

Lake Nebagamon Member of the Month: Andrew Sanders

How long have you been part of the department?

Joined on 9/29/2016, so about 4.5 years.

What positions and/or certifications do you hold?

Firefighter, Secretary and Inspector



Certifications:

Fire:

- Entry Fire (2017)
- Fire Suppression (2018)
- Wisconsin Chiefs Association First 5 Minutes (2019)
- Fire Inspector 1 (2019)
- Wisconsin DNR Intro Wildland Fire Suppression (2018)
- Wisconsin DNR Wildland MOU Current (2018)
- Wisconsin DNR Structural Protection Basics Zone Leader 1&2 Current (2018)
- Ice Rescue Surface (2020)
- National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Courage to Be Safe (2017)
- FEMA ICS 100, 200, 700 (2017) (2018)
- Wisconsin Department of Transportation Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (2018)
- Entry Level Driver/Operator Part I
- Entry Level Driver/Operator Part II

EMS:

- Landing Zone Training from Life Link III (2017)
- BLS Provider (CPR) Current (2017)
- Emergency Medical Responder (2017) Not Registered
- Weapons of Mass Destruction (2017)

Degrees:

- Emergency Medical Technician (2018) Not Registered

Working on:

- Firefighter 1

In the Future:

- Would like to work towards Firefighter 2, Fire Officer 1 And 2, Fire Inspector 2, Incident Safety Officer, Fire Investigator, and any other classes to better my knowledge to help the fire department grow.
- My "End Goal" is to achieve my fire science degree or equivalent as well as other trainings/certifications I may have missed.

Why did you join?

Something I have always wanted to do and to help the community. (living the little boy's dream)

What are you doing when not volunteering for the department? (job, hobbies, family, etc.)

- I care for my toddler (boy), who shares time between his mother and me.
- Currently working as a service technician at DSC Communications.
- Volunteering is my hobby. However, I also enjoy fishing, camping, kayaking, four wheeling, woodworking, and the company of good friends who I serve with on the department.

What would you tell someone who is considering joining the department?

Come join the brother and sisterhood like no other. The trust and knowledge are endless. It can be tough at times but is worth helping to achieve the goals of public safety.

