

Kotzebue Fire Department

City Council Report

May, 15, 2025

In April this year, KFD responded to an approximate 101 calls. 93 of these were EMS related while 8 were Fire/public assistance related.

We are actively working with the State to host a Hazmat ops/Firefighter I class for those in the Fire Department and it's Volunteers with the possibility of others in the community attending as well. This class is planned to begin on May 20th

This past month Staheli Foster Jr. obtained his EMT-1 certification through the training Maniilaq Emergency Medical services offers. We are continuing to work with Maniilaq EMS to get for our Emergency Medical training and EMS case reviews.

Currently we have 3 positions on staff open for new Firefighters. We are also looking for an Administrative Assistant in our office.

Though we are short staffed, the fire department is filled with people who are working hard to provide quality emergency care and fire suppression when those needs arise.

-Fire Chief Joshua Funk

EMS Calls April 2025	
Medevac Patient Transport	49
911 Response/Transport	41
Police Matter/Assist	1
Agency Mutual Aid	1
Non-Emergency Transport	0
Call Cancelled/ No Patient Contact	0
Refusals	0
Human Remains Transport	0
False Call	1
EMS Rescue/ Other Standby	0
Total	93
Fire Calls April 2025	
False Fire Alarm	1
Lockout/ Public Assist	5
HazMat Incident	0
Rescue Operation	0
Building Fire	0
Vehicle Fire	0
Brush/ Wildland Fire	0
Trash/ Dumpster Fire	0
Investigation for Signs of Fire	1
Investigate for HazMat	1
Unapproved Open Burn/ Fire Extinguishment	0
Mutual Aid/ Standby	0
Total	8
Approximate Total Incidents 04/2025	101