

Shakopee Fire Department

140 Years of Service: 1883 - Present



Sept. 5, 2023 City Council Meeting



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Fire Department Staffing

- Volunteer, Paid-on-call, **Part-time**
- **46 Part-time Firefighters**
 - 34 Firefighters are EMT's
 - \$15.66/hour apprentice
 - \$16.88/hour

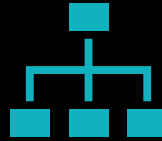
1. Ryan Yttreness, Assistant Fire Chief/EMT- 22 years
2. Joe Simon, Admin Captain/EMT- PT Deputy Chief- 16 years
3. Dave Giddings, FT Firefighter/EMT –PT Deputy Chief – 18 years
4. Tom Pitschneider, Fire Marshal – **38 years**
5. Brad Purrington, FF Firefighter/EMT – PT Lieutenant – 12 years
6. Rob Indrebo, FF Firefighter/EMT – PT Captain – 17 years
7. Corey Murray, FF Firefighter/EMT – PT Lieutenant – 13 years
8. Mike Scott, Interim Fire Chief



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Divisions within Fire Department



Administration



Operations



Prevention



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Administration

Michael Scott
Joe Simon

- Ensure following mandates, regulations, laws
- State Fire Reports- National Data Base
- Tracking firefighter and EMT training
- OSHA
- NFPA
- Scheduling, payroll, IT and HR coordination



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Prevention

Tom Pitschneider
Rob Inderbo

- New construction plan review - Inspection
- Fire Investigation
- Existing building fire safety inspections
 - FT FF Inspectors
 - Reducing hazards, preplans, relationships
- Community outreach and education
 - Kids and Adults
 - Home safety checks
 - School/preschool visit
 - Open House October 2nd 5pm-7pm



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Operations

Ryan Yttreness

Dave Giddings

- Fire Response
- EMS Response Team approach
 - Police
 - Private Ambulance
 - Fire responds high priority or requested
- Training- EMS, HAZ-MAT, Fire
- Water Rescue & Dive Team
- High Angle Rescue



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Apparatus

2 Boats - ATV



2 Heavy Rescue Units



2 Ladder Trucks



Brush Trucks



4 Fire Engines



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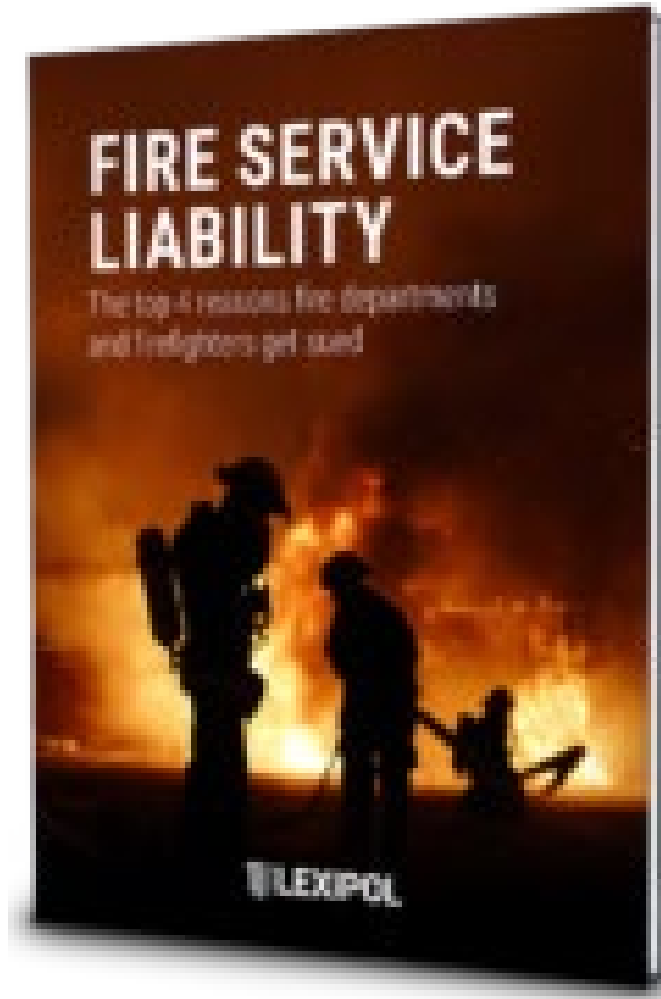
Fire Stations

Fire Station One - 2700 Vierling Drive East



Fire Station Two - 1001 Vierling Drive West





Current Building Blocks:

- Policy and Procedures-Lexipol
- Blue Card Incident Command Training
- Strategic planning
- Response Plans
- Uniforms



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140 Years!

How the City of Shakopee Changed



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How Shakopee Fire Department Changed in 140 years

- From “Firemen” to all hazard's responders
 - Haz-Mat
 - Rescue
- Technology and Equipment
- Type of Services needed by the community



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Crossroads for the future

- Part-time Staffing Challenges across the State/Nation
- Increased call volume as community continues to grow and increased training requirements
- Foundation for the future
- Goal is to provide Predictable, Reliable, Professional and Sustainable staffing model for the future



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From Eagan to Anoka, firefighters' emergency is staffing...

Pioneer Press



In the line of fire: The battle for firefighters - 2017

A couple of years ago, the Shakopee department was losing half its recruits within three years of their start date and 75 percent of them within five years, said Ryan Yttreness, deputy chief responsible for training at the Shakopee Fire Department.

However, the problem is nationwide.

Volunteerism rates have dropped across the country, affecting nearly every fire department that relies on volunteers, which includes most of Minnesota's 780 fire departments, State Fire Marshal Bruce West said.



What Our Neighbors Are Doing?

- Bloomington looking for full -time firefighters to help staffing shortage - 24 FT staff going to 80
- Savage firefighters schedule first 24-hour shifts in city's history - 9 FT FF
- Prior Lake Fire Department to transition to 24/7 staffing model in 2023 - 12 FT staff



Shakopee Fire Staffing Changes

- 1883 - Traditionally a **Volunteer** Fire Department
- 1980's - transitioned to a **paid-on-call** model
- 1999 - Career Fire Marshal
- 2008 – First Career Fire Chief
- 2013 – First Career Firefighters – 4 working weekdays
- 2020 - Paid-on-call firefighters become **part-time** 24-hour coverage



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Station One Remodel

- Built in 1998 for a paid-on-call model
- 26 years old- areas need refresh
- There was no Full-time Staff
- Not set up for 24-hour coverage
- Remodel for the future, not just the moment
- Dorms
- Bathrooms/showers
- Gear locker area

MnFIRE



Gearing Up for Health



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Emotional Wellness Sleep Deprivation

- Obesity
- Diabetes
- Heart disease
- Depression
- Alcohol use

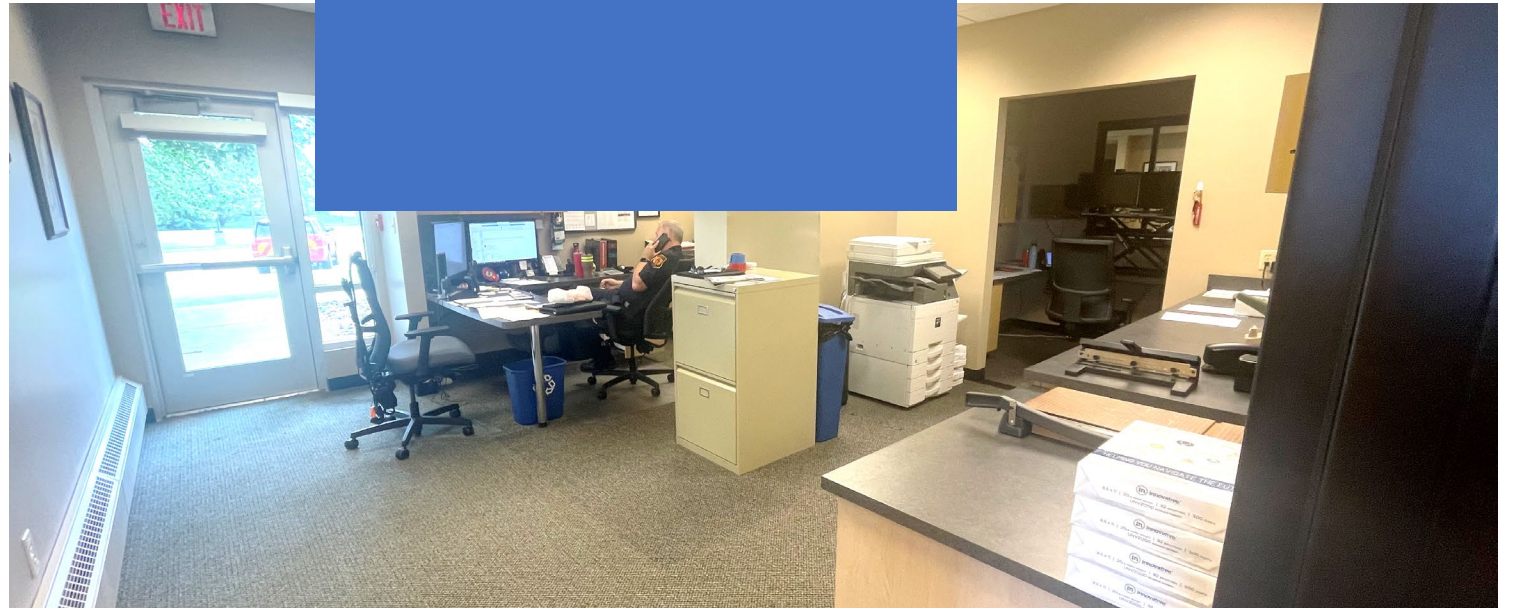


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Admin Area Designed for Volunteer Staff

- Office supply area made into two offices
- Shared Offices designed for Volunteer leaders



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Cancer is now the leading cause of death among firefighters nationwide. Firefighters have a 9% higher risk of being diagnosed with cancer and a 14% higher risk of dying from cancer than the general U.S. population.

Fire Gear Area Open to
Offices, restrooms and
living areas

An aerial photograph of the City of Shakopee, Minnesota, with a semi-transparent red overlay. The image shows a mix of residential houses, commercial buildings, and green spaces. A prominent church with a tall steeple is visible in the lower right quadrant. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT A FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICES EVALUATION

Road
Map
for the
Future

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CityGate

Recent Studies:

1. Eagan
2. Woodbury
3. Inver Grove
4. Lakeville
5. Minnetonka
6. Bloomington
7. Hastings
8. South Metro

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FIRE DEPARTMENT STAFFING AND COVERAGE

2018 Fire Officer of the Year



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