



# Brainerd Fire Department Monthly Report

May 2023

## ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

In May, we presented fire extinguisher training to the Women's Shelter staff. We also presented fire safety information to 40 Preschool and Kindergarten children from Discovery School; 200 First and Second Grade children from Baxter School; and kitchen fire safety to Forestview Middle School. Cooking fires are the leading cause of reported home fires and the second leading cause of home fire deaths. Firefighters used the MN Fire Chiefs Kitchen Fire trailer as a tool to show students why it is important to not use water on a grease fire.



We held our Paid on-Call Firefighter written and physical testing to establish a hiring list and will be conducting interviews in early June with a plan to hire in August.

Firefighters and their families gathered together in May and shared dinner and played family bingo.



## TRAINING



Firefighter training in May included Electrical Safety. Firefighters Hidalgo and Kramer also completed their Fire Apparatus Operator and Fire Officer training. We ended May with firefighters completing their annual physical abilities training.



We toured the MN DNR Air Tanker Base and learned about aircraft safety and their capabilities when working with the MN DNR aircraft.



Firefighters participated in a live burn with forcible entry and a live burn vehicle fire simulator. Firefighters trained in apparatus placement, hose deployment, extinguishment, and overhaul. This training gave our newer firefighters the opportunity to put all their training together in a scenario-based response.



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INSPECTIONS	
Fire Alarm	23
Fire Pump	4
Hood Suppression	44
Knox Box	5
License Inspection	15
Special Suppression	1
Sprinkler System	36

BRAINERD FIRE COVERAGE AREA INCIDENT REPORT	
Type of NFIRS Incident (National Fire Incident Reporting System)	Coverage Area Total Incidents (Includes City of Brainerd)
Fire	17
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	8
Hazardous Condition	5
Service Calls	8
Good Intent Call	11
Alarm Activation	13
Severe Weather	0
TOTAL	62
Type of NFIRS Incident (National Fire Incident Reporting System)	City of Brainerd Total Incidents
Fire	6
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	3
Hazardous Condition	2
Service Calls	6
Good Intent Call	5
Alarm Activation	8
Severe Weather	0
TOTAL	30

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