

Harrison Fire Rescue Annual Report

2023



“At the end, it’s not about what you have or even what you have accomplished. It’s about who you’ve lifted up, who you’ve made better. It’s about what you’ve given back.”



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Department Overview

Harrison Fire Rescue is a volunteer, paid on-call fire department. All members have state certifications and many hold advanced certifications such as Paramedic, EMT, Emergency Services Instructor, Fire Officer, Driver Operator, Fire Inspector, and Firefighter II.

Protecting roughly 52 square miles, Harrison Fire Rescue consists of two fire stations and an EMS squad that serve the Villages of Harrison, Sherwood, and the Town of Woodville. Station 60 is in the Village of Sherwood located off Clifton Road. Station 70 is in the Village of Harrison located off Lake Park Road. Each fire station has a roster of 30 firefighters, while the EMS Squad has approximately 18 members based out of Station 60.

The department provides more than fire protection and emergency medical services. We also have specialty teams including rope rescue, water rescue, and jaws extrication. The department enjoys providing public outreach through fire prevention and community education programs as well.





Vision, Mission & Core Values

Vision

- Our members will stand ready to respond, pursuing every opportunity to ensure our citizens safety through preparation, dedication, and trust.

Mission

- Preserving life and property throughout our entire community with a commitment to service, professionalism, and performance excellence.

Core Values

We strive to build trust both within Harrison Fire Rescue and the community we serve. We will earn that trust through:

- Compassion - To be kind and caring to those in their time of need.
- Integrity - To be honest and trustworthy.
- Dedication - To be committed and motivated to continuously pursue excellence.
- Teamwork - To have appreciation and admiration for each other and those we serve.

Message from the Chief



JARRED GERL
FIRE CHIEF

Chief Gerl has been with Harrison Fire Rescue since 2004 and responds as both a Firefighter and EMT. As leader for the department, he has served in many roles including Treasurer, Lieutenant, Safety Officer/Captain, Assistant Chief and Chief. His forward thinking ability focuses on empowering the team and facilitating leadership vs. management.

As Fire Chief for the Village of Harrison, it is my pleasure to represent and work with a team of dedicated men and women who proudly serve and protect the people living in, and traveling through the Villages of Harrison, Sherwood, and the Town of Woodville. I am immensely proud to work with the individuals who serve these communities and honored to be given the responsibility of leading in an environment where members constantly strive for excellence. The foundation of Harrison Fire Rescue is simple. We believe that teamwork and having a clearly defined goal makes a difference. Our approach is one where every individual can rely upon the support and knowledge of the public safety team to ensure the best possible outcome.

Our success is made possible by the core foundational values associated with the people who make up Harrison Fire Rescue. Our members routinely find time to donate back to the community because of their generosity and mindset. Through pride and commitment, these volunteers make our emergency services a visible presence while showcasing the good our community has to offer at events such as Touch-a-Truck, Flight Night, parades, and other family events.

As leader of the department, I am committed to ensuring an environment where the men and women who serve have opportunities to develop professionally and ultimately, apply that knowledge in practice. Having the ability to provide multiple facets of support is my philosophy of servant leadership that ultimately empowers the future leaders of this organization. I believe in facilitating and cultivating a sense of trust to capitalize on people's strengths.

I am confident Harrison Fire Rescue will continue to provide exceptional fire protection and medical care. Our team members are not just working for the community but are a part of it!

Yours in safety,

Jarred Gerl

Fire Chief - Village of Harrison

Deputy Chiefs



MIKE BRANTMEIER
DEPUTY CHIEF - STATION 60

Deputy Chief Brantmeier has been with Harrison Fire Rescue since 1984. Mike comes from a firefighting lineage as his father was a former Chief at Station 60. As a salesman, Mike is a people person who takes a humanistic approach with people and is always looking to put a smile on your face.



WES POMPA
DEPUTY CHIEF - STATION 70

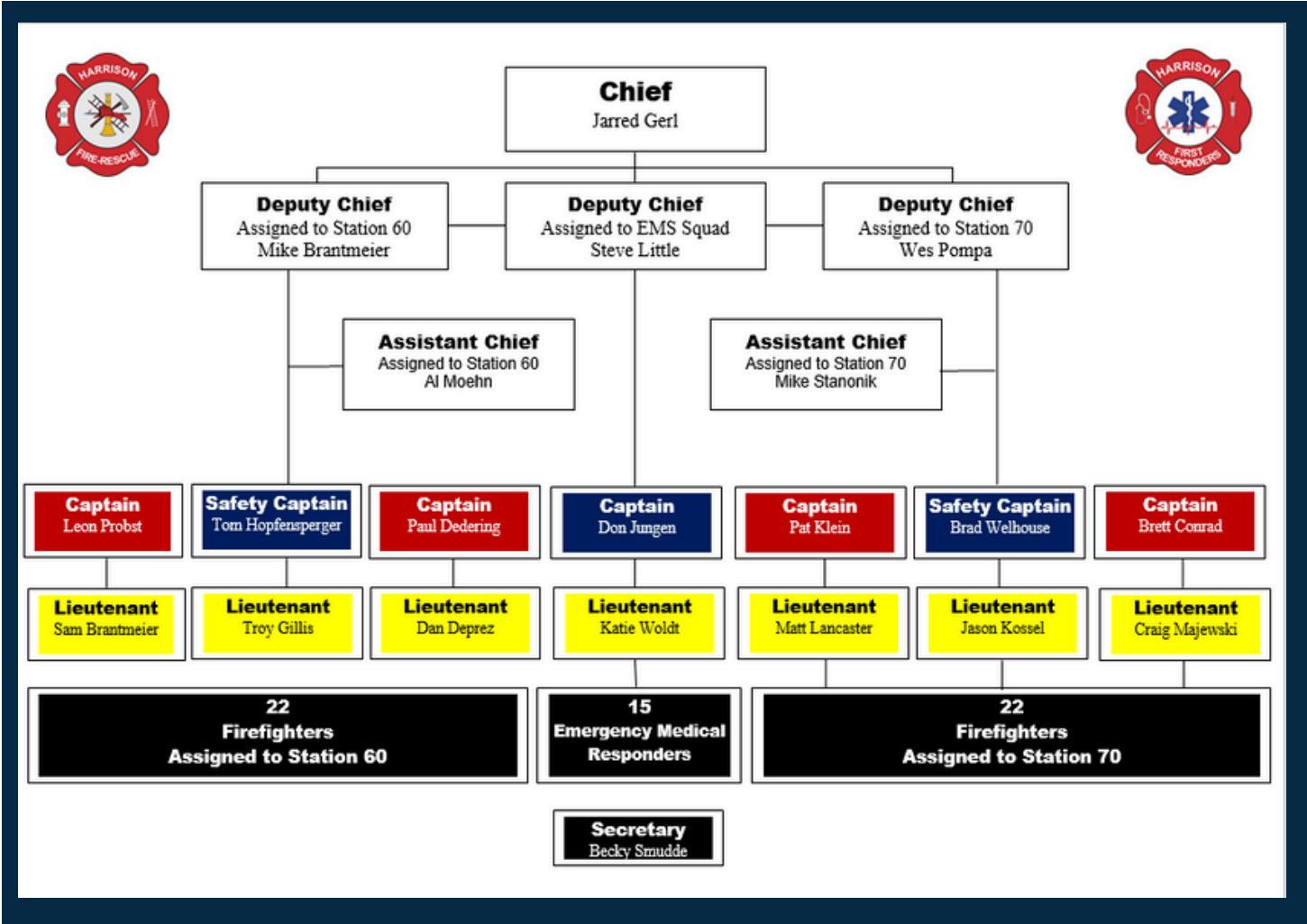
Deputy Chief Pompa has been with Harrison Fire Rescue since 2004. As a leader for the department, he has served as Safety Officer and Deputy Chief. As a U.S. Army Veteran and Master Electrician by trade, Deputy Chief Pompa brings a straight forward approach with the unique ability to problem solve while processing outside the box.



STEVE LITTLE
DEPUTY CHIEF - EMS

Deputy Chief Little has been with Harrison Fire Rescue since 2000. As a leader for the department, he has served as Lieutenant and on a number special committee's. Being a Paramedic by trade, Deputy Chief Little brings both experience and compassion to his role. He has an incredible ability to reflect and prioritize information to maximize outcomes.

Organizational Structure



Station Details

Station 60

W469 Clifton Road
Sherwood, WI 54169



Ranger 61	2022	Polaris Ranger Tracks, 6 gpm HP pump, 60-gallon tank
Engine 65	2019	Custom Fire 1,500 gpm pump, 1,000-gallon tank
Truck 62	2002	Ford F250 Crew Cab 100 gpm pump, 100-gallon tank
Tender 65	2013	Kenworth 60 gpm pump, 3,000-gallon tank
Squad 63	2005	Kenworth Heavy Rescue

Station Details

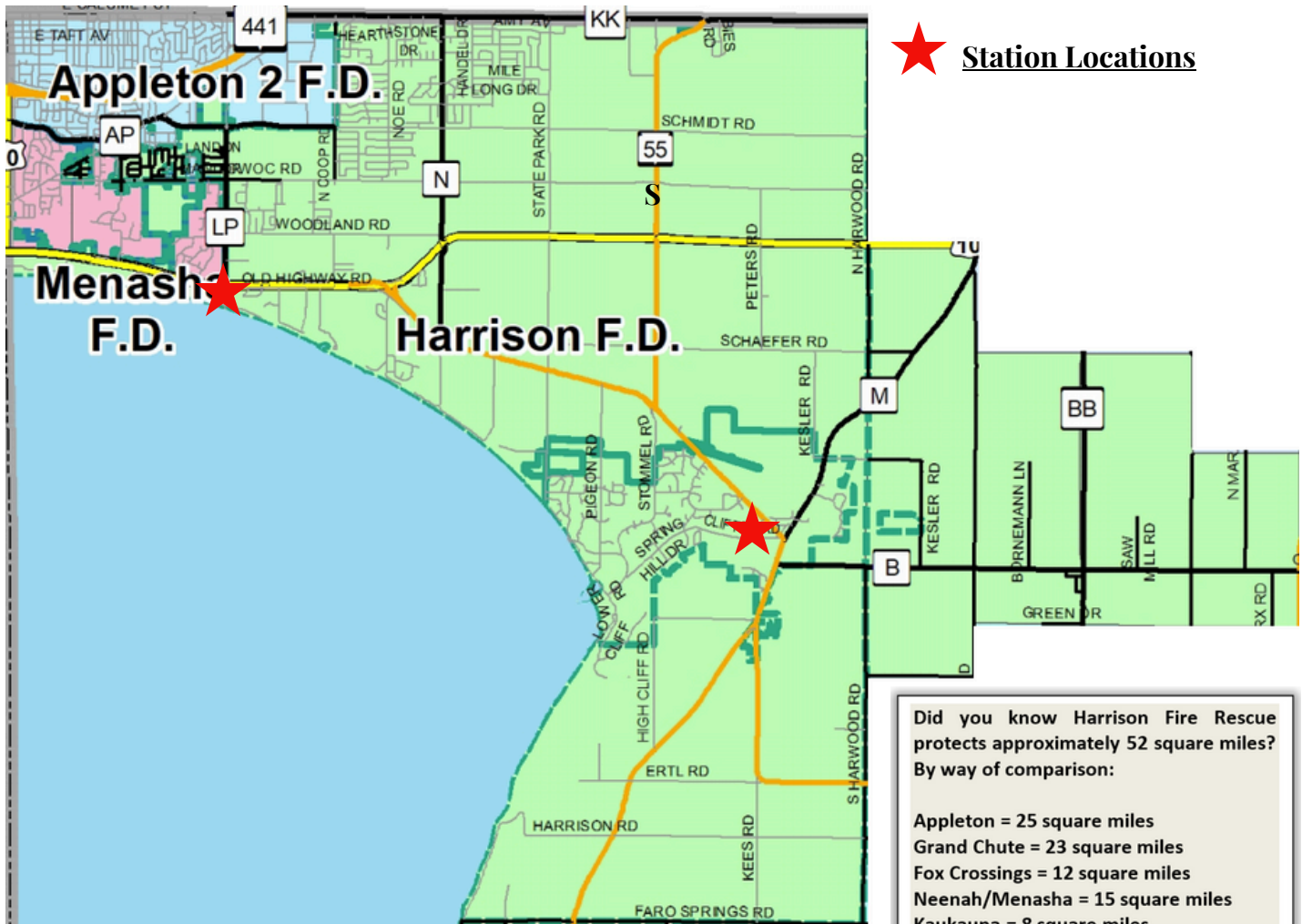
Station 70

8714 Lake Park Road
Menasha, WI 541952



Utility 76	2019	Ford F250
Tender 75	2010	Rosenbauer 3,000-gallon tank
Engine 71	2009	Rosenbauer 1,500 gpm pump, CAFS, 1,000-gallon tank
Engine 74	1999	Pierce Saber 1,250 gpm pump, 1,000-gallon tank
Water Rescue 73	1997	Bluebird Converted Bus
Snowmobile 78 Snowmobile 77	1991 2012	Arctic Cat Ski-Doo

Fire District



Hires

The term “volunteer” in the emergency services has changed significantly over the course of time. Gone are the days of showing up, being handed gear and training on the job. Our members are still volunteering in the truest sense of the word, but volunteering has now been paired with the ideals of commitment and education. Our members are highly trained and qualified professionals having state certifications and licensure.

Prior to responding for emergencies and performing essential duties, our firefighters and EMS personnel are required to pass numerous state certifications. This entails enrolling in classes through accredited higher-learning institutions and passing written and practical exams.

Dave Trahan	Assigned to EMS Squad
Craig Majewski	Assigned to EMS Squad
Brent Blomberg	Assigned to EMS Squad
Tom Kempen	Assigned to EMS Squad Assigned to Station 70
Matt Titel	Assigned to Station 70
Kyle Fink	Assigned to Station 70

Promotions



LEON PROBST
CAPTAIN - STATION 60



Captain Probst has been with Harrison Fire Rescue since 1998. He previously served in the role of Lieutenant at Station 60 and has the following State certifications:

- Firefighter I



TROY GILLIS
LIEUTENANT - STATION 60



Lieutenant Gillis has been with Harrison Fire Rescue since 2016. He previously served as a firefighter at Station 60 and has the following State certifications:

- Firefighter I
- Firefighter II
- Driver Operator
- Fire Officer I
- Instructor I



Chief



Deputy Chief



Assistant Chief



Captain



Lieutenant

Training

Firefighter I Skills	Firefighter II Advanced Skills	Bloodborne Pathogens
Live Burns	Wildland Burns	Rapid Intervention Teams
Incident Command	Driver Operations	Pump Operations
Low Angle Rope Rescue	High Angle Rope Rescue	Water Rescue
Ice Rescue	Farm Hazards	Hazardous Materials
Grain Bin Rescue	Specialized Rescue	Alternative Fuel Hybrid Cars
Emergency Medical	Mass Casualty	Jaws Extrication
Active Shooter		Outside Speakers

Recent Certifications

The members of Harrison Fire Rescue hold an impressive number of professional certifications. This is no small feat considering they serve on a volunteer department. Professional growth through continuing education is something the Department encourages, and our members embrace. Although continuing education is not a requirement, the number of members who take advantage of it showcases the dedication and commitment of your volunteer responders.



FIREFIGHTER I

- MATT TITEL



ADVANCED EMT

- MICHELLE VANDERVELDEN



EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER

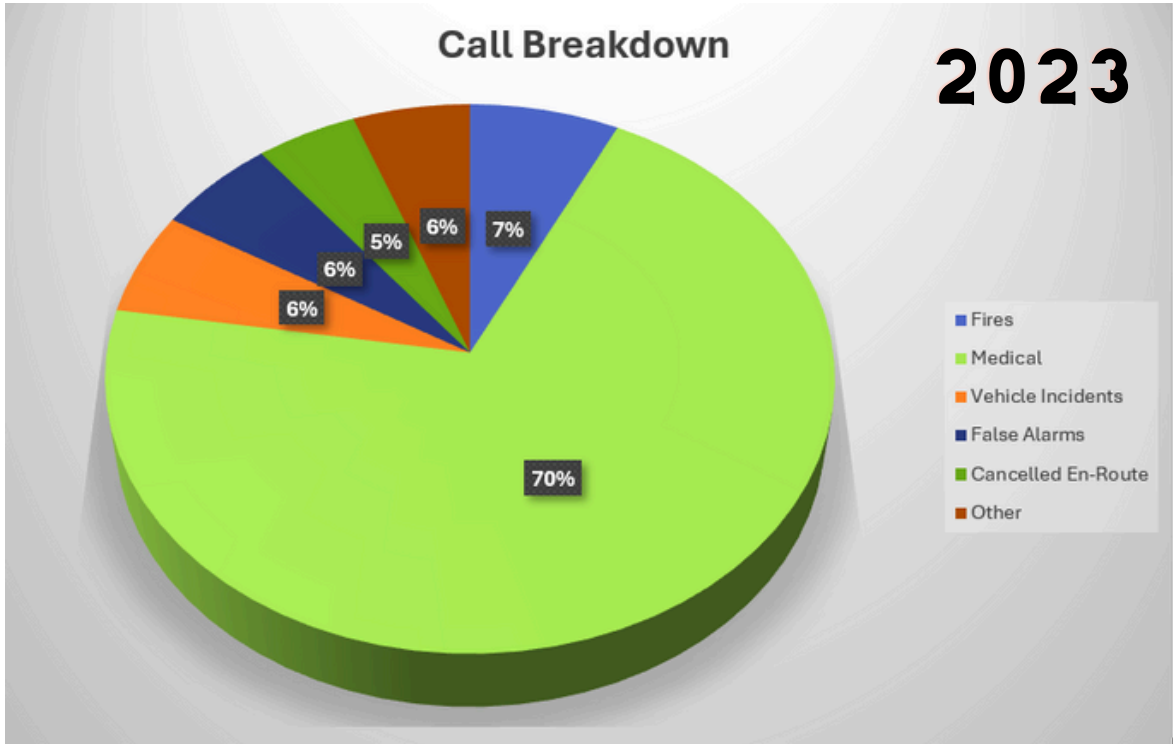
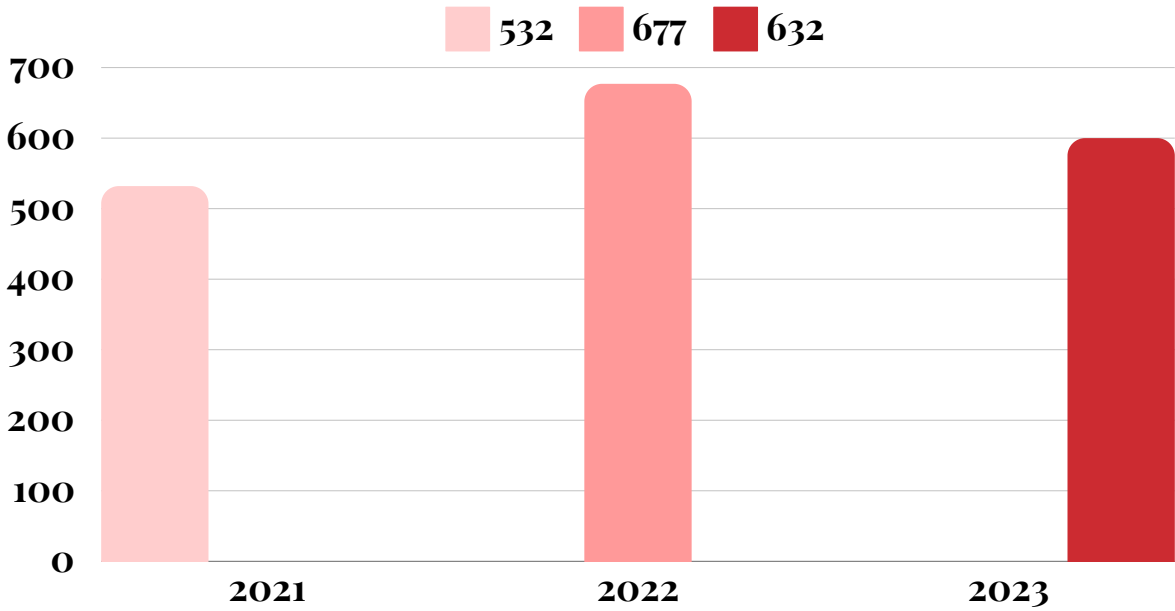
- CRAIG MAJEWESKI

Fire Prevention Data

Fire and Life Safety Inspections	630
Fire Inspectors	7
Fire Education Programs	5
Fireworks Permits Issued	2
Burn Permits Issued	406
Community Outreach Events	19



Emergency Calls



Contact Us



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Have you ever considered joining a volunteer fire/rescue department? If the answer is yes, or you have an inclining to learn more, please reach out. Feel free to contact any member of Harrison Fire Rescue or send me an email. We're always looking for good people who want to make a difference *in our community*. We're looking forward to hearing from you.



Harrison Fire Department

