

2025 BATTALION 4

NUMBER OF RUNS BY STATION/COMPANY

Station 7	3174 S. Chase Av.	Engine 7 -	1,498
		Battalion 4 -	620
Station 11	2526 S. Kinnickinnic Av..	Engine 11 -	1,302
Station 12	2130 W. Oklahoma Av..	Engine 12 -	2,134
		Truck 1 -	1,244
Station 14	6074 S. 13 th St..	Engine 14 -	1,251
		Truck 8 -	692
Station 17	4653 S. 13 th St..	Engine 17 -	1,798
		MED 17 -	1,892
Station 31	2400 S. 8 th St.	Engine 31 -	2,527
		MED 15 -	2,783

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT and CELEBRATIONS

- **April 8:** Participated in joint training of structural firefighting and interior search, roof operations with the Milwaukee County Airport Fire Department at the 440th Air Force Base.
- **April 14:** Participated in **414 Day** with Mayor Cavalier Johnson and Fire Chief Lipski at Station 14. Mayor Johnson rode with Engine 14 to City Hall for a follow-on news conference.
- **May 21:** The Battalion Chiefs of Battalions 3 and 4, along with the crews of Engines 14 and 17, Trucks 1 and 8, MED 15, Incident Command Post crew members, and the EMS Supervisors participated in the Milwaukee County Fire Department Mass Casualty Full-scale Exercise at Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport.
- **July 28:** Station 14 hosted “Heavy Equipment Operator Chad Szeklinski Day” as awarded by Mayor Johnson’s proclamation on the day of Chad’s retirement milestone from the Milwaukee Fire Department. He was the first Fire Cadet of the very first Milwaukee Fire Cadet Program Class of 1995.
- **December 12:** During one of the coldest days of the year, Battalion 4 hosted a 150th Celebration Holiday Open House and Toy Drive, collecting over 100 toys and gifts. The gifts along with \$500.00 in gift cards (donated by the Local 215 Charitable Fund) were presented to two local K-8 schools. The event brought members of the community to the open house for games, cookie decorating, tours, photos, and food.

NOTABLE RESPONSES

- **June 28:** Firefighter Justin Fullington of Truck 8 was awarded the MFD Lifesaving Award for a PNB rescue while off-duty at a local fitness facility.
- **August 28:** For actions at the Holmes Street apartment fire, responding crew members including Captain Nadboralski, Lieutenant Grudzina, Heavy Equipment Operator Mitchell Garcia, and Firefighter Andrew Seidler were awarded the MFD Fire Unit Award for their rescue and life-saving efforts.
- **September 20:** The crew of Engine 14 investigated a scene in which multiple children were presenting with trouble breathing at the pool of a local hotel. They discovered that there was a potentially toxic level of chlorine gas in the pool area and adjacent hotel corridors. HAZMAT 1 & 2 were called in and confirmed the gases to be at dangerous levels. Discovery and mitigation by the MFD may well have prevented a more serious and deadly outcome if not discovered through the crews' in-depth investigation. The pool was ordered shut down until the Milwaukee Health Department could investigate further.
- **October 29:** Crew members of Engine 14 and Truck 8, along with other firefighters were involved in a large-scale semi-truck trailer (filled with caustic resin) rollover accident on the I-94 East Highway which was elevated to a FULL HAZMAT Incident. This seven-hour incident involved mitigation of the resin, along with the added issue of tractor trailer impediment on the interstate creating challenges in maintaining safety and security during weekday rush-hour traffic.
- **November 8:** Two civilian fatalities and multiple people rescued at a second alarm, two-story apartment fire located at 4632 South 1st Street.
- **Smoke Alarm Mission:** Companies visited 4001 homes to offer smoke alarms, installing 1,975. Of that total, the crews of Engine 14 and Truck 8, both running out of 6074 South 13th Street, accounted for 40% of those visits/installations. Firehouse 14 was ranked third in the department for overall smoke alarm installations in 2025.