

Dodgeville Fire Department

2025 Q1 Year Review

	2025	2024	2023
Calls	37	31	30
Members	34	36	33
Members per call	15	16	15

Call Type	2025	2024	2023
Motor vehicle accident	13	8	9
Smoke or odor removal	7	7	6
Alarm	2	1	1
Structure Fire	2	2	5
Wild Fire	5	3	3
Vehicle Fire		1	
Other Fire	2	1	
Search/Rescue			1
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	2	
CO Call		3	2
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1		1
Dispatched and cancelled en route	4	2	1
Other		1	1
Grand Total	37	31	30

Activities

Kevin "Nut" Hanson retired after 35 years on the department. Newest members, Nick Portzen and Zach Dressler have completed their Entry Level Firefighter courses and we continue to ramp them up on fireground operations. Our 2nd newest member (Barb Weinbrenner) successfully completed Entry Level Firefighter training this past weekend and we will ramp up her participation in fire suppression on calls.

After being approached by Mayor Hottman with a funding opportunity, we put together several pages of info detailing the benefits and goals of a fire training tower. We then worked with Mayor Hottman and city resources to get an application in for it. We hope to hear the decision on that in the next few months.

Our UTV slide-in unit has been completed and is in service. It has a custom configuration designed to provide for a combination of firefighting and rescue operations.

We have a few controlled burns we are trying to fit in between winds and rain. Due to rotational timing of burn schedules, we have a lower burn volume this year than other years.

We had an issue with the new Ultra-High Pressure pump system on Engine 5 due to the configuration of it when installed. It went up to the installer last week. They replaced the motor that powers the unit and reconfigured the unit to make sure we don't have any issues in the future. It should be back in service tomorrow.

Bay floor repair work will start either this week or next week.