



Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department

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To: Mayor Struble-Mook and Deadwood City Commissioners

From: Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department

Date: February 4, 2026

Subject: Year-end Report for January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

The Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department would like to respectfully submit the following year-end report for the Calendar Year 2025. On December 31, 2025 the Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department had 34 members. Below is a listing of hours our firefighters donated during the 2025 calendar year to the community.

Training and Education

Hours Spent Training	2007 hours
Hours Spent in Community Activities	2009 hours

INCIDENTS DURING 2025 (166 INCIDENTS)

Cancelled Calls	6	4%
Fire Alarm (false)	77	47%
Fire (Non structure)	3	2%
Hazard Calls	19	10%
Medical Assist	2	1%
Rescue Calls	5	3%
Service Calls	35	22%
Severe Weather	0	0%
Structure Fires	7	4%
Vehicle Accidents	11	6%
Vehicle Fires	1	1%
Wild Land Fires	0	0%

147 calls or 89% of all incidents were in Deadwood

19 calls or 11% of all incidents were out of the city limits

An average of 7 Volunteers responded per call

166 incidents and 1471.50 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 firefighter's personal time. In 2025 our firefighters had 686 hours of physical fitness training that was reported.

2025 Statistics

1471.50 Hours of Incident Response

x \$26.74 = \$39,347.91 (National Average \$26.74/Hr)

2007 Hours in Training/Education

x \$26.74 = \$53,667.18

2009 Hours in Community Activities

x \$26.74 = \$53,720.66

5405.5 Total Volunteer Hours

\$146,735.75

Respectfully Submitted,



Joel Ellis
Fire Chief