

# DEADWOOD

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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To: Mayor Ruth and Deadwood City Commissioners

From: Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department

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Subject: Year-end Report for January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

The Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department would like to respectfully submit the following Year-end Report for Calendar Year 2020. On December 31, 2020 the Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department had 26 members. Below is a listing of the hours our firefighters donated during the 2020 calendar year to the community.

Training and Education	2019 totals	2020 totals
Hours Spent in Training -	989.40 hours	466.75 hours
Hours Spent in Community Education -	415.00 hours	390.70 hours
Hours Spent in Community Activities -	1233.14 hours	915.00 hours

INCIDENTS DURING	CALENDAR YEAR 2019		CALENDAR YEAR 2020	
Structure Fires	3	3%	3	3%
Vehicle Fires	8	7%	9	8%
Wild land Fires	1	1%	5	4%
Rescue Calls	15	13%	5	4%
HazMat Calls	18	16%	26	23%
Service Calls	25	22%	24	21%
Fire false Alarms	39	35%	34	30%
Medical Assist	1	1%	1	1%
Other	<u>2</u>	<u>2%</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6%</u>
Total Calls	112		114	

77 calls or 68% of all incidents were inside the city limits.

24 calls or 21% of all incidents were out of city limits yet in Deadwood Fire District.

13 calls or 11% of all incidents were outside the Deadwood Fire District.

An average of 8 Volunteers responded per call.

**114 incidents = 840.00 Volunteer Hours on incidents alone.**

In an effort to encourage physical fitness our department implemented in May 2008 incentives for any exercise and health benefit training that is done on the firefighters' personal time. In the year 2020, our firefighters had 374 hours of physical fitness training, which was likely under-reported.

#### 2020 Statistics

840 Hours in Incidents Response	x	\$24.45 = \$20,538.00	(\$24.45 – National Average)
467 Hours in Training & Education	x	\$24.45 = \$11,418.15	
<u>1306 Hours in Community Activities</u>	x	\$24.45 = <u>\$31,931.70</u>	
2613 Volunteered by Firefighters	x	\$24.45 = \$63,887.85	

Total dollars saved by the Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 20 is **\$63,887.85; a decrease from \$77,679.42 in 2019.** Given COVID with less time with the public, ie Chili Feed and Fire Prevention especially, we still had an admirable year.

Respectfully submitted,



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