

Memo

To: Petersburg Borough Assembly
From: Fire Chief Stolpe
Date: April 28, 2021
Re: Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department Report (First Quarter 2021)

I would like to present this information to you as it relates to Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department for the first quarter of 2021 (January through March). As you know, 2020 was a very unusual year due to COVID-19 and unfortunately, we continue to be impacted by the pandemic in 2021. The Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department and its members are not exempt from the restrictions and mitigations measures set forth by CDC, the State of Alaska, and the Borough.

The fire branch has continued with in-person training and EMS and SAR have recently resumed in-person training, all with mitigations measures in place. We continue to meet virtually if not in person. We continue to postpone and/or suspend activities and programs until it is safe to resume.

January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021

Fire Branch donated 516 person hours.

Responded to 19 incidents for 246 person hours donated.

Had 7 drills for 170 person hours donated.

Participated in other activities (meetings, good deed opportunities, etc) for 100 person hours donated.

EMS Branch donated 355 person hours.

Responded to 54 calls with 54 patient contacts for 170 person hours donated.

Had 6 drills for 98 person hours donated.

Participated in other activities (meetings, BLS, Polar Dip, ECHOs, etc) for 87 person hours donated.

SAR Branch donated 116 person hours.

Responded to 1 incident for 3 person hours donated.

Had 5 drills for 94 person hours donated.

Participated in other activities (meetings, admin, gear organization, etc) for 19 person hours donated.

Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department Volunteer Members donated 987 person hours for the first quarter (January – March) of 2021.

We are still accepting applications for new members. We hope to offer a firefighter recruit class, an EMS course, and restart the Junior Firefighter program as soon as it is safe to do so.

Respectfully,

Fire Chief Stolpe