodge Ram



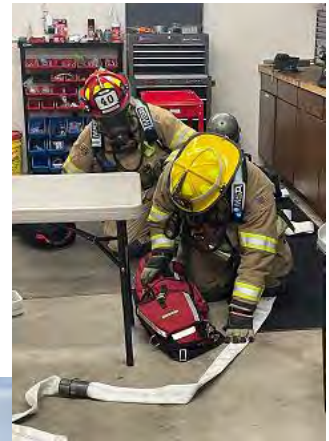
Training

10,306.17 Total Training Hours



Thank you to our joint training partners:

Town of Clayton Fire
 Town of Neenah Fire
 Grand Chute Fire
 Kaukauna Fire
 Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue
 Oshkosh Fire Department
 ATW Airport Public Safety



Recruit Academy

1,304 Total Hours



16 Recruits

Rose Barclay
Aiden Olmsted
Michael Printz
Jose Cisneros
Michael Coats
Richard Gordon
Tanner Gotchie
Noah Gould
Bryan Guzman
Quintin Huycke
Sadie Ortiz
Dylan Roche
Parker Brown
Brianna Craanen
Ethan Dinis Sandoval
Elijah Hermann

864 Recruit Academy Hours

120 Certification Hours

320 Mentorship Hours



Fire Prevention Bureau

The Fire Prevention Bureau was very active in 2024. During the year our Bureau completed 2.5% more general inspections and improved compliance by issuing 7.5% less violations.




Total of 1,426 General Inspections



480 Violations Issued



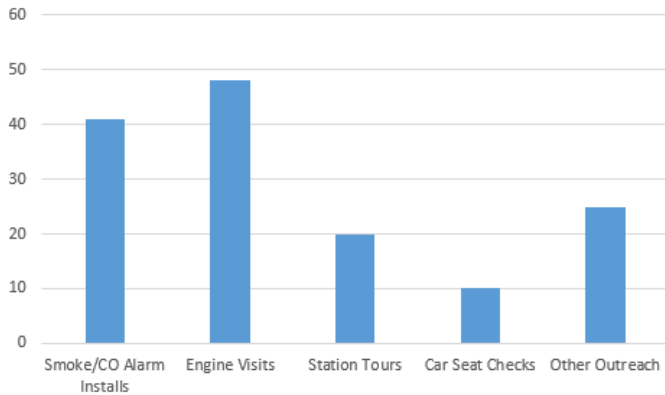
272 Violations Corrected



Many of the 2024 projects included replacing outdated fire sprinkler and fire alarm systems with new code compliant Life safety systems. Businesses in Fox Crossing also added fire pumps and additional fire hydrants to help protect their buildings. Our crews continue to complete routine fire inspections as well as work with local business owners to increase their awareness and knowledge of potential safety hazards.

Public Education

In 2024 the Public Education and Community Outreach Team was busy with over 150 events in the community. Through hands on learning, Station Tours, Engine Visits and other outside partnerships our residents and visitors were able to gain valuable knowledge on the topics of fire safety and injury risk reduction from the Fox Crossing Fire Department.



Participants by Age Range



Serving Our Community



The Fox Crossing Fire Association (FCFA) is a tax-exempt entity made up of past and present Fox Crossing Firefighters and their families. The FCFA provides an opportunity to enhance the culture of our fire department as well as our community. We do this by giving back through volunteerism and donations. The FCFA typically hosts a spring and/or fall event as well as assist with Fire Department or Village of Fox Crossing community events throughout the year. Funds raised or donated through the FCFA events are used for the betterment of the community and the Fox Crossing Fire Department.



FCFA awarded 2 scholarships. One to EmmaRose Kramarczyk and the other to Jack Ramsos.



The FCFA also supports our Fire Department families. We had the opportunity to host a cookie decorating event as well as a summer picnic.



Achievements

2024 Firefighter of the Year

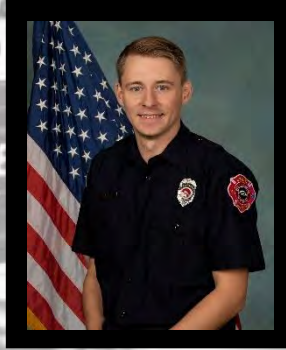


FF Arianna Wolf

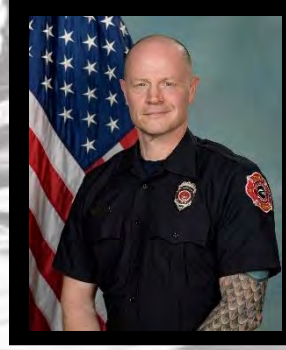
Promotions



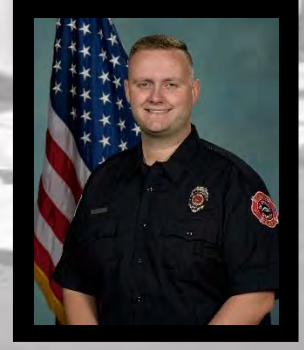
Division Chief of Training
Joe Kobiak



Lieutenant
Ryan Braun



Lieutenant
Anthony Hellmer



Lieutenant
Noah Henke



Lieutenant
Tim Raddatz



Lieutenant
Richard Villacorte



Lieutenant
Ryan Yonekura