



## Brainerd Fire Department Monthly Report

April 2022

### ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

In April, we presented fire safety information to BN Credit Union employees, Warrior Early Learning Center families, and welcomed several station tours. Firefighters attended the Day of the Young Child Event and the Northland Arboretum Community Event.

We have started the migration of our Records Management System to a cloud-based platform with Firehouse. The process is going well and we should be live on the new platform in June.

**Brainerd Fire is hiring Paid on Call Firefighters**

Information Meeting | May 10 at 5:30 p.m.  
Application Deadline | May 13 at 12 noon  
Mandatory Test Date | May 21 at 8:00 a.m.

Apply online: [ci.brainerd.mn.us](http://ci.brainerd.mn.us)  
Contact us: 218-828-2312

Must live within 10 minutes driving time of either the Laurel Street or Mill Avenue Fire Station

We continue to take applications for Paid on-Call Firefighters. Required testing will be held on May 21. Applications will be accepted until noon on May 13. An information meeting will be held on May 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Laurel Street Fire Station.

Applicants must be 18 years old and have a valid MN Driver's License, High School Graduate or equivalent, and live within 10 minutes driving time of either the Laurel Street or Mill Avenue Fire Stations. We encourage those who are interested to apply online at [www.ci.brainerd.mn.us](http://www.ci.brainerd.mn.us).

We responded to a variety of different incidents in April including the rescue of a deer through the ice. This rescue was a great opportunity to train in very difficult ice conditions as the cold weather hangs on throughout this month.





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### TRAINING AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

We started the month with EMS training and then moved to training with our lifting airbags and vehicle stabilization. Lifting airbags and stabilization are used when responding to several different situations including crashes, building collapse, or trench rescues. We followed with auto extrication training using a variety of our extrication equipment. We have both gas powered and battery powered extrication tools.



We ended the month with our annual live fire Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) training with the Brainerd Lakes Regional Airport. Brainerd Fire Department has 24 certified ARFF Firefighters. Annual training includes truck operations, interior fire attack, and search & rescue using an aircraft simulator with live fire. Brainerd Fire Department serves as the primary backup to the airport in the event of an emergency and this training is key in building trust and understanding of the requirements when it comes to aircraft incidents.



Firefighter Rosier attended Youth Fire Prevention and Intervention certification training in Bemidji.



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<b>INSPECTIONS</b>	
Family Child Care	1
Fire Alarm	33
Fire Pump	3
Hood Suppression	18
Knox Box	5
License Inspection	1
Pre-Plan Meeting	1
Safety Inspection	6
Special Suppression	1
Sprinkler System	42

<b>BRAINERD FIRE COVERAGE AREA INCIDENT REPORT</b>	
<b>Type of NFIRS Incident (National Fire Incident Reporting System)</b>	<b>Coverage Area Total Incidents (Includes City of Brainerd)</b>
Fire	1
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	6
Hazardous Condition	2
Service Calls	2
Good Intent Call	4
Alarm Activation	11
Severe Weather	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>

<b>Type of NFIRS Incident (National Fire Incident Reporting System)</b>	<b>City of Brainerd Total Incidents</b>
Fire	0
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	2
Hazardous Condition	2
Service Calls	1
Good Intent Call	3
Alarm Activation	2
Severe Weather	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>