

2018 FIRE DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Brookings Fire Department provides fire suppression, rescue, fire code review and inspection, fire prevention activities and maintenance of our fleet. We are comprised of three full-time employees and forty-five volunteer firefighters.

We still maintain an ISO rating of 3 and continue to work towards an ISO of 2.

For 2018 we operated on a budget of \$452,643 for Personnel, \$195,934 for Operations and \$253,510 for Capital

Key Projects

	Description	Status
1	Department completed and tested for SD Rescue Ops certification	100%
2	Department started the SD Driver/Operator certified course	50%
3	Installed gear extractor and dryer at all stations for cancer prevention	100%
4	Completed Deputy Chief's vehicle replacement	100%

Successes

- In-town average response time: 4:15 min
- Volunteer firefighter hours: 9,978 hours
- Handled 240 calls for service (175 in-town)

Challenges

- Continued recruitment and retention

Looking Ahead

SOUTH TRAINING STATION REMODEL

1st year of a 3 year plan to complete an indoor 2-story training facility for year around training opportunities.

2020 ENGINE 1 REPLACEMENT

Begin the process of specifications and plans for the apparatus replacement, with a bid date late 2019 for a 2020 purchase.

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