



Brainerd Fire Department Monthly Report

March 2021

ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

March of 2021 has been our busiest March since 2015. We continue to have great participation from our firefighters as they remain healthy and available to serve our community.

As we look back one year, we are all very thankful that we are making progress in the response to COVID-19. We look forward to a time when we can resume our public education events in the community.

CROW WING COUNTY ALERT



With the spring season upon us, stay informed of weather-related activity with Crow Wing Alert. The City of Brainerd uses Crow Wing County Alert powered by

Everbridge to make sure you know about issues that may affect your safety. This system allows the City of Brainerd to contact thousands of residents in seconds, so you can find out about an emergency right away. Sign up at <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736729514#/signup>.

TRAINING AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT



This month we have been able to bring more training back to our firefighters as we follow the State and CDC guidelines. We had great training this month, including Auto Extrication with an instructor from Genesis Systems. Several vehicles were provided by Collins Brother's Towing. We also trained on our new insulation vacuum. This was purchased from a generous

donation from the Brainerd Fire Department Relief Association. The insulation vacuum is used for overhaul and salvage to help decrease the amount of damage to a home if a fire gets into the attic space and insulation. We also had EMS refresher training, and our Target Solutions training included Fire Alarms and Combustibles & Flammables.



We conducted a live burn training in an acquired structure. This training is very valuable to get as real as possible training for our firefighters. This type of training allows us to train on a variety of different techniques, including fire growth and development, hose management, and fire streams. We then bring various training aspects together to get to our end goal of saving lives and putting the fire out.





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INSPECTIONS

Deputy Chief / Fire Marshal Cox remains busy with inspections and fire code related questions.

BRAINERD FIRE COVERAGE AREA INCIDENT REPORT

| Type of NFIRS Incident (National Fire Incident Reporting System) | Coverage Area Total Incidents (Includes City of Brainerd) |
|---|--|
| Fire | 5 |
| Rescue & Emergency Medical Service | 6 |
| Hazardous Condition | 1 |
| Service Calls | 12 |
| Good Intent Call | 18 |
| Alarm Activation | 12 |
| Severe Weather | 0 |
| TOTAL | 54 |

| Type of NFIRS Incident (National Fire Incident Reporting System) | City of Brainerd Total Incidents |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Fire | 2 |
| Rescue & Emergency Medical Service | 2 |
| Hazardous Condition | 0 |
| Service Calls | 4 |
| Good Intent Call | 8 |
| Alarm Activation | 6 |
| Severe Weather | 0 |
| TOTAL | 22 |