

Brainerd Fire Department

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Tim Holmes, Brainerd Fire Chief
Date: December 31, 2019
Re: December 2019 Activity Report

As we finish another year, I am honored to be part of such a great organization. We have a group of men and women that are hardworking and dedicated to serving the community. I couldn't be prouder of them and the organization. I also want to thank FM/ DC Cox and Administrative Specialist Kraemer for their hard work and dedication. Without everyone's dedication to service, we wouldn't be the outstanding fire department that we are. We all look forward to 2020.



December was a great month of training. We started off the month with a national speaker from California. Brainerd Fire Department hosted the training in cooperation with the Cuyuna Range Fire Chiefs Association. The two-day training was Mastering Fireground Command – Calming the Chaos. There was a total of 54 in attendance with 17 of them from Brainerd Fire Department. We had 2 that traveled from Illinois and California to attend. It was great training and we were very excited to be able to bring it into our community.

I want to thank Mike Higgins and the BIC for allowing us to use space in his facility for our confined space and technical rescue training. It is very beneficial to our learning.



We also conducted a HazMat Refresher, Fireground Command, Ice / Water Rescue and Confined Space Scenario training.



Chief Holmes attended Strength and Resiliency: A Tactical Approach to Wellness, a seminar offered by Sourcewell. This class focused on nutrition, fitness and overall health of public safety personnel.

We had a Family Fun Night for our fire families, where we shared a meal together, made crafts with our children and watched a seasonal family movie.

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

Structure Fire	1
Vehicle Fire	1
Vehicle Crash	7
Rescue	1
Gas Leak	1
Smoke Removal	3
Assist Another Governmental Agency	1
Good Intent Call	5
Canceled Enroute	7
Alarm Activation	5
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	3
Total	35

City of Brainerd Incident Report

Vehicle Crash	3
Gas Leak	1
Smoke Removal	3
Assist Another Governmental Agency	1
Good Intent Call	4
Canceled Enroute	4
Alarm Activation	3
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	1
Total	20