

# ! 2019 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 2019, the Department operated on a budget of \$479,436 for Personnel, \$196,871 for Operations, and \$72,500 for Capital expenses.

## Key Projects

	Description	Status
1	1 <sup>st</sup> year for work on the Training Center	100%
2	Have written specifications for Engine 1 replacement	100%
3	Start background work for 2020 FTE "Fire and Life Safety Tech."	100%

## Successes

- In-town average response time: 4:53 min
- Out-town average response time: 6:24 min
- Volunteer firefighter hours: 10,970 hours
- Handled 253 calls for service (197 in-town)

## Challenges

- Continued recruitment and retention

## Looking Ahead

### SOUTH TRAINING STATION REMODEL

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 for a 2020 purchase.



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