



Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department

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Date: January 12, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

From: Deadwood Fire Department

Reference: S-290 Class Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior Class – Hill City

The Deadwood Fire Dept. is requesting permission to send the following firefighters to a S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior class in Hill City January 31, 2026 - Feb 1, 2026. This class is put on from the State of South Dakota Wildland Fire. The following firefighters would be Jeremy Van Tassel, Sarah Van Tassel, John Beck, Mike Klam, Anita Knipper. There is no cost for this class, would also ask for permission for the use of a city vehicle (Truck #4) for these days to travel back and forth.

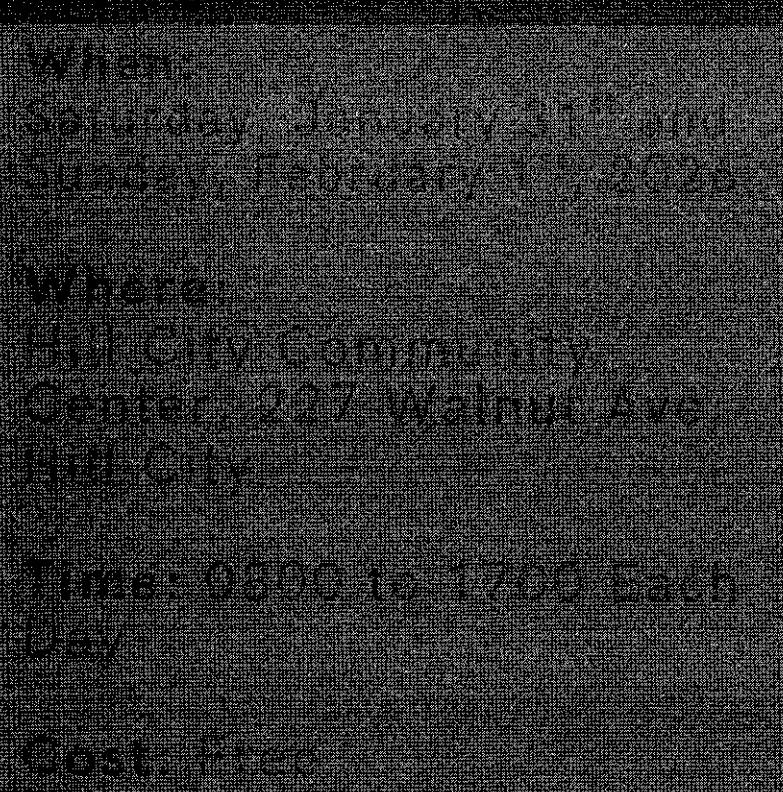
Thank You for your time and consideration.

Regards,

Charles Fetter

Deadwood Fire Dept. – Fire Technician

S290 - Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior



- This course is required for becoming a qualified single resource boss such as Engine Boss and Firing Boss.
- This course has an extensive pre-work requirement that is due before class.
- To register, please use this link:
<https://forms.gle/M7af5dJ0PC1KKLAA>

For Questions or More Information Contact the Course Coordinator: tamara.dierks@state.sd.us or 605.393.4229