

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, 2021 to December 31, 2021

The Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department would like to respectfully submit the following Year-end Report for Calendar Year 2021. On December 31, 2021 the Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department had 23 members including one Junior. Below is a listing of the hours our firefighters donated during the 2021 calendar year to the community.

Training and Education	2020 totals	2021 totals
Hours Spent in Training -	466.75 hours	889 hours
Hours Spent in Community Education -	390.70 hours	1400.50 hours
Hours Spent in Community Activities -	915.00 hours	847.15 hours

INCIDENTS DURING	CALENDAR YEAR 2020		CALENDAR YEAR 2021	
Structure Fires	3	3%	18	14%
Vehicle Fires	9	8%	1	1%
Wild land Fires	5	4%	3	2%
Rescue Calls	5	4%	8	6%
HazMat Calls	26	23%	21	17%
Service Calls	24	21%	16	13%
Fire false Alarms	34	30%	55	44%
Medical Assist	1	1%	2	1%
Other	7	6%	0	0%
Total Calls	114		124	

97 calls or 78% of all incidents were inside the city limits.

19 calls or 15% of all incidents were out of city limits yet in Deadwood Fire District.

8 calls or 6% of all incidents were outside the Deadwood Fire District.

An average of 9 Volunteers responded per call.

124 incidents = 1270 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 567 hours of physical fitness training, which was likely under-reported.

2021 Statistics

1270 Hours in Incidents Response	x	\$24.45 = \$31,051.50	(\$24.45 – National Average)
889 Hours in Training & Education	x	\$24.45 = \$21,763.05	
<u>2248</u> Hours in Community Activities	x	\$24.45 = <u>\$54,963.60</u>	
4407 Volunteered by Firefighters		\$107,778.15	

Total dollars saved by the Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 is **\$107,778.15 an increase from \$63,877.85 in 2020**. Given COVID and less time with the public, being able to hold Fire Prevention, the Chili Feed and the upcoming Pancake Feed, things are looking up for the department.

Respectfully submitted,

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