



Fire Department Police & Fire Commission Report

June 28th thru September 5th, 2017

Report by Chief Wayne Chenier

The department responded to 530 incidents during this 70 day reporting period, which included; 6 fire calls, 257 Local EMS calls, 4 Motor-Vehicle Accidents with injuries, 8 Motor-Vehicle Accidents without injuries, 93 Advanced-Life-Support intercepts, 53 Township EMS calls, 112 Interfacility transfers (23 Critical Care), 10 Hazardous Condition calls (natural gas leaks, chemical spills, carbon monoxide alarm activation, downed power lines...), 9 fire alarm activations, 4 service related requests (Lock-outs, assist other agencies), and 1 Water Rescue.

Pictured above, Ryan Dunn and Tim Schmidtke completed their one year probationary periods, and were honored by City Officials and Fire department members in a "Pinning of the Badge" ceremony on August 25th at the Ashland Fire Department. More on page 2.



On July 21st at 11:10 PM, the AFD responded to a Mason Mutual Aid request at the Pellet Plant on US Highway 2 for a fire of large industrial mining dump truck tires. Crews were on-scene until late morning the following day. Pictured bottom right. See page 3.



Lake Assault Boats Inc. was awarded the bid to repower the Ice Angel with a new 6.2L Chevrolet and prop drive system.

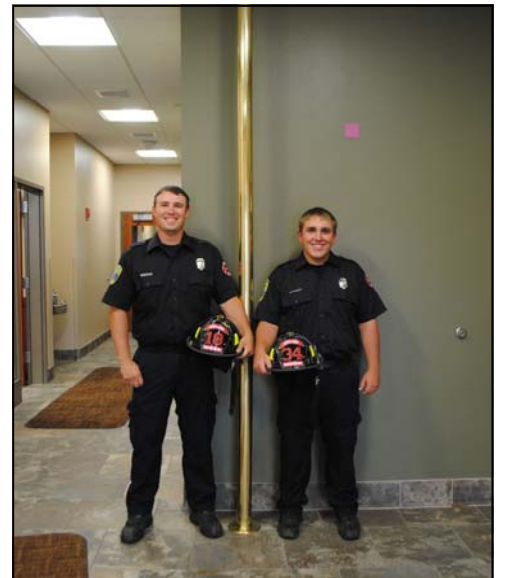
The craft was delivered in late August and is expected to be completed by October 6th.



Swearing-In Pinning Ceremony

CONGRATULATIONS

Fire Fighters Ryan Dunn and Tim Schmidtke in completing your probation!



Mason Mutual-Aid Tire Fire

July 21, 2017 (11:10 PM)

Mutual Aid request by the Mason FD for a large fire of industrial mining dump truck tires that were 12 ft. in diameter and 4 ft. wide. The outside storage yard had 7-8 rows of tires stacked in rows 4 high and 25-30 tires deep. Wind conditions were favorable and prevented US 2 closure. Crews remained on-scene until noon the following day.



Community Events



AFD members attended in several local events, including; Fire Truck Display at the local Farmers Market on July 22, Tanker 5 to Our Lady of the Lake School for the Kids Summer Program, MMC 45th Birthday Celebration on September 8th. Pictures below are from the MMC Event.

August 1, 2017

The Ashland Fire Department welcomes Devin Shaw. Devin is from Proctor, MN and was a volunteer for the Proctor EMS and St. Louis County Rescue. He has a Fire Service degree, and is a certified as an EMT and Ice Rescue. Devin enjoys teaching and the outdoors.



Staff Anniversaries

Tim Schmidtke	1 year	July 2
Chris Bulovsky	24 years	July 11
Scott Thimm	24 years	July 12
Matt Spangler	4 years	July 29
Dusten Hilgendorf	3 years	August 25

Department Training Evolutions



Driver Training



Haz Materials Training



Drafting from a static source to simulate rural fire operations.