



Kenosha Fire Department excels in cardiac arrest treatment

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KENOSHA – The Kenosha Fire Department is proud to announce its exceptional performance in cardiac arrest treatment, achieving remarkable success rates and setting a new standard in emergency medical services.

The National CARES Cardiac Arrest Registry compares outcomes for cardiac arrest patients among EMS agencies in Wisconsin and across the country. For the calendar year of 2023, 16.7 percent of patients treated by KFD survived neurologically intact to hospital discharge. In comparison, the Wisconsin average is 9.2 percent and the national average is 8.1 percent.

Kenosha Fire Chief Dan Tilton stated: "Within our community, the heartbeat of success pulses through our EMS system. When measured against national and state averages, our cardiac arrest survival rates stand as a testament to the unwavering dedication of our highly trained EMTs and Paramedics. In Kenosha, the odds of survival without neurological deficit are doubled. I attribute this to the unparalleled commitment and expertise of our Fire Department's emergency responders."

Mayor David Bogdala echoed Chief Tilton's comments: "We are immensely proud of our Fire Departments accomplishments and the positive impact they have made on our community. Their mission is to provide exceptional care and support during emergencies, and we will continue to strive for excellence in all that we do."