



**NEENAH MENASHA FIRE RESCUE**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**2024  
Review**



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# Message from the Chief

***Dear Citizens of Neenah & Menasha, elected officials, and fire Commissioners:***

***It is my honor to present the Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue 2024 Annual Report, highlighting our accomplishments and commitment to innovation, growth, and service excellence.***

***2024 was a record year for NMFR, with our firefighters responding to 3,555 calls - a 48% increase from 2014 and an 85% increase from 2004. This growth reflects both the rising needs of our communities and the unwavering dedication of our personnel.***

***I sincerely appreciate our firefighters, administration staff, elected officials, fire commission members, and all City employees who support our mission. Your dedication doesn't go unnoticed.***

***As we move forward, let's continue fostering collaboration, innovation, and community engagement. I look forward to working alongside each of you to ensure NMFR remains a leader in Fire and Emergency Services.***

***Sincerely,***

*Travis J. Teesch*



## MISSION STATEMENT

Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue consists of committed professionals whose mission is to provide the highest standard of service through prevention, education, fire suppression, emergency medical response, technical rescue and community interaction to preserve the quality of life and property for all those within the Cities of Neenah and Menasha.

## CORE VALUE

**TRUST IS THE CORNERSTONE OF ALL RELATIONSHIPS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO BUILD AND EARN TRUST BOTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. WE**

**WILL EARN TRUST THROUGH:**

**INTEGRITY: WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF MORAL AND ETHICAL CONDUCT.**

**DEDICATION: WE PROVIDE QUALITY SERVICE THROUGH PRIDE AND PROFESSIONALISM.**

**COMPASSION: WE SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORS IN THEIR TIME OF NEED.**

**TEAMWORK: WE WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE COMMON GOALS.**

**TRADITION: WE PRESERVE AND CARRY FORWARD THE LEGACY OF THOSE WHO HONORABLY SERVED BEFORE US.**

**COURAGE: WE DO WHAT IS RIGHT IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY.**

## VISION STATEMENT

Our vision at Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue is to have a positive, motivated, and educated department. We strive to meet the community demands. We will accomplish this with an organized and defined structure. We encourage change, use resources to the full extent and work closely with outside agencies.

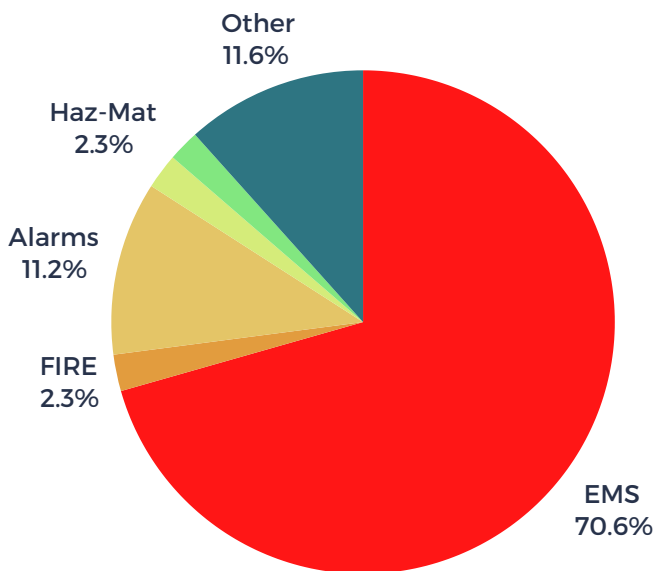


# RESPONDING TO THE CALL

## 3555

### INCIDENTS

- **3555** Incidents **RECORD HIGH**
- 84 Fires
- 42 Structure fires \$2,114,487 in loss
- 493 Simultaneous Incidents
- 2524 EMS Calls
- Turnout Time 1 min 14 sec Avg.
- 56 Vehicle incidents
- 81 Spill Calls



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AVG  
RESPONSE IN  
MINUTES

# FIRE PREVENTION

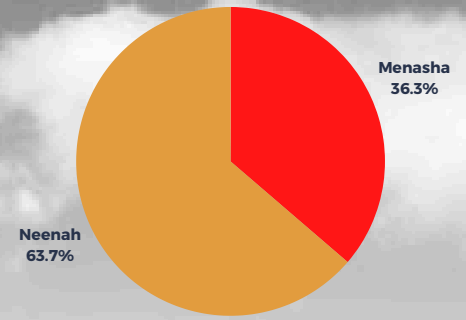
## Inspect, Educate, Plan



- 2788 commercial buildings inspected
- 94% Compliancy Rate
- 40% commercial Type 1& 2 (most fire resistive)

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RE-INSPECTIONS

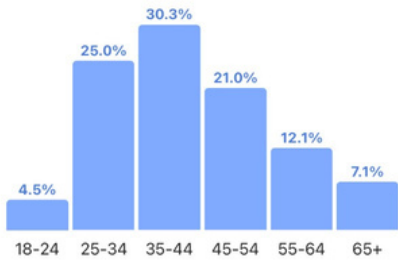


# 12K

## FOLLOWERS



# PUBLIC EDUCATION



- 12K followers on Social Media
- In-School Presentations
- Hands-On Learning



# TRAINING

- 20,893 Hours logged - exceeding ISO compliance
- (1) New Certified Fire Investigator
- (1) New Certified Instructor 2
- (1) New Certified Officer 3
- (3) Auto Extrication Technicians
- 3 multi-agency Training sessions (Kaukauna, Grand Chute, Oshkosh, and Fox Crossing FD's)

**+20K**

HOURS





# RECRUIT SCHOOL

- 5 week Joint Recruit Academy
- 5 recruits from NMFR

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RECRUITS





# NEW STAFF & PERSONNEL

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NEW



# Retirement

## STAFF & PERSONNEL



**Kevin Kloehn**  
**Fire Chief**  
31 years of service

**Ryan Relien**  
**Captain**  
33 years of service

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RETIREES



**Gene Banaszynski**  
**Captain**  
33 years of service

**Troy Jahns**  
**Shift Commander**  
32 years of service

**Ryan Krings**  
**Shift Commander**  
33 years of service

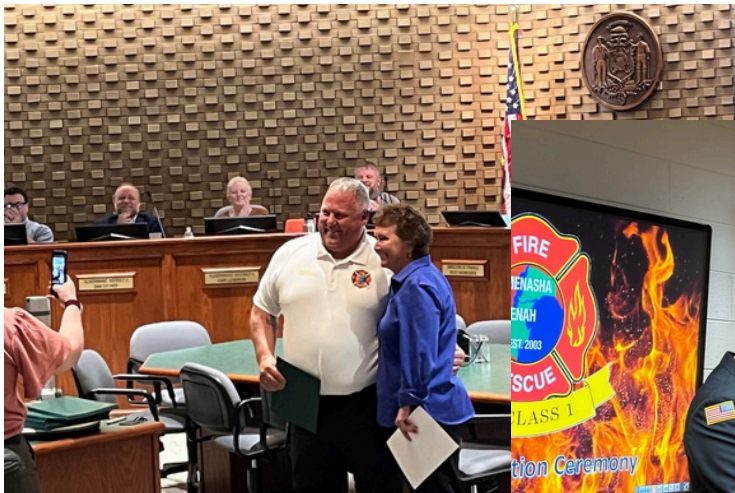
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# RECOGNITIONS

A Tradition to Recognize Special Achievements and those talents that go above and beyond!



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DISTINGUISHED UNITS



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HONORABLE SERVICE

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LIFE SAVINGS



# NMFR ORGANIZATION

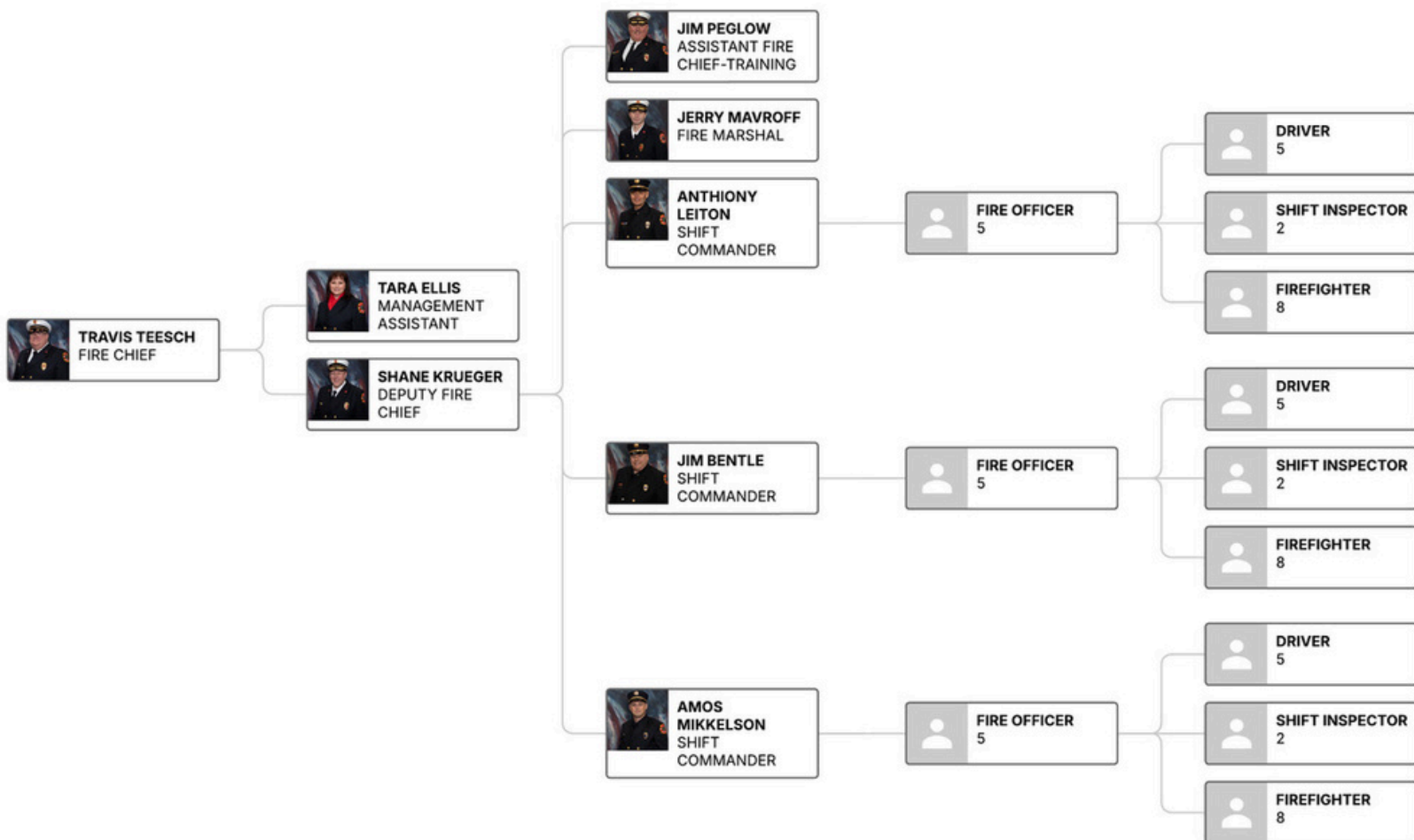


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LINE STAFF  
ON DUTY

## 3

SHIFTS



## 4

STATIONS



***Assistant Chief - Fire  
Marshal  
Gerald Mavroff***

***Shift Commander  
James Bentle  
Anthony Leiton***

***Captain  
Jason Calkins  
DuWayne Schwartz  
Chris Ederer  
Nate Monfort***

***Driver/Operator  
Mike Novy  
Zach Janke***

***Shift Inspector  
Adam Freimuth  
Alex Fickel  
Jake Christenson***

# PROMOTIONS



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FULL TIME STAFF



***Cities of Neenah & Menasha Maintains ISO 1 classification***

***Only 9 departments in Wisconsin have met this achievement.***

***Only 498 Communities in the United States are ISO 1***





- 1 - COUNTY SECURED AIRBOAT REPLACEMENT**
- 2 - TRAINING TOWER**
- 3 - EXTRICATION TOOL**
- 4 - COMMUNICATION RADIOS**

## GRANT SUCCESS

**\$1M+**

OBTAINED FOR  
EQUIPMENT



**B32**

300K VEHICLE







- 1 - A NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
- 2 - ADOPT A FAMILY - BOYS & GIRLS BRIGADE**
- 3 - MAYOR'S CHARITY RUN WALK**
- 4 - PFFW GOLF OUTING**

**LOCAL 275 GIVING BACK**

**\$40K+**

GIVEN TO  
LOCAL CHARITIES



**74YRS.**

SANTA FLOAT



# VETERANS

***Jeff Ellis - Air Force***

***Chris Ederer - Army***

***Pat Meyer - Army***

***Mike Novy - Army***

***Jaime Martinez - Marine Corps***

***Nic Schroeder - Army***

***Chris Killeen - Marine Corps***

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

