

CITY OF TOMAH PUBLIC SAFETY

MONTHLY REPORT January 2023



Public Safety Director / Fire Chief Tim Adler

TOMAH FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY STATISTICS

MONTH/ YEAR January 2023

FIRE CALLS:

1. **STRUCTURE:** 0
2. **VEHICLE FIRES:** 1
3. **GRASS/BRUSH FIRE:** 0
4. **FALSE ALARMS:** 5
5. **INJURIES:** 0
6. **GOOD INTENT CALLS:** 3
7. **HAZMAT:** 1
8. **OTHER:** 5
9. **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT/RESCUE:** 19

FIRE INSPECTION HOURS: 5

FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION HOURS: 1

CALLS FOR SERVICE: 0

The Tomah Fire Department has 37 members on the roster. On January 4th we onboarded two new fireman, they are Justin Dettinger and Mike Linehan, these two already have their fire fighter certifications so we were able to activate them immediately, we are excited to have them on the department and will be a good fit. On January 11th we had an ice storm that hit Monroe County, we were dispatched to assist the Wisconsin State Patrol with closing the interstate, during this time unit 356 our water tender slide into a guard rail which caused some damage. A police report was filed, and we are working on getting the apparatus repaired. On January 18th we had a 2% Dues Audit, the audit went well and the following week we received a letter from the State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services stating that we met substantial compliance with their program. I continue to be a part of the weekly ESB meeting to keep informed on the progress of the new building, see the full details on the Ambulance report. I am working on my annual report and should have it ready for the March city council meeting. We responded to 34 calls of service in January.

Yours in Safety

Public Safety Director / Fire Chief

Tim Adler



Tomah Fire Department Staff

Fire Chief

*Tim Adler (34 Years)

Deputy Chief

*Jeremy Likely (18 Years)



Assistant Fire Chiefs

Dale Trowbridge (32 Years)

*Joe Kube (29 Years)

Joe Amberg (32 Years)

Safety Officer

Dave Baggot (24 Years)

Training Officer

*Bob Walker (22 Years)

Fire Fighters

Tim Larkin (48 Years)

Jody Pierce (29 Years)

Roy Gigous (29 Years)

Jerry Steele (21 Years)

*Brad Retzlaff (21 Years)

Scott Woodworth (21 Years)

*Steve Walheim (21 Years)

Cory Lenz (19 Years)

Ron Schneider (17 Years)

*Dave Meyer (17 Years)

Tim Cram (17 Years)

*Chris Semann (12 Years)

*Rob Moake (8 Years)

*Chad Gunder (8 Years)

*Steve Miller (5 Years)

Megan Mickelson (5 Years)

*Phil Gigous (5 Years)

Joe Lenz (5 Years)

Chris Neal (2 Years)

Mitchell Larkin (2 Years)

*Taylor McMullen (2 Year)

Brandon Sibert (2 Year)

Justin Dettinger (New)

Michael Linehan (New)

Captains

*Rob Larkin (25 Years)

Charles Muller (21 Years)

Lieutenants

*Jared Tessman (12 Years)

*Tim Ehlers (12 Years)

Rescue Technicians

Kerwin Greeno (26 Years)

Pat Doyle (26 Years)

*=Rescue Techs



Tomah Area Ambulance Service Number of Calls by Municipality Monthly Report

January 2023

City of Sparta Total: 5

City of Tomah Total: 192

Town of Adrian Total: 1

Town of Byron Total: 1

Town of Clifton Total: 1

Town of Grant Total: 7

Town of Greenfield Total: 7

Town of La Grange Total: 8

Town of Lincoln Total: 11

Town of Oakdale Total: 4

Town of Scott Total: 2

Town of Tomah Total: 10

Village of Oakdale Total: 7

Village of Warrens Total: 3

Village of Wilton Total: 1

Total: 2

Total Records 262



City of Tomah City Council Meeting – February 14th, 2023

Public Safety director's Report for: **January**

1. **STAFFING:** We are currently down one full-time staff member. We are in the process of filling that position. We have five part-time paramedics and six part-time EMT's. We continue to interview for part-time positions and will have several new employees joining our team in the next couple of weeks.
2. **BUILDING UPDATE:** The building project continues to move along. The inside is changing nearly every day. The carpenters are getting near the end of finishing the interior walls. The brick-and-mortar crews continue working on the interior walls and have pulled back from working on the outside due to the colder weather. The plumbers, HVAC and electricians continue to make good head way. The insulators are making good progress and are keeping ahead of the dry wall process, they should be mudding in the next couple weeks. They brought a large crane in on 1/31 and set the three (RTU's) roof top units in place. I am present in the building nearly every day, I continue to be present at the weekly meetings and continue to communicate with Keller. If you have an questions, please feel free to ask.
3. **VEHICLES:** All apparatus are in service and functioning in good working condition.
4. **OTHER:** The revalidation process for Medicare is moving along. We had to change the contact names on the account to Christi Anderson, Adam Robarge and myself along with filling out other required information. We have until March 31st to complete everything which will not be a problem.

Yours in Safety
Public Safety Director / Fire Chief
Tim Adler



2% FIRE DUES PROGRAM AUDIT REPORT

2023-01-20

Timothy Adler, Fire Chief
TOMAH VOL FIRE DEPT/FDID#
FD41080 316 ARTHUR ST
TOMAH, WI
54660

Dear CHIEF Adler,

AUDIT FINDINGS:

An audit of the TOMAH VOL FIRE DEPT was conducted on 01/11/2023 to confirm compliance with the SPS 314 and State Statute 101.575(6), all inclusive. The audit generally consisted of reviewing inspection, prevention, public education and training records along with fire reports and other fire department statutory requirements for the calendar year of 2022.

Substantial compliance, as prescribed by chapter SPS 314 Administrative Code and for the purposes of s. 101.575 (4) (a) 1, and 2., Wis. Stats, means an ample amount of the required activity was performed through a concerted effort aimed at total compliance. A determination of substantial compliance is obtained through a common-sense approach to evaluating whether enough effort was made to comply with the applicable statute or code requirements. Substantial compliance is not a specific number or percent of compliance. A determination of substantial compliance in any one year or regulatory standard does not mean that the same amount of compliance or effort in the following year or in another area of the code automatically equals substantial compliance.

Based on my review, it is the observation of this auditor that the fire department is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the statutes and administrative rules for State of Wisconsin 2% fire dues program.

Thank you for your professionalism and courtesy extended during the audit. Keep up the good work you are providing the citizens of your community.

If you have any questions regarding this onsite audit, please feel free to call me at 608-225-6593.

Sincerely,
April Hammond
Cc:

608-225-6593 april.hammond@wisconsin.gov

Transfer Statistics break down

January 2023 Statistics

Year to Date Calls for Service – 262

- Calls with multiple ambulances – 5

Year to Date Reports Written – 260

Calls for Service in January – 262

- Calls with multiple ambulances – 5

Reports Written in January – 260

Salaried Employee Stipends in January – 0 – \$0.00

Year to Date Salaried Employee Stipends – 0 – \$0.00

Year to Date – All Transfers – 86 Requested. Accepted 74, Declined 12 – 86.05%

- Tomah Health ER– Requested 51, Accepted 49. **99.08% Accepted.**
 - Reasons for Turn Down
 - On Transfer/911 Calls / Would Not Wait – 2
- Tomah Health OB & Acute Care – Requested 12, Accepted 12. **100.00% Accepted.**
 - Reasons for Turn Down
- Tomah VA – Requested 9, Accepted 9. **100.00% Accepted.**
 - Reasons for Turn Down
- Critical Care Transfers – Requested 3, Accepted 3. **100.00% Accepted.**
- In 2021, we started documenting transfer request from Gundersen affiliated hospitals. In 2023, we received 12 transfer requests from these hospitals or through Tri-State Dispatch. Of these 12 requests, we have accepted 1.

January Transfers – 86 Requested. Accepted 74, Declined 12.

- Critical Care Transfers - 3
 - Accepted – 3
- Reasons for Turn Down in December
 - Staffing – 7 (All from Outlying Hospitals)
 - On Transfers or 911s / Would Not Wait – 5

Mutual Aid

- **Assisted – 5**
 - **Sparta Ambulance – 3**
 - **Mutual Aid** – Bedsores – Transported to Sparta Mayo
 - **Change of Quarters** – Sparta Ambulance on fatal car fire and transports direct to La Crosse. Covered the area after above Mutual Aid response.
 - **Change of Quarters** – Covered for Sparta Ambulance Christmas Party
 - **Wilton Ambulance – 2**
 - **Intercept** – Unresponsive
 - **Intercept** – Gunshot Wound – Transported Direct to La Crosse
- **Requested – 12**
 - **Fort McCoy – 3**
 - **Mutual Aid** – Breathing Difficulty – Initially requested for Change of Quarters. Two ambulances on duty, one on Mutual Aid transport to La Crosse, one on 911 call. General Page for third ambulance to backfill the station.
 - **Change of Quarters** – Three Ambulances on duty, two on transfers, one on a 911 call.
 - **Change of Quarters** – Two Ambulances on duty, one on cardiac arrest call, one on a 911 call.

Legal Blood Draws

- **January 2 – (Year to Date – 2)**

TAAS Monthly Statistical Report January 2023

Calls For Service	Cancelled/No Transport	Facility Transfers	Denied Transfers	Salary Stipend
260	71	121	12	\$0.00
1 Year Ago: 273	1 Year Ago: 74	1 Year Ago: 64	1 Year Ago: 17	Yr to Date: \$0.00
Total Miles Driven	Mutual Aid Requests	Incoming Payments	Billed To Patients	Total Bad Debt Collected in 2023
3392.8	5 Asst / 12 Req / 2 Blood Draw	\$164,853.94	\$354,356.60	\$5,922.26
1 Year Ago: 4458.7	1 Year Ago: 3	Yr to Date: \$164,854	Yr to Date: \$354,357	
Billed Medicare	Collected Medicare	Uncollectable-Medicare (30% Retrivable)		
\$121,265.10/JUST NGS	\$44,883.26/JUST NGS	\$120,981.36/JUST NGS		
Yr to Date: \$121,265	Yr to Date: \$44,883	Yr to Date: \$120,981.36		
Billed Medicaid	Collected Medicaid	Medicaid Write-Off		
\$86,649.00/JUST EDS	\$11,425.20/JUST EDS	\$40,241.96/JUST EDS		
Yr to Date: \$86,649	Yr to Date: \$11,425	Yr to Date: \$40,242		
Billed Insurance	Collected Insurance	Write-Off Per Insurance	Collections	Collected Patient
\$73,205.20/also other ngs&eds	\$31,151.88	\$2,910.59	\$3,665.84	\$16,778.50
Yr to Date: \$73,205	Yr to Date: \$31,152	Yr to Date: \$2,911	Yr to Date: \$3,666	Yr to Date: \$16,779
Billed V.A.	Collected V.A.	Outstanding V.A.		
\$73,237.30	\$60,615.10	2020	2022	2023 As of 1/31
Yr to Date: \$73,237	Yr to Date: \$60,615	\$1,484.88	\$85,943.00	\$67,388.30

NOTES:

CURRENT ROSTER EMPLOYEE ROSTER

Number / Job Status	Licensure	Name	Status		Number/ Job Status	Licensure	Name	Status
Full-Time Staff					Part-Time Staff			
1	FT Director	Chief Tim Adler			20	PT	Paramedic/CC Jeremy Schaller	
2	FT Admin. Asst.	Christi Anderson			21	PT	Paramedic/CC Gus Stephenson	
3	FT Bookkeeping	Candice Maas			22	PT	Paramedic/CC	
4	FT Paramedic/CC	Dep Chief Adam Robarge			23	PT	Paramedic	Laura Scharlau
5	FT Paramedic/CC	C.L. Brandon Sibert	A-Shift		24	PT	Paramedic	Allen Sheston
6	FT Paramedic/CC	C.L. Chris Brigson	B-Shift		25	PT	Paramedic	
7	FT Paramedic/CC	C.L. Jeremy Becker	C-Shift		26	PT		
8	FT Paramedic/CC	Mitch Larkin	C-Shift		27	PT	Paramedic	
9	FT Paramedic/CC	Michael Forlines	A-Shift		28	PT	AEMT	Chris Prindiville
10	FT Paramedic/CC	Morgan Scharlau	B-Shift		29	PT	AEMT	Tim Ehlers
11	FT AEMT	Stacy Frost	C-Shift		30	PT	AEMT	Hannah Flachsbart
12	FT AEMT	Stacey Zellmer	A-Shift		31	PT	AEMT	
13	FT EMT	Dawson Dean	A-Shift		32	PT	AEMT	
14	FT AEMT	Sara Moore	B-Shift		33	PT	EMT	Rostislav Yerokhin
15	FT Paramedic/CC	Lisa Hart	A-Shift		34	PT	EMT	Katie Karper
16	FT Paramedic	Jenna Quackenbush	B-Shift		35	PT	EMT	Ben Ramos Mendoza
17	FT Paramedic	Trevor Multhaup	C-Shift		36	PT	EMT	Josh Wilcox
18	FT AEMT	Brandon Maurico	C-Shift		37	PT	EMT	Kerry Ely
19	FT				38	PT	EMT	Austin Granahan

Monthly Invoices January 2023

ACCT #	DATE	DESCRIPTION & INVOICE #	CREDIT CARD YES	AMOUNT
2900	12/21/2022	Canon Financial Services Inc. Copier #29737386		\$91.63
3200	1/5/2023	Monroe County Herald (Newspaper)		\$54.00
3400	1/4/2023	Mississippi Welders - Inv. 475306		\$110.02
2220	1/5/2023	City W&S		\$124.57
2230	1/1/2023	Lynxx Networks		\$565.78
2900	1/5/2023	Nsure - Inv. 05401		\$918.06
3500	12/6/2022	Larkins - Inv. 82777 Unit 269		\$72.40
3500	12/6/2022	Larkins - Inv. 82779 Unit 267		\$72.40
3500	12/15/2022	Larkins - Inv. 11885 Unit 265		\$150.00
3500	12/20/2022	Larkins - Inv. 82868 Unit 269		\$986.99
2230	1/1/2023	First Net		\$398.45
3400	1/6/2023	WI Online Record Check Systems	X	\$7.00
3400	1/5/2023	Tomah Cash Store (Hat embroidery)	X	\$48.00
2900	12/31/2022	DAS Health - Inv. 2054166	X	\$148.89
3350	1/1/2023	Lexipol - Inv. INVPR112912		\$1,699.50
3401	1/20/2023	Kwik Trip		\$3,980.85
3402	12/29/2022	Medline - Inv. 2246088933		\$188.36
3350	12/20/2022	Western Technical College - Inv. IN12400		\$6.00
2900	12/28/2022	Guthrie Fire & Security		\$36.00
2210	1/3/2023	Alliant Energy / WPL		\$425.86
3350	1/6/2023	Morgan Scharlau (Critical Care Refresher)		\$90.57
3500	1/10/2023	Ace Hardware - Inv. 610452		\$17.99
3400	1/11/2023	Mississippi Welders - Inv. 475334		\$120.32
2900	12/14/2022	Tri-State Business - Inv. 561623		\$78.00
3402	1/6/2023	Bound Tree - Inv. 84817582		\$1,562.59
3402	1/9/2023	Bound Tree - Inv. 84819268		\$110.69
3402	1/11/2023	Bound Tree - Inv. 84822574		\$337.50
3402	1/6/2023	Emergency Medical Products - Inv. 2516169		\$1,216.70
3402	1/11/2023	Emergency Medical Products - Inv. 2517665		\$759.16
3402	1/7/2023	Medline - Inv. 2247534397		\$496.16
2200	1/9/2023	WE Energies		\$373.58
3400	1/18/2023	Mississippi Welders - Inv. 475362		\$114.27
3402	1/17/2023	Emergency Medical Products - Inv. 2518826		\$696.99
3350	1/23/2023	UW Health - Inv. 2342013		\$24.00
3402	1/18/2023	Emergency Medical Products - Inv. 2519242		\$97.98
3400	1/23/2023	Ace Hardware - Inv. 610732		\$8.59

3400	1/25/2023	Mississippi Welders - Inv. 475380		\$212.72
3402	1/20/2023	Emergency Medical Products - Inv. 2519921		\$56.32
3402	1/26/2023	Emergency Medical Products - Inv. 2513648		\$440.66
3402	1/18/2023	Medline - Inv. 2249275313		\$361.11
3402	1/25/2023	Emergency Medical Products - Inv. 2521470		\$187.94
3402	1/25/2023	Emergency Medical Products - Inv. 2520870		\$323.82
3400	1/17/2023	Amazon - 113-0070484-3024235 Paid for by donations	X	\$1,178.00
3400	1/29/2023	Ace Hardware - Inv. 610874		\$3.59
3400	1/20/2023	Stryker - Inv. 4024425M		\$7.48
3350	1/25/2023	Western Technical College - Inv. IN12639		\$74.00
				\$19,035.49