



# Village of North Prairie Police Dept.

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## SPECIAL THANKS TO THE NORTH PRAIRIE FIRE AUXILIARY

Hello All,

If I can take a bit of your time I'd like to tell you a few things about the **North Prairie Fire Auxiliary** that many of you may not know. Aside from being a non-profit organization, all of their members are volunteers from North Prairie and surrounding communities. The auxiliary provides assistance to the North Prairie Fire Department, as well as Eagle, Town of Waukesha, Wales-Genesee, and Town of Mukwonago's departments. They've also assisted the area police and the sheriff's departments on numerous occasions.

The auxiliary's help and support to both fire and police have been invaluable. They've provided us with a place to rest from the extreme temperatures, shelter from the heat and cold as well as water, hot beverages, sandwiches, snacks and a variety of other items to help us get through our shift during a long call. They often times chip in assisting with traffic control or providing a sympathetic shoulder to a patient or victim at many a tragic scene. This only scratches the surface to the amount of assistance they have provided.

A recent example of their generosity, the auxiliary donated an automated external defibrillator (AED) to our police department. On many occasions police are the first to respond to a scene and having the ability to carry an AED in the squad will assist in life saving efforts to the residents and its visitors.

So please join me in extending a **very special thank you** to the **North Prairie Fire Auxiliary** for their constant support and generosity. Also, thank you to Chief Taylor and his staff for their continued support of the auxiliary as well as the training/certification for our department on the new equipment.

Sincerely,

Chief S.A. Tamez