



Today is a big day for the Town of Swayze and surrounding communities. Swayzee Volunteer Fire Department and Southwest Medic have merged to form 1 Fire and EMS Department. This will allow both departments to better serve our communities. The Swayzee Fire Department has become the parent company of Southwest Medic. The Executive Board of Swayzee Fire Department will oversee the business side of Southwest Medic. As with most volunteer agencies, it is hard to find volunteers these days with the amount of training that is being required in addition to having the extra time to give. This is what we feel is best course of action. I would like to thank the Board of Directors of both departments and the members for making this happen. A special Thank you to Tyler Bundrick for his countless hours on working on this merger. You will not notice a difference with the exception of having an ambulance more available to you as well as giving us more firefighters. We currently have 29 active members on our department.

There is a new command structure with the merger and it is as follows

Chief	Les Frost
Deputy Chief	Tyler Bundrick
Asst. Chief	Seth Marden
Asst Chief EMS	James Trusty
Captain	Michael Armstrong
Captain	Michael Spaulding
Captain EMS	Chelsie Bundrick
Captain EMS	Aaron Marden
Lieutenant	Bryan Bartoo

If you have any questions or would like to join the Fire Department and be part of a great organization, contact the Swayzee Fire Department at 765-922-7800 or stop by the station on any Monday night.

Chief,

Leslie L Frost