

The members of the MFD strive to provide excellent service every time they are called, knowing every call is unique, and that risks are inherent, and as such, all sworn members take an oath to serve and protect regardless of the circumstances.

BATTALION 2 – SIGNIFICANT RUNS

One such situation of exceptional bravery took place in the second battalion on the afternoon of Thursday, June 24, 2021. Engine Company 9, responding to a single motor vehicle accident on the North Teutonia Avenue overpass which goes over heavily travelled West Silver Spring Drive, was alerted immediately upon arrival by a bystander that the driver involved in the accident looked to be experiencing a mental health crisis and had threatened to end his life by jumping off the bridge. That driver climbed over the guard rail and lowered himself over the side. Fire Paramedic Wray was able to get to him quickly, reaching out to grab his hand just as he let go of the guardrail. Fire Paramedic Muzia, Heavy Equipment Operator LaDue, and Fire Lieutenant Thomas rapidly assisted. Putting their own lives at risk as all of their feet came off the ground, they were able to bring the driver back over the guard rail to safety, and continued providing medical assistance until arrival of the Milwaukee Police Department.

~~~~~

*A most notable structure fire took place on December 16, 2021 at 2258 hours; becoming a 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm fire. Battalion 2 responded to a report of a working structure fire with three children trapped on the second floor located of 3204 North 35<sup>th</sup> Street. Crews operating on scene were able to rescue all trapped occupants, and in total had nine patients which were transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.*



Battalion 2 companies partnered with the **Milwaukee Bucks** to provide gifts to this family for the holidays.



***The valor and dedication of these members not only resulted in saving lives, it portrayed the foundation of our Milwaukee Fire Department!***

