



# Public Safety: **CITY OF MADISON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

# STAFFING

- **405 Commissioned personnel**
- **Daily staffing of 88 personnel**
  - 14 Stations
  - 12 Engines
  - 5 Ladders
  - 9 Ambulances
  - 1 Command Vehicle
  - Lake Rescue Team
  - Haz Mat Team
  - Heavy Urban Rescue Team
  - Fire Investigation Team
- **39 Civilian personnel**
  - 18 in Fire Prevention
  - 7.75 in Community Paramedicine, including CARES
  - 14 administrative staff

# 2023 RUN SUMMARY

- ▶ 41,328 total incidents
- ▶ 28,253 EMS responses
- ▶ 21,358 ambulance transports



# COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE EMERGENCY SERVICES (CARES)

- ▶ **Monday – Friday**
  - CARES 1 8a – 5p
  - CARES 2 10a – 7p
  - CARES 3 12p – 9p
- ▶ **Saturday/Sunday**
  - CARES 2 10a – 7p
- ▶ **Team Staffing**
  - 1 Community Paramedic from MFD
  - 1 Crisis worker from Journey Mental Health



# COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE EMERGENCY SERVICES (CARES)

- ▶ Started in Sep 2021 with 1 team
- ▶ Expanded to 2 teams in April 2022
- ▶ Expanded to 3 teams in April 2024



# CARES RESPONSES

- ▶ Target responses are non-violent, behavioral health emergencies
- ▶ Teams are activated through triage with 911 dispatchers or requests from MFD/MPD
  - 2022 total calls = 1,480
  - 2023 total calls = 2,548
  - 2024 calls through September = 2,590

# **COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE EMERGENCY SERVICES (CARES)**

- ▶ Pilot expansion to Sun Prairie projected at the end of 2024
- ▶ October 2024 relocation to remodeled office space at 1234 E. Washington Avenue.