

MADISON FIRE DEPARTMENT
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Mission, Goals and Objectives

The Madison Fire Department is building a diverse, innovative, nationally recognized Fire-Rescue Department committed to ongoing organizational review and enrichment where:

- every action of the Department is a display of our commitment to internal and external customers services;
- people continually expand their capacity to create the results they truly desire;
- new and expansive patterns of thinking are nurtured;
- people are continually striving to learn together;
- people are respected for who they are, for what they do, and for their good thinking.

We value compassion, honesty, integrity, teamwork, health and fitness, and inner strength. These values are in balance with the traditional focus on strength and courage.

We are committed to the prevention of harm within our community, and to the preservation of life, property and the environment.

We take pride in our commitment to excellence and are prepared to work cooperatively with all agencies to handle any type of emergency that may occur in our community.

Debra H. Amesqua, Fire Chief

266-6564

The Chief is responsible for the following activities:

- Provide for the overall coordination, planning, management and direction of the Department.
- Represent the Department throughout the community and on various committees and boards
- Interact with the various local, Regional, State, and Federal jurisdictions.

Michael Dirienzo, Assistant Chief - Operations

266-5959

The Operations Division oversees the following activities:

- Provision of life safety (rescue) and fire suppression
- Provision of inspection services, community education and special operations (e.g., HazMat, lake rescue, technical rescue, confined space, etc.)
- Response to medical emergencies to provide life support and additional staff to assist paramedics
- Non-emergency management of fire companies and the daily activities and programs performed by those companies on three shifts

- Performance of fire suppression and fire prevention activities, as required

Fire Investigation Unit 266-4488

- Investigation and prosecution of all suspicious fires
- Coordination of Fire Investigators with their counterparts in the Police Department

James Keiken, Assistant Chief - Personnel - Planning 266-5966

The Personnel Division is responsible for the following activities:

- Recruiting and hiring of new commissioned personnel
- Human Resources and Labor Relations duties for the Department

The Training Division is responsible for the ongoing training of all commissioned personnel.

- Planning, scheduling, coordinating and directing all Department training activities

Paul Bloom, Assistant Chief - EMS and Support Services 266-5956

The Support Services Division is responsible for the following activities:

- Maintaining all department vehicles, emergency breathing apparatus and facilities and pertinent recordkeeping
- Management of station construction and maintenance, ordering station supplies, apparatus inventory and maintenance
- Employee Health & Wellness Program

Logistics and Medical Affairs 266-4201

- Emergency ambulance response
- Coordination, training and continuing education of paramedics
- Maintenance of all EMS records and reports

Rita A. Johnson, Fire Administrative Services Manager 266-5957

The Administrative Services Division is responsible for the following functions:

- Budget, payroll and personnel, purchasing supervision, general accounting and various other administrative duties
- Drafting resolutions and reports
- Research and analysis of current and new legislation and administrative rules
- Cost benefit analysis of various department programs

Edwin J. Ruckriegel, Fire Marshal 266-4457

The Fire Prevention Division is responsible for the following activities:

Fire Protection Engineering Unit 266-4420

- Review fire protection system plans and specifications for compliance with ILHR, NFPA standards and the Madison General Ordinances.
- Review site plans for adequate Fire Department access and fire hydrant spacing.
- Witness acceptance testing on fire protection and life safety systems for final approval
- Provide fire protection consultant services to developers, architects, engineers and citizens of Madison
- Assist Fire Prevention personnel with field inspections

Fire Inspection Unit **266-4420**

- Completion of over 16,000 annual inspections of all commercial properties in the City of Madison, including residential properties of 3 units or more
- Inspect commercial properties for compliance with local, state and national fire prevention codes and standards
- Educate the public of the need for fire prevention. Act as a resource to the public for information on fire prevention codes and standards
- Issue permits as a means to enforce requirements for the safe, code complying storage of hazardous or combustible materials and associated processes
- Enforcement of the groundwater protection rules of ILR 10 through the review of plans and the inspection of underground storage tanks

Community Education Unit **266-4420**

- Community Education program development, scheduling and presentation
- Development of the Department's fire safety education programs
- Provide information to the public and the media via interviews, press conferences and prepared written releases

Physical Facilities

The City of Madison has 11 fire stations strategically located within the City limits:

Station 1	316 West Dayton Street (53703)
Station 2	421 Grand Canyon Drive (53719)
Station 3	1217 Williamson Street (53703)
Station 4	1437 Monroe Street (53711)
Station 5	4418 Cottage Grove Road (53716)
Station 6	825 West Badger Road (53713)
Station 7	1810 McKenna Boulevard (53719)
Station 8	3945 Lien Road (53704)
Station 9	201 North Midvale Boulevard (53705)
Station 10	1517 Troy Drive (53704)
Station 11	4011 Morgan Way (53718)
Station 12	400 South Point Road, Verona (53593)

All fire station telephone numbers are unlisted in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards. (NFPA 1221, 3-10).

THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR ALL STATIONS IS 9-1-1

The Department also has additional physical facilities as follows:

Maintenance Division **266-4829**

1234 East Washington Ave.

Training Division (located at MATC Fire Service Ed Bldg.) **246-4587**

1750 Pearson Street