

2025 BATTALION 3

NUMBER OF RUNS BY STATION/COMPANY

Station 10	5600 W. Oklahoma Av.	Engine 10 -	1,761
		MED 14 -	1,934
Station 26	1140 S. 26 th St.	Engine 26 -	3,247
		MED 3 -	3,072
Station 28	424 N. 30 th St.	Engine 28 -	3,462
		MED 8 -	3,941
Station 29	3529 S. 84 th St.	Engine 29 -	1,544
Station 33	4515 W. Burnham St. West Milwaukee, WI	Engine 33 -	2,026
		Battalion 3 -	817
		FIU -	376
Station 55	100 N. 64 th St. Staffed by Wauwatosa Fire	Engine 55 -	1,373

- Battalion 3 personnel served in numerous and varied roles during the Milwaukee Fire Department's 150th Anniversary year. House Captains, supported by Battalion Chiefs and their crews, played a significant role in creating fun family events for the community to attend and engage in. The MFD's HAZMAT Team at Station 33 in West Milwaukee also had an open house highlighting the services provided by their Tier 1 Regional Response Team.
- The Fire Investigative Unit (CAR 14) was reassigned from Station 28 to Station 33. Looking forward to 2026, the FIU will have an additional certified member on staff every 24-hour shift, bringing the daily staffing count to two to increase the FIU's ability to respond to simultaneous fires in Milwaukee.
- Station 26 was closed for construction work on its apparatus floor in Spring 2025, so Engine 26 was temporarily running out of Station 33 and MED 3 was running out of Station 23 during the repairs. Both were expected to be back to Station 26 early in 2026 and were.
- In the collaborative efforts of the cross-jurisdictional Shared Services Program, Wauwatosa's Engine 55 continued to run out of MFD Station 35 (which was closed in 2023 by the City of Milwaukee due to budget cuts). This arrangement continued to provide an opportunity to fulfil the needs of two different cities as well as ease the burden on the surrounding Battalion 3 and Battalion 10 companies. The staffing of Station 35 with Wauwatosa's Engine 55 continued to reduce response times and expand the coverage for fire and emergency medical calls in that area for both Wauwatosa and Milwaukee.

TRAINING

The 3rd Battalion's firefighters and officers undergo regular training and certification programs to maintain their skills and knowledge in fire suppression tactics, emergency medical services, and specialized rescue operations. This ongoing training ensures that the battalion's personnel are prepared to handle a wide range of emergency scenarios effectively and safely, whether they occur in residential neighborhoods, commercial districts, or iconic venues within their jurisdiction.

All companies of Battalion 3 participate in company-initiated training daily. These can range from reviewing directives to hands-on training, laying hose lines and performing rescue techniques. The companies participated in larger battalion-wide training as well to include interagency training with the Greenfield, Wauwatosa and West Allis Fire Departments. Department-wide training hosted by the MFD's Bureau of EMS/Training/Education to include Shared Services partners simulated a house fire at the Wauwatosa training smoke tower. This training included forcible entry, hose layouts, search and rescue, radio communications, and a Mayday scenario including movement and rescue of numerous downed firefighters.