CHIEF'S NEWSLETTER

IONA McGREGOR FIRE DISTRICT

Message from Seth Comer, Fire Chief

On behalf of your Iona McGregor Fire District, we are excited to introduce our new community newsletter, designed to keep you informed, engaged, and safe.

Our district is dedicated to not only providing exceptional emergency response services but also fostering a strong connection with the residents we serve.

Through this newsletter, we aim to share important fire safety tips, upcoming events, safety initiatives, and valuable updates on our operations. We hope this will serve as a

helpful resource to ensure that our community remains well-prepared, informed, and supported.

We look forward to building stronger partnerships with you all as we continue to serve and protect the Iona McGregor Fire District!

Feature, Operations Division

Firefighters Nicholas Strong and Curtis Rine were recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

They join a shift officer core that leads our operations personnel in 24/7 incident response. Each shift of the three (3) shifts (A, B, and C) has one (1) Battalion Chief who functions as the Shift Commander, and five (5) Lieutenants on duty each day.

Employee Spotlight

2024 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

ROBERT SCHWANDER, Engineer

2024 FIRE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

MICHAEL OUILTY, Lieutenant

2024 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

JAMES GRIFFIN, Facilities Coordinator

RETIREMENTS

Rick Garcia, Lieutenant, retired in November 2024 after 40 years of service!

Monthly Call Statistics			
1,223	1,406	1,541	
Oct	Nov	Dec	
2024	2024	2024	



Community Outreach, CPR Program

Learn lifesaving skills and make a difference! Our Community CPR Program is open to the community, offering hands-on training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). You can gain the confidence and knowledge to act in emergencies.

Credentialed and free classes available!

To become a hero in your community, email Megan, Community Relations Specialist, at contreras@ionafire.com for more information.



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