

Brainerd Fire Department

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Tim Holmes, Brainerd Fire Chief
Date: February 25, 2021
Re: February Activity Report

February has been a very busy month. With the extreme cold temperature for a few weeks, we responded to a large number of weather-related incidents including automatic sprinkler line breaks, carbon monoxide related incidents, and crashes. We hope the extreme cold weather is behind us now as we start to look forward to a great spring.



We were able to complete our CPR and EMT refresher training following COVID-19 guidelines. We also had our annual firefighter physicals and hearing tests. Several of our newer firefighters completed their EMR (medical) training and have now completed all their required training. We have our last new hire completing his Firefighter I and II training over the next couple months. We are looking forward to increasing our training over the next few months as we work to get back to a new normal.

FM / DC Cox is assisting businesses with occupancy and other code related questions. He also conducted several walkthroughs of the new construction projects in our area.

A special thanks to Fire Administrative Specialist Kraemer for preparing our 2020 annual report.

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

Structure Fire	1
Medical Assist	1
Vehicle Accident with Injuries	6
Gas Leak	1
Assist Other Governmental Agency	1
Good Intent, Public Service	3
Smoke Scare	3
Alarm System Activation	15
Canceled Enroute	9
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	6
Total	46

City of Brainerd Incident Report

Gas Leak	1
Assist Other Governmental Agency	1
Good Intent, Public Service	1
Smoke Scare	1
Canceled Enroute	7
Alarm System Activation	5
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	2
Total	18