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CFAI	Commission of Fire Accreditation International – National Fire accreditation process, which is a part of the Center of Public Safety Excellence.
CPSE	Center for Public Safety Excellence - Evaluation process that measures fire departments to established and accepted national standard criteria. The International City /County Management Association and the International Association of Fire Chiefs were both committed to the development of these standards.
DOR	Department of Revenue.
EMS	Emergency Medical Service - This term is utilized to cover the multiple tiers of emergency medical response, from first responder to Paramedic.
EOC	Emergency Operations Center.- a central command and control facility responsible for carrying out the principles of emergency preparedness and emergency management, or disaster management functions at a strategic level in an emergency situation, and ensuring the continuity of operation of a company, political subdivision or other organization.
EOP	Emergency Operation Plan – A plan that describes how a community will respond to and recover from an all hazards incident.
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency – A federal government agency responsible for the regulation of disaster management, planning and training.
ICS	Incident Command System – Nationally accepted system for the management of personnel and resources at large Public Safety incidents.
ISO	Insurance Services Office Rating Schedule – System used to rate fire departments for insurance rating purposes.
MABAS	Mutual Aid Box Alarm System – A Wisconsin statutory system in place for the coordination of fire and EMS mutual aid throughout the State of Wisconsin.
NFA	National Fire Academy – A national fire academy located in Emmitsburg, Maryland.



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NFIRS	National Fire Incident Reporting System - is a reporting standard that fire departments use to uniformly report on the full range of their activities, from fire to emergency medical services to equipment involved in the response.
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association - An association organized to reduce the burden of fire on the quality of life by advocating scientifically based consensus codes and standards, research and education for fire and related safety issues.
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration – Develops the National Standards and Training curriculums for EMS.
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Agency – The main federal agency charged with the enforcement of safety and health legislation.
PFD	Pewaukee Fire Department.
POC	Paid on Call – Firefighters who are on call and receive compensation when they respond to an incident.