

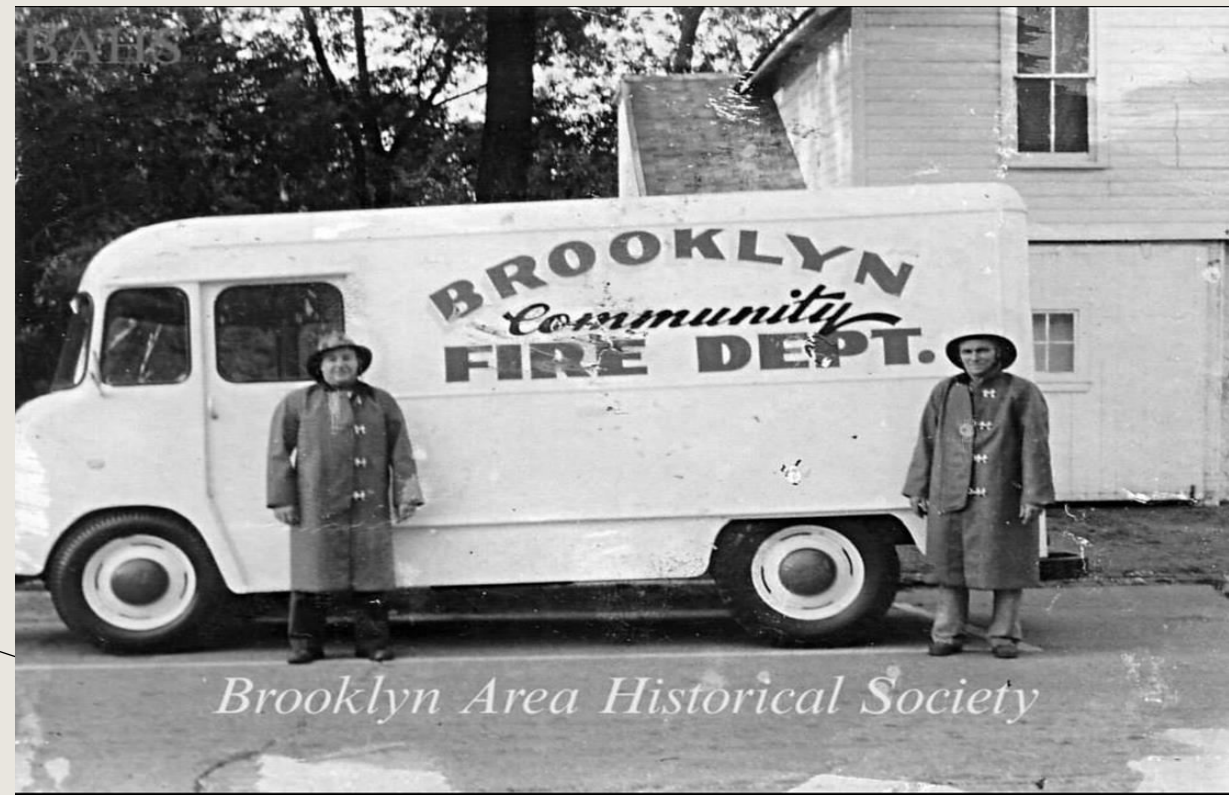


BROOKLYN FIRE & EMS PROTECTION DISTRICT
2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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Brooklyn EMS began service in 1996
And has continually provided
pre-hospital care to the residents
And guests of the community
Through the commitment of multiple
Volunteers. In 2023 the service
Increased the service level to Advanced EMT
Flex, increasing the level of pre-hospital care
Available to the community.



Brooklyn Fire began service in 1906 and has provided uninterrupted protection for nearly 120 years. Brooklyn Fire continues to be staffed by paid per call volunteers, who respond 24-7-365. The Fire Department operates with 2 Engines, 2 Tenders, 1 Squad, 1 Brush Truck, 1 ATV, and command vehicles.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide the highest levels of emergency planning, fire protection and pre-hospital care to the residents of and visitors to the Brooklyn Fire & EMS Protection District. The quality of service will be maintained by strict adherences and dedication to the principles of:

SAFETY

We will make the public's safety and welfare, and the safety of our employees' priority ONE.

COMMITMENT

We realize that our personal and professional reputations are evaluated with every call for assistance.

RESPECT

We will maintain respect for ourselves, the organization and the community as well as those in need of services, regardless of age, ethnicity, religion, national origin or economic status.

HONESTY

We will exhibit honesty and integrity in all matters.

TEAMWORK

We will conduct ourselves in a professional manner to promote dedication, honor, and loyalty with our chosen profession.

EDUCATION

We will encourage an environment that promotes and emphasizes training, and adapts to ever changing dynamics and that after meeting our core educational and technical training needs encourages advanced education in the fields of fire and emergency medical services.

VISION STATEMENT

It is the vision of Brooklyn Fire & EMS Protection District to be progressive in all aspects and to provide the highest levels of service to the residents of and visitors of the Brooklyn community by:

- ❑ Placement of station, equipment and personnel to meet the growing needs of the community;
 - ❑ Adopting service standards that incorporate response times comparable to or better than the national average in rural, and suburban areas;
 - ❑ Providing outstanding pre-hospital care that exceeds the routine standard of care;
 - ❑ Assuring that residents and structures are safe and meet established codes through an aggressive inspection process;
 - ❑ Providing the best possible planning, delivery of services and mitigation during times of disaster, either natural or manmade, regardless of magnitude;
 - ❑ Providing an accurate, rapid and seamless exchange of information between the public and responders.
- In order to fulfill this vision, we pledge to learn from our past, train for the present, and plan for the future.

OVERVIEW

The Brooklyn Fire and EMS District serves over 3,500 people in a 47 square mile area. The Fire & EMS district includes the Village of Brooklyn and portions of the adjacent Towns of Brooklyn, Oregon, Rutland and Union. The five municipalities are in Dane, Green and Rock Counties. The district is managed by a commission with one member appointed from each municipality.

John Marx – President / Town of Brooklyn

Michael Brusberg – Vice President / Village of Brooklyn

Sue Williams / Town of Rutland

Don Templeton / Town of Union

Tim LeBrun / Town of Oregon

CHIEF'S MESSAGE

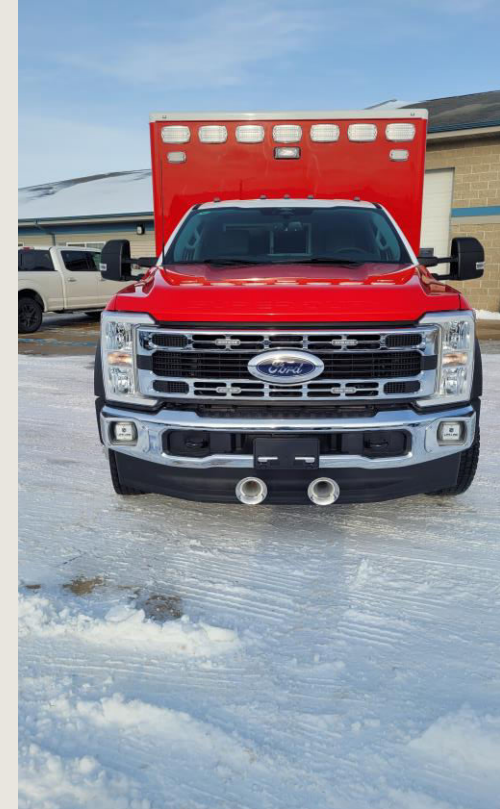
As we reflect on another year, I wish to express my deepest gratitude and thanks to the dedicated men and women of Brooklyn Fire & EMS who tirelessly serve this community. Their dedication and commitment coupled with the support of the district commission, and residents, allows us to maintain providing a quality standard of Fire & EMS service.

2024 was a year filled with many challenges, opportunities, and continued growth. We continued to see an increase in the volume of medical calls, and mutual aid requests to neighboring communities and Fire & EMS departments. Medical calls with advanced level service and interventions continues to increase and averaged nearly 66% of calls for the year. In 2024 we continued to train with our medical direction, UW Health, along with area Fire & EMS departments more than ever.

During 2024 we had several members continue advancing their medical and fire certifications. We have welcomed three new members recently and had a large group complete EMR training. At the end of 2024 we traveled to Iowa to receive our new ambulance to add to the already impressive fleet that we are so grateful to have. I look forward to 2025, and the opportunities it presents.

Respectfully,

Mason Barber – Fire & EMS Operations Chief



MEMBERSHIP

44 - members on the roster

36 - have medical training

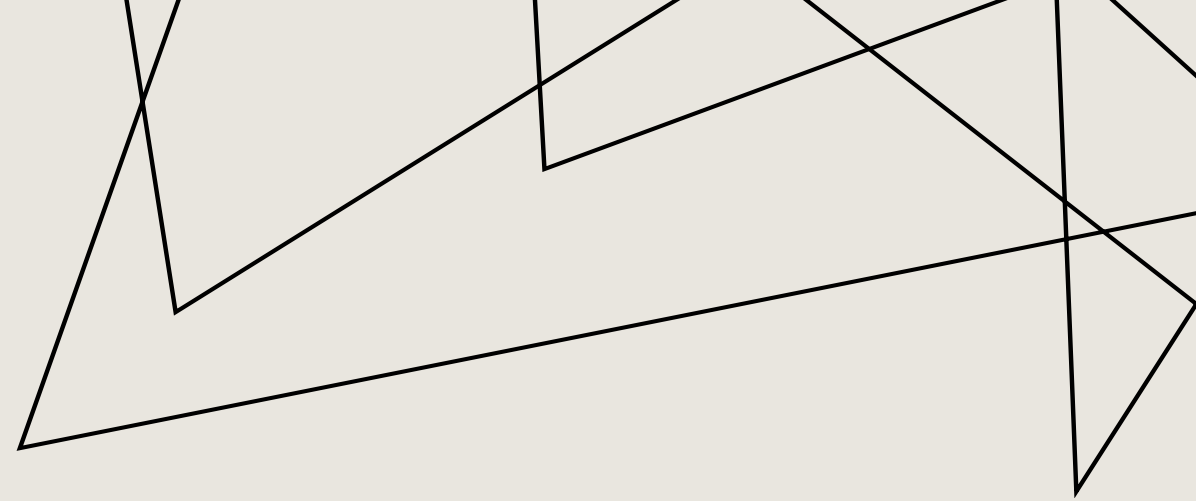
30 - have fire training

23 – have both medical and fire certifications.

During 2024 we welcomed 3 new members and continue to seek more as we move into 2025.



RESPONSE NUMBERS



	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fire	147	168	161	150	188
EMS	243	281	250	249	324
Year total	X	X	305	290	376

RESPONSE DETAILS - EMS

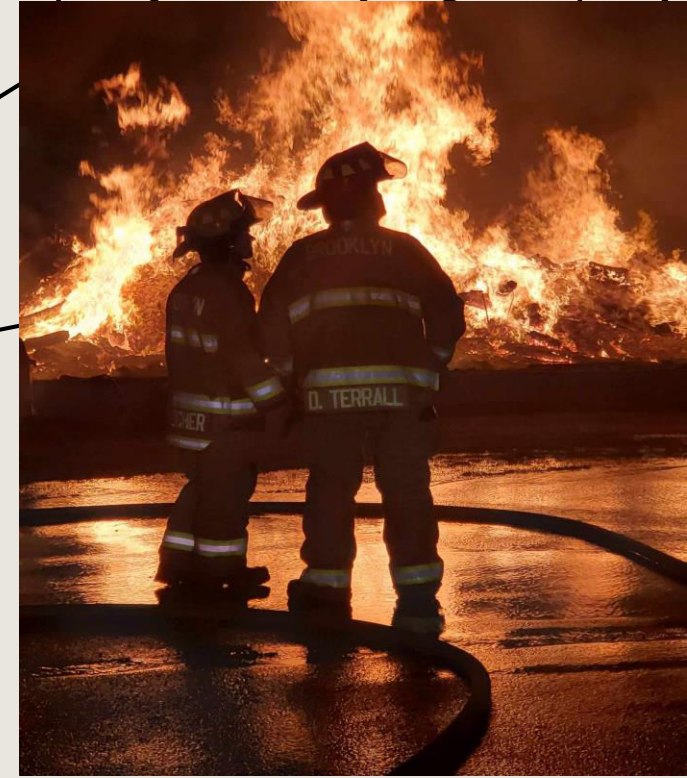
- 25 members provided 19,646.50 hours of scheduled EMS coverage.
- Calls by County, Dane – 190, Green 92, Rock – 42
- ALS ground transport – 213 / 65.74%
- BLS ground transport – 103 / 31.79%
- Non-transport assistance – 5 / 1.54%
- Fire apparatus BLS – 2 / 0.62%
- Non-transport rescue – 1 / 0.31%
- Out of service hours 2022 – 1,540.75
- Out of service hours 2023 – 545
- Out of service hours 2024 – 179
- 234 documented training events for Fire & EMS in 2024

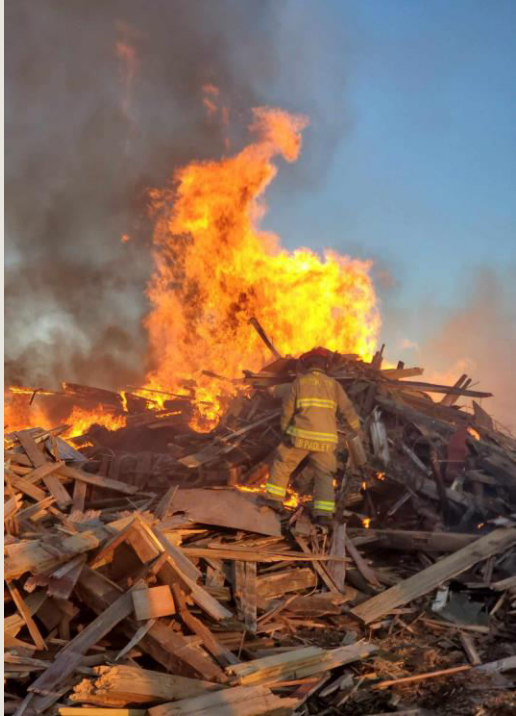


RESPONSE DETAILS - FIRE

- Calls by County, Dane – 112, Green – 59, Rock – 17
- 74.31% of calls on scene under 10 minutes
- 33.52% of calls on scene under 5 minutes
- Call location: Village of Brooklyn – 59
- Town of Rutland – 35
- Town of Brooklyn – 32
- Town of Oregon – 13
- Town of Union – 7
- Mutual Aid – 42
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Thank you

- Mason Barber

Fire & EMS Operations Chief

- Leif Spilde

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