

MFD INCIDENT COMMAND POST (ICP)TEAM

RESPONSES

The ICP responded to 73 emergency calls in 2025. The team was scheduled for eight planned events: two recruit aerial climbs, Brew City Marathon, County Drone Show, Milwaukee Air and Water Show, Milwaukee Triathlon, Lakefront Marathon, and the recruit class final burn.

One response in particular was exceptionally challenging. It was the “Mother’s Day” fire at 2725 West Highland Boulevard. Like many of the companies on scene, the ICP Team stepped out of its traditional role to assist in EMS and crowd control.

TRAINING

The team consistently focusses a large portion of its training on the proficiency of operating and troubleshooting both new technology as well as existing ICP tools. Time is spent practicing the skills of flying drones as well as staying current with the obligation to maintain compliance with FAA regulations.

In 2025, emphasis was placed on learning how to effectively engage with existing incident commands of an emergency event. One of this team’s responsibilities is to augment the command staff at escalating incidents. In that goal to become more proactive and anticipate the needs of an IC that has an expanding or complex incident, the team hosted the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) in one of the quarterly trainings to understand roles and share ideas.