

Brainerd Fire Department

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Tim Holmes, Brainerd Fire Chief
Date: August 29, 2019
Re: August 2019 Activity Report



Fire pump testing, hose testing, and ground ladder testing was completed in August. Over 14,000 feet of fire hose and 422 feet of ground ladders were tested. We appreciate CLC letting us use their parking lot for hose testing, as it makes the process much easier and more efficient.

Firefighters represented the Fire Department at numerous community events in August, including Edina Realty Client Appreciation, Kids Day at the Crow Wing County Fair, Brainerd and Baxter Night to Unite, TCC-Head Start Father/Child event, Viking Harley Davidson Support Our Heroes, Women's Center Family Fun event, Josh Duda Road to Recovered Benefit, BIR Lucas Oil Nationals Heroes Recognition, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church event, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, Smile Fest and the Safari North Hanging with Heroes event.



We hosted the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Experience for Public Service. This program provides a great opportunity to learn about fire service and structure, as well as our commitment to the community.

Firefighters participated in the Active Shooter training event at the Brainerd High School, along with our public safety partners. This training was very beneficial for all that participated, as it builds community trust and partnerships.



Chief Holmes attended the Sutphen factory tour and pre-construction build meeting for the new ladder apparatus in Ohio. Our apparatus will begin production in a few months.



Brainerd Fire Coverage Area Incident Report (Includes City of Brainerd)

Structure Fire	4
Vehicle Fire	5
Outside Rubbish Fire	2
Vehicle Crash	6
Gas Leak	2
Carbon Monoxide Incident	1
Assist Other Governmental Agency	1
Unauthorized Burning	1
Good Intent Call	4
Canceled Enroute	4
Alarm Activation	4
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	1
Total	35

City of Brainerd Incident Report

Structure Fire	3
Outside Rubbish Fire	2
Vehicle Crash	2
Unauthorized Burning	1
Good Intent Call	2
Canceled Enroute	2
Alarm Activation	3
Total	15