



SIOUX FALLS FIRE RESCUE ANNUAL REPORT

2025



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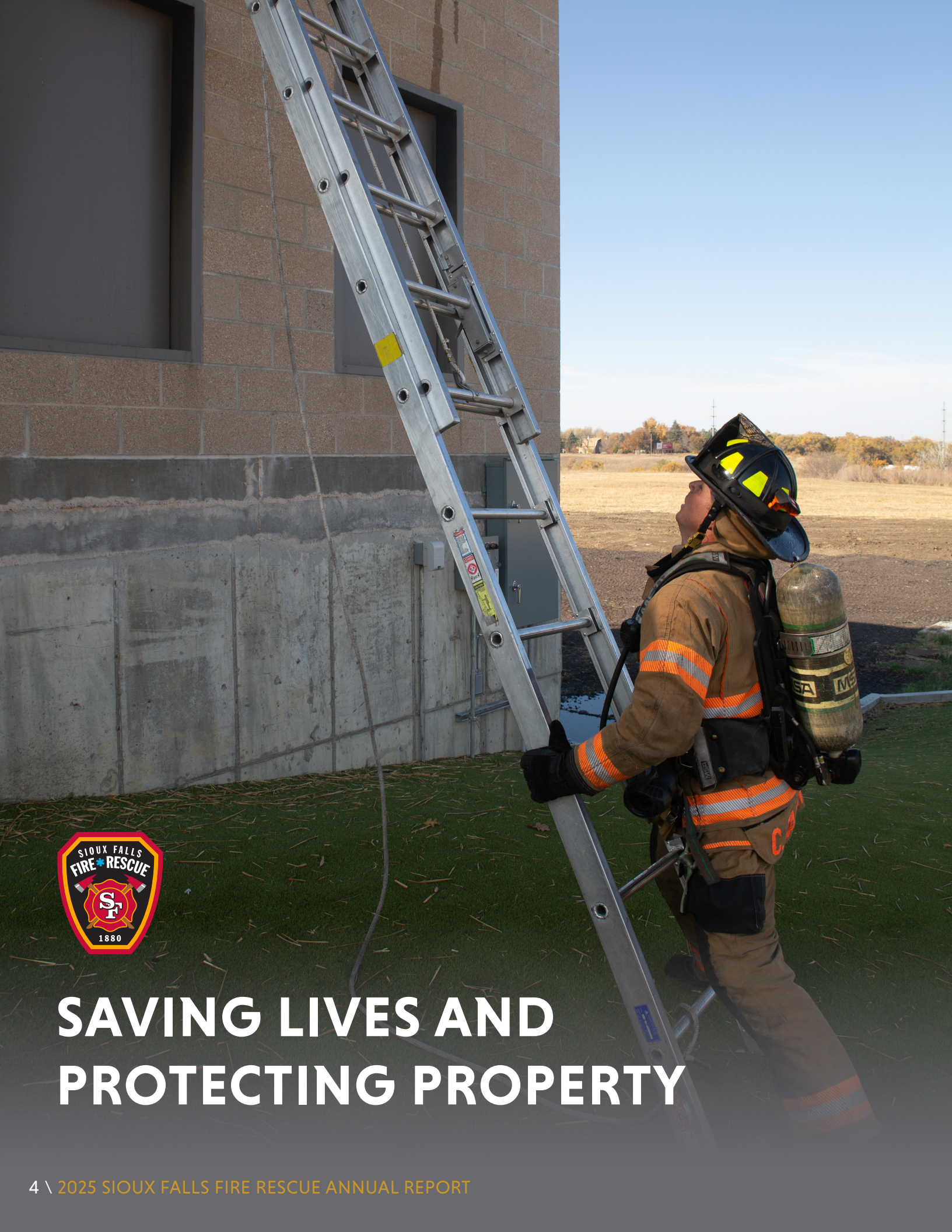
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SAVING LIVES AND PROTECTING PROPERTY

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OUR PURPOSE

Sioux Falls Fire Rescue is committed to protecting the people and property of our community from hazards and emergencies. Through public education, inspection, code enforcement, and fire investigation, SFFR provides a full range of services, while continuing to foster a culture of community risk reduction. If you have experienced or witnessed a traumatic event such as a car accident, medical emergency, fire, or rescue, you have seen first hand the professionalism and expertise of Sioux Falls Fire Rescue.

OUR FOCUS

- Invest in training and growth in employee health initiatives
- Invest in current facilities by repairing and remodeling fire stations to keep up with 24/7/365 utilization
- Work with the Sioux Falls Police Department and Metro 911 on the first full year of Public Safety Campus operations
- Work with community and regional partners to mitigate and prevent loss through risk reduction efforts
- This will be accomplished by investing time, energy, and money into firefighter health and wellness initiatives, constructing an additional fire station in 2026-2027, and continuing to build relationships with community partners through education, and programs to keep residents safe from preventable incidents.

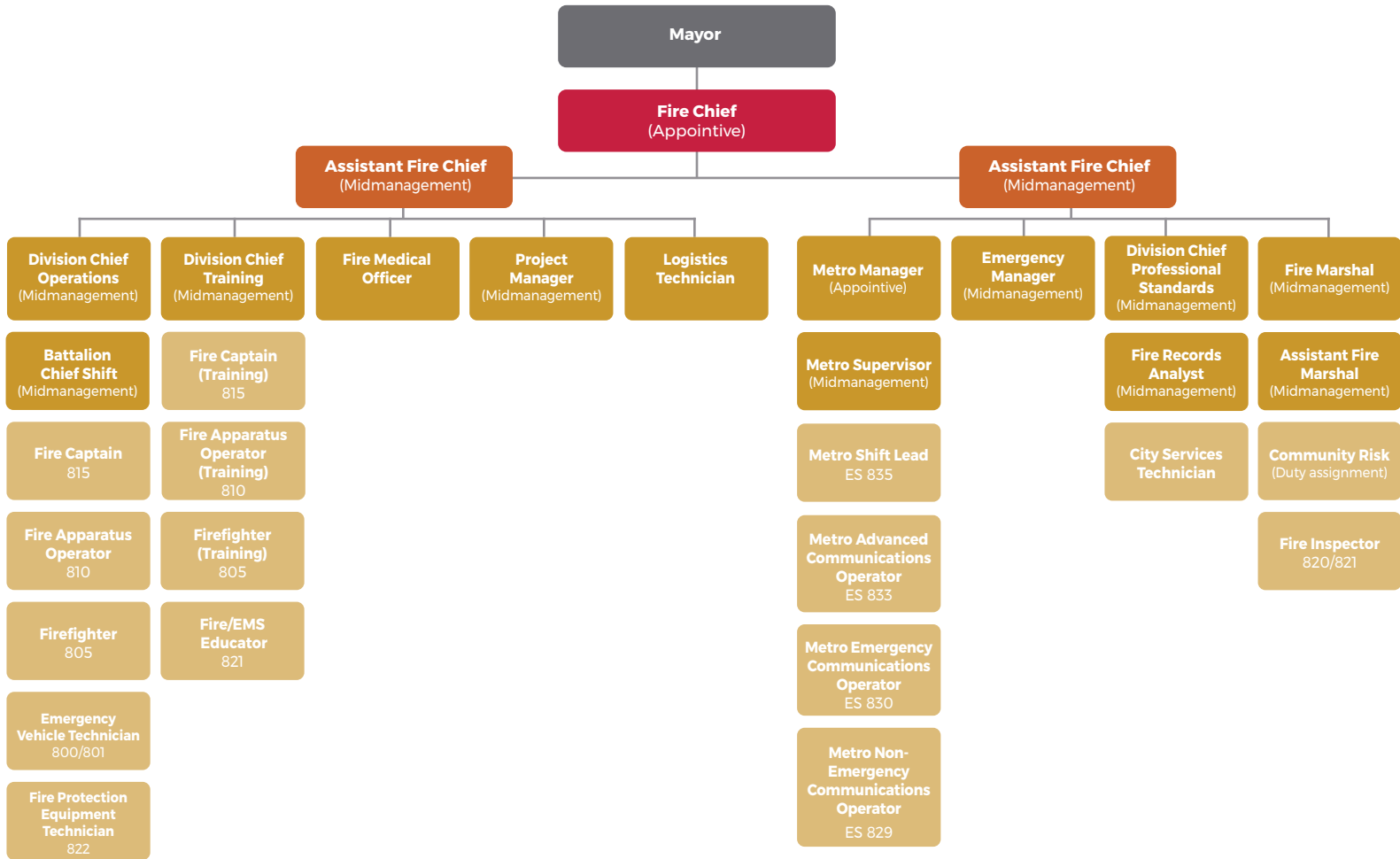
2025 BUDGET

PERSONNEL		\$ 38.8M
OPERATING		\$ 5.1M
CAPITAL		\$ 5.1M

\$49M

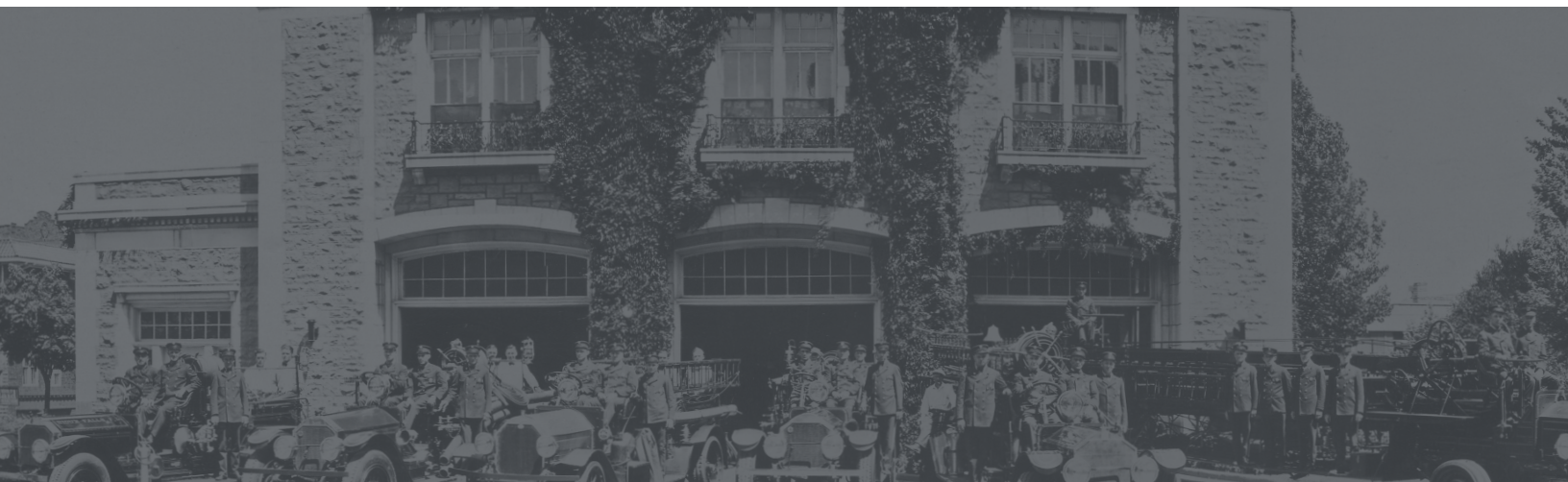


2025 SFFR ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



MAJOR OPERATING BUDGET IMPACTS

Revenues	\$200,000 increase in expected Fire Insurance Premium Reversion based on trends.
Total Personnel	\$1,316,548 increase for normal full-time wages and benefits adjustments. \$13,392 increase for additional part-time hours. \$60,000 increase for overtime based on actual demand for service.
Rentals	\$13,602 increase due to a City-wide adjustment in internal technology rental charges for cyclic replacement, security, and network enhancements.
Repair and Maintenance	\$12,000 inflationary increase for vehicle repair and maintenance. \$30,000 increase due to centralized facilities charges for ongoing facilities improvements and inflationary increases and utilities.
Supplies and Materials	\$24,000 increase due to adjustments and cost increases, including for fire hose, EMS supplies, PPE, emergency response equipment, firefighting foam, and miscellaneous supplies. \$41,431 decrease for software & analytics, particularly for exposure tracking & injury. \$45,000 increase for normal adjustments and inflationary increases for turnout gear and Level A Hazmat suit replacements.
Training	\$10,000 increase for Class A burn material for fire training prop.



CAPITAL PROGRAM

Sources

2nd Penny Sales Tax	\$5,138,000
Total Capital Sources	\$5,138,000

Equipment

Fire Engines (1)	\$675,000
Ladder Truck (Quint)	\$1,420,000
Other Vehicles	\$65,000
HazMat Equipment	\$70,000
Helmet Washer	\$30,000
Radios	\$1,500,000
Other Equipment	\$105,000
New Station Design	\$500,000
Total Capital Program	\$5,138,000

OPERATING BUDGET BY PROGRAM

Fire Service	\$33,938,359
Fire Prevention	\$2,729,519
Emergency Preparedness	\$562,182
Centralized Facilities	\$1,541,522
Total Operating Budget by Program	\$38,771,582

KEY STATISTICS



FULL-TIME
POSITIONS

229

3

PART-TIME
POSITIONS

SUPPORTED

16,710

CALLS
FOR SERVICE



Fire Stations	12	
Number of Annual Commercial Inspections	4,621	
Response Time for 90% of Priority Emergency Calls	9:54	.02% Increase
Total Fire Incidents	344	.01% Increase
Total Non-Fire Incidents	16,414	.04% Increase
Medical	8,477	.012% Increase
False Alarms	2,141	.08% Increase
Mutual Aid	61	.27% Decrease
Hazardous Materials	178	.01% Decrease
Other Hazardous Responses	347	.07% Increase
Other Responses	5,210	.06% Increase

Residential losses from fires to include the following:

Private Dwellings	\$3,984,217
Apartments	\$5,902,491
Hotels & Motels	\$130,799

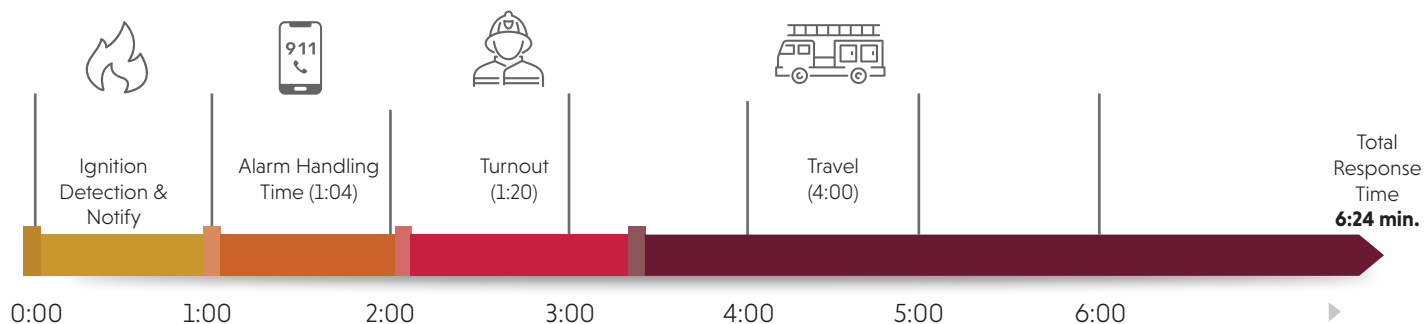
\$1.03 B
VALUE OF PROPERTY
SAVED AFTER FIRE
EXPOSURE (98.79%)

Commercial losses from fires to include the following:

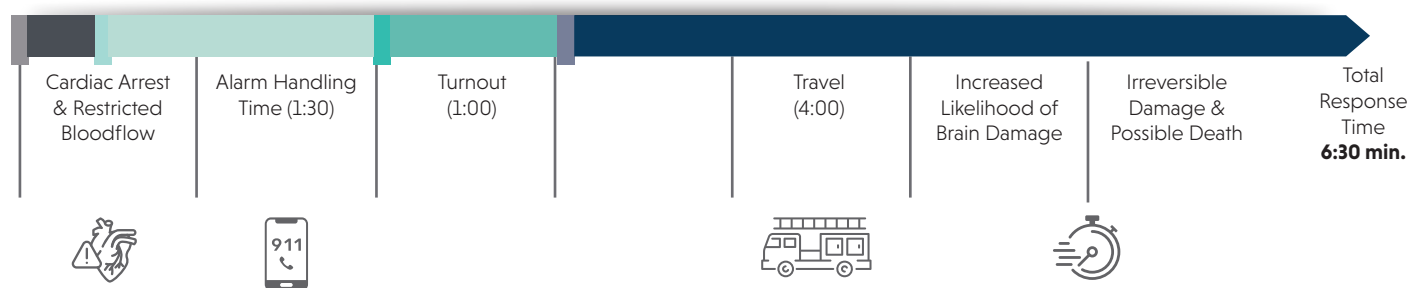
Public Assembly	\$1,630
Schools & Colleges	\$29,427
Health Care & Penal Institutions	\$14,075
Stores & Offices	\$273,978
Industry, Utility, Defense, Laboratories, & Manufacturing	\$10,000
Storage in Structures	\$599,805
Other Structures	\$12,554

BENCHMARK RESPONSE TIME FOR FIRE & EMS

FIRE



EMS



BASELINE RESPONSE TIME FOR FIRE & EMS

90% of priority calls have a Turnout Time of **1:30** (Turnout Time: The time interval that begins when the emergency response facility and emergency response unit's notification process begins by either an audible alarm or visual announcement or both and ends at the beginning point of travel time.)

90% of priority calls have a Travel Time of **4:57** (Travel Time: The time interval that begins when a unit is in route to the emergency incident and ends when the unit arrives at the scene.)

90% of priority calls have a Total Response Time of **9:54** (Total Response Time: The time interval from the receipt of the alarm at the agency public safety answering point to when the first emergency response unit is initiating action or intervening to control the incident.)

CADET TRAINING INFORMATION (18-WEEK CADET ACADEMY)

11 Cadets, Pro Board Firefighter I & II, Vehicle and Machinery Extrication, National Registry EMT, Wildland S130/S190, Pro Board Awareness and Operations, Certified Car Seat Technician, Hazmat IQ and Advanced IQ.

Fire Training	
Pro Board Fire Apparatus Operator Certification	11 Firefighters
Pro Board Fire Officer I Certification	16 Firefighters and FAOs
Fire Instructor I Certification Course	17 Firefighters
Fire Instructor II Certification Course	21 Firefighters, FAOs, Captains
Telehandler and Loader Certification Training	10 Members
ICS 300	6 Sioux Falls Fire Rescue Members along with other members of the city and State
ICS 400	7 Sioux Falls Fire Rescue Members along with other members of the city and State
Courageous Leadership Workshop	18 Members
Company Officer Quarterly Trainings facilitated by Human Resources and Risk Management	Four quarterly training for all Captains and Senior Leadership Team
Wildland Red Card Pack Test	34 Members

EMS Drills	
PCEMS Charting Sessions	4 Members
AVEL Difficult Airway Course	4 Members
REMSA Skills Validation for ALS	36 Members
Four EMS Quarterly Drills	186 Members
Fire Drills	
Mandatory Annual Life Safety Drill	186 Members
Live Fire Drill III	186 Certified Members
Live Fire Drill IV	186 Certified Members
USAR	
Big Rig Rescue	55 Members
Promotional Processes	
Facilitated the FAO Promotional Processes	9 Candidates
Facilitated the Captain Promotional Process	7 Candidates

30th Annual Heroes Behind the Badges Blood Drive with the Community Blood Bank
Record breaking success: **1,263 donations** (impacting up to 3,789 local patient lives).

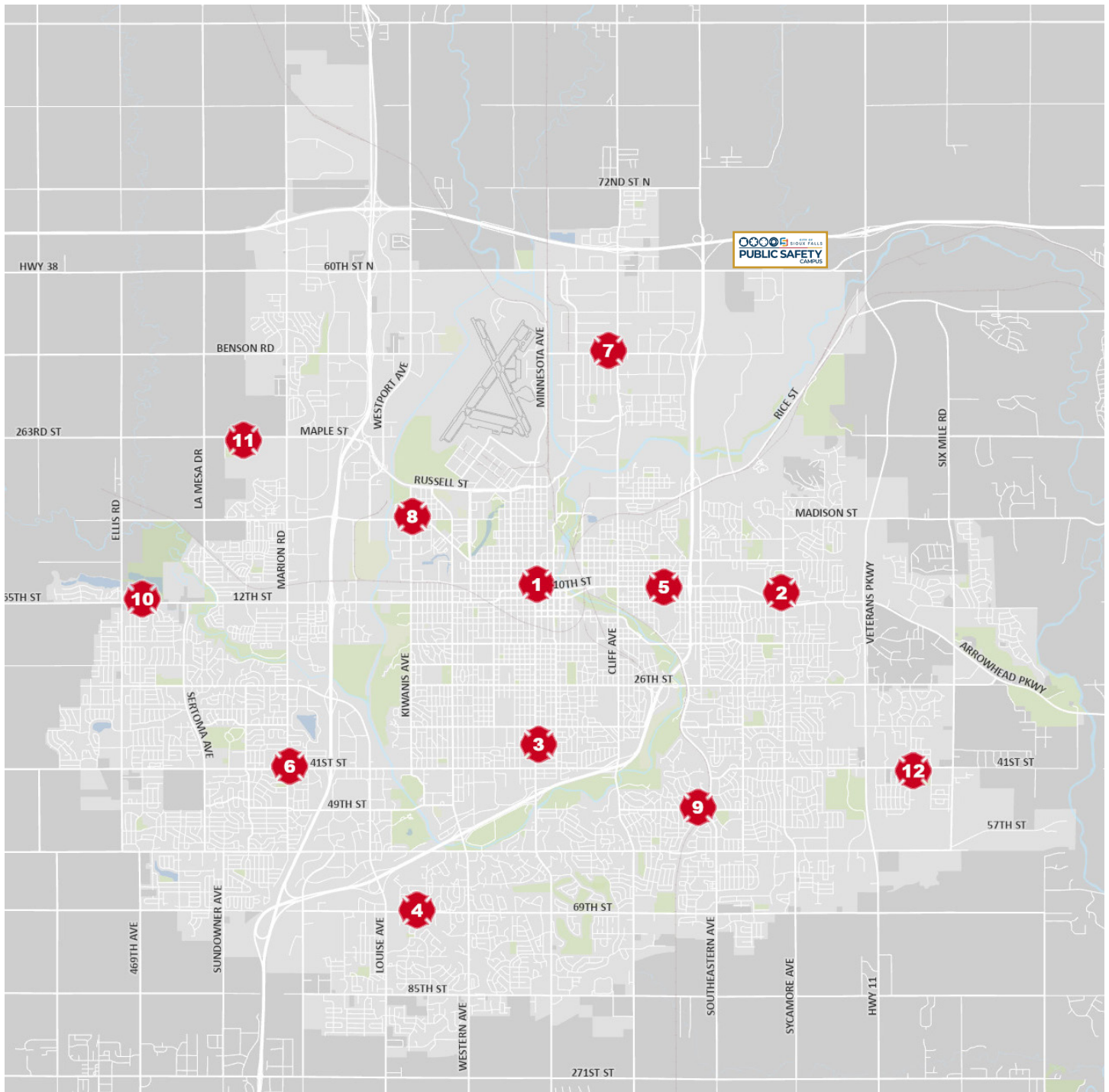
REMSA Senior Paramedics	21
First Response Medic Dispatches	65
Mutual Aid Transports	2

*47% save rate for bystanders-witnessed cardiac arrest with a shockable rhythm.



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NEW FIRE APPARATUS

STATION LOCATIONS



STATIONS, APPARATUS, AND SPECIALTIES

FIRE STATION #1—100 S. MINNESOTA AVE.

Urban Search and Rescue

Battalion 1

Engine 1

Heavy Rescue 1

Squad 1

FIRE STATION #2—301 S. SYCAMORE AVE.

Hazardous Materials

Truck 2

Hazmat 2

Tender 2

FIRE STATION #3—HEADQUARTERS—2820 S. MINNESOTA AVE.

Battalion 3

Truck 3

Engine 3

FIRE STATION #4—3100 W. 69TH ST.

Hazardous Materials

Rescue 4

Hazmat 4

FIRE STATION #5—2010 E. NYE ST.

Engine 5

ISU 5

FIRE STATION #6—5200 W. 41ST ST.

Truck 6

Engine 6

Squad 6 (906)

FIRE STATION #7—1100 E. BENSON RD.*Wildland Firefighting*

Truck 7

Wildland 7

UTV 7

FIRE STATION #8—1000 N. KIWANIS AVE.*Urban Search and Rescue*

Rescue 8

USAR 8

FIRE STATION #9—2700 E. 49TH ST.

Engine 9

Wildland 9

Attenuator 9

FIRE STATION #10—320 S. WHITEWOOD CIR.*Hazardous Materials—Booms*

Engine 10

Wildland 10

FIRE STATION #11—2333 N. VALLEY VIEW RD.

Truck 11

Tender 11

Wildland 11

Attenuator 11

FIRE STATION #12—3300 S. FAITH AVE.*Urban Search and Rescue—Wide Area Search*

Rescue 12

USAR 12

Squad 12 (912)

Ambu Bus

UTV 12

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COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION/ FIRE PREVENTION

Smoke/CO Alarm Program	
Homes Visited	153
Smoke/CO Alarm Installations	1,957
Home Inspections	188
Kid's Education Program	
Station Tours	74
Puppet Shows	39
Fire Safety House	32
Webex Programs	132
Life Safety Briefs	69
Hydrant Parties	6
Truck Events	130

*All grade levels learn about the smoke alarm program and the importance of sleeping with bedroom doors closed.





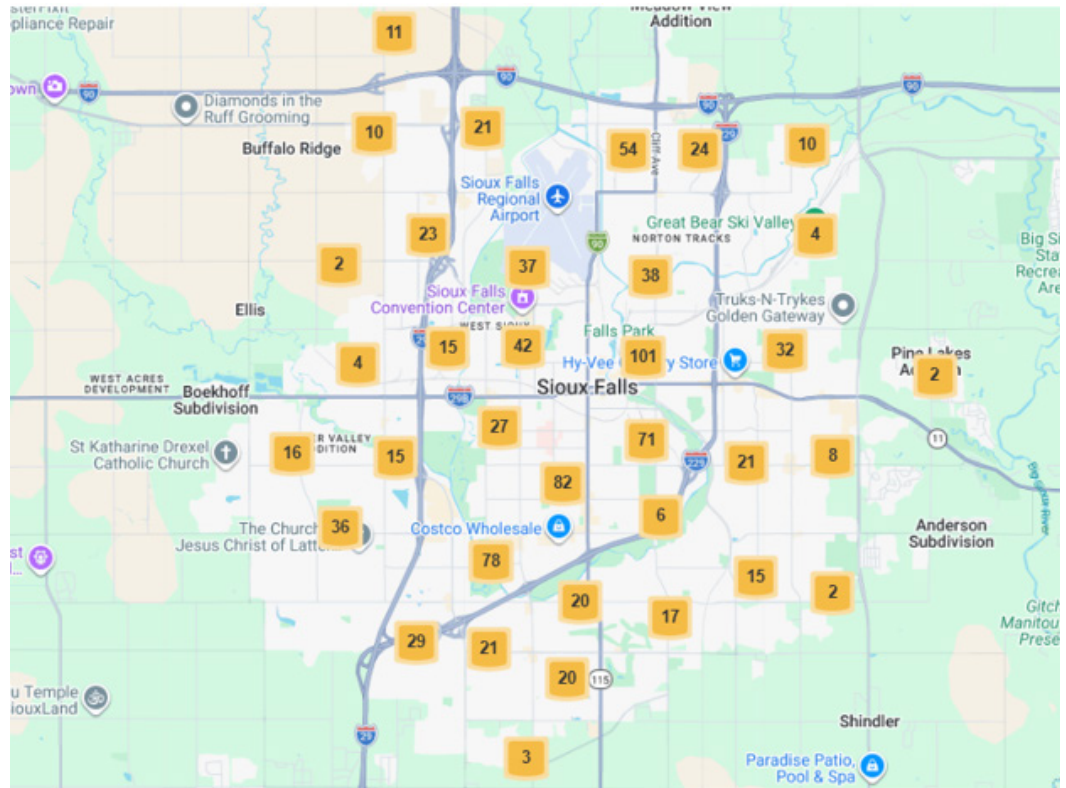
COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION/ FIRE PREVENTION

The public access defibrillator (PADs) program started in 2003 and continues to be an important part of keeping Sioux Falls and other communities Heart Safe.

A vital component in survivability comes through awareness and training in CPR and AED use.

- **1,485** individuals were trained through SFFR's community-based education
- **862** CPR Certifications
- **623** Individuals were trained in hands-only CPR

917 PADs currently registered in our Sioux Falls area database



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Management Classes Offered (In Person/Virtual)	4
Disaster Exercises	13
Outdoor Warning Sirens	85
New Outdoor Warning Sirens	3

RETIREES

Mike Bauers	February 14, 2025
Robert Dykstra	April 12, 2025
Brad Vosburg	May 18, 2025
Steve Fessler	August 16, 2025
Ryan Limesand	October 27, 2025



PROMOTIONS/TRANSFERS

Luke Smidt	Division Chief.	August 18, 2025
Ian Stark	Battalion Chief	April 14, 2025
Tim Schons	Inspector	September 29, 2025
Adam Frick	Captain	May 26, 2025
Terry Willis.	Captain	May 26, 2025
Graham Koolmo	Captain	May 26, 2025
Nathan Buys.	Captain	August 18, 2025
Glenn Cacaro	Fire Apparatus Operator	February 17, 2025
Andrew Biggs	Fire Apparatus Operator	May 26, 2025
Stephanie Dolan	Fire Apparatus Operator	May 26, 2025
Michael Shum	Fire Apparatus Operator	May 26, 2025
Brad Esser.	Fire Apparatus Operator	October 13, 2025
Derek Bose	Fire Apparatus Operator	October 13, 2025
Jared Dahlen	Fire Apparatus Operator	November 10, 2025



NEW EMPLOYEES

Derrick Dunn	January 6, 2025
Sam Linderbaum	January 6, 2025
Seth Goemle	January 6, 2025
Pavel Shkinder	January 6, 2025
Kolby Kyle	January 6, 2025
Jesse Lowe	January 6, 2025
Nathan Nichols	January 6, 2025
Ryne Whisler	January 6, 2025
Andrew Abens	January 6, 2025
Zane Wilson	January 6, 2025
Caleb Tschetter	January 6, 2025
David Eason	October 6, 2025



2025 SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

5 YEARS

January 27, 2020	Glenn Cacaro
January 27, 2020	Branden Glaser
January 27, 2020	Mark Ellens
January 27, 2020	Tyler Attema
January 27, 2020	Daniel O'Mara
January 27, 2020	Fernando Rivera
January 27, 2020	Andrew Biggs

10 YEARS

January 12, 2015	Mark Olson
January 12, 2015	Jordan Siebenahler
January 12, 2015	Joseph Funke
January 12, 2015	Adam Schroeder
January 12, 2015	Darres Nelson
January 12, 2015	Matthew Mydland
January 12, 2015	Jeremy Smith
January 12, 2015	Chad Young
January 12, 2015	Eric Dieren
January 12, 2015	Andrew McNamara
August 3, 2015	Luke Smidt
August 3, 2015	John Fischer
August 3, 2015	Mitchell Evertse
August 3, 2015	Matthew Ashley
August 3, 2015	Neal Murphy
August 3, 2015	Jordan Jacobsen
August 3, 2015	Patrick Kaffar
August 3, 2015	Johnathan Sanders
August 3, 2015	Nathan Buys

2025 SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

15 YEARS

March 3, 2010.	Adam Frick
March 3, 2010.	Andrew Boden
March 3, 2010.	Timothy Hoekman
March 3, 2010.	Phillip Paszkiewicz
March 3, 2010.	Terry Willis
March 3, 2010.	Eric Bartz
March 3, 2010.	Johnathan Cory

20 YEARS

March 14, 2005.	Anthony Olson
March 14, 2005.	Timothy Schons
March 14, 2005.	Bo Mortensen

25 YEARS

March 20, 2000.	Nathan Ruml
March 20, 2000.	Mark Bukovich
March 20, 2000.	Joshua Smith
March 20, 2000.	Michael Gramlick



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2025 PERSONNEL ROSTER

Abbas, Ethan Firefighter
Abens, Andrew Firefighter
Alberico, Stephen Fire Inspector
Alvey, Jon Captain
Anderson, Scott Captain
Arango, Tristan Firefighter
Ashley, Matthew . . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Attema, Tyler Firefighter
Bartz, Eric Captain
Biggs, Andrew Fire Apparatus Operator
Bivens, Anthony . . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Blakeslee, Kyle . . Fire and Life Safety Educator
Boden, Andrew Captain
Boe, Trent Captain
Bonilla, Gustavo Firefighter
Bose, Derek. Fire Apparatus Operator
Bosler, William Captain
Boysen, Mitchell . . Emergency Vehicle Technician
Bream, Jeff Firefighter
Broughton, Jaydn Firefighter
Brunette, Steven Battalion Chief
Bukovich, Mark Assistant Chief
Burdick, Guy Fire Apparatus Operator
Buys, Nathan Fire Apparatus Operator
Cacaro, Glenn Fire Apparatus Operator
Carnahan, Drake Firefighter
Caven, Sara City Services Technician
Christiaansen, Brian Battalion Chief

Christian, Kevin Firefighter
Christofferson, Deb Part-time Employee
Clark, Dylan Fire Apparatus Operator
Claussen, John "Jack" Firefighter
Cory, Johnathan Captain
Cottrill, Darla City Services Technician
Cox, Alexander Firefighter
Cox, Darin Firefighter
Cox, Ryan Captain
Currier, Alex. Firefighter
Dahl, Conrad Firefighter
Dahlen, Jared. Fire Apparatus Operator
DeBoer, Clint Captain
DeBoer, Jordan. Firefighter
Deck, Darryn Captain
Dieren, Eric Fire Apparatus Operator
Dolan, Stephanie. . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Donelan, Patrick Battalion Chief
Duerksen, Cody Firefighter
Duffy, Patrick Captain
Dulaney, Garrett. Division Chief
Dunn, Derrick. Firefighter
Eason, David Logistics Technician
Egger, Lane. Firefighter
Ellens, Mark Fire Inspector
Engberg, Eric Firefighter
Eslinger, Joshua Firefighter
Esser, Bradly. Fire Apparatus Operator

2025 PERSONNEL ROSTER

Evertse, Mitchell . . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Farsdale, Ryan . . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Fedders, Tim . . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Fey, Brandon . . . Fire Inspector
Fischer, John . . . Captain
Flannery, Robbie . . . Firefighter
Fluit, Nathan . . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Foster, Rocky . . . Captain
Frentz, Sandy . . . Part-time Employee
Frick, Adam . . . Captain
Funke, Joseph . . . Captain
Galbreath Shannon . . . Fire Inspector
Garcia, Victor . . . Firefighter
Gilmour, Garret. . . Master Firefighter
Glaser, Branden . . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Goembel, Seth . . . Firefighter
Gortmaker, Joy . . . Fire Analyst
Gramlick, Michael . . . Assistant Chief
Greenfield, Matthew . . . Firefighter
Greer, Shawn . . . Firefighter
Groen, Josh. . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Grootenboer, Eric . . . Firefighter
Hamann, Andrew . . . Fire PPE Specialist
Hansen, Alec . . . Firefighter
Hanson, Anthony. . . Captain
Harris, JaRon . . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Herther, Adam . . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Hill, Jeremy . . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Hill, Matthew . . . Fire Apparatus Operator

Hoekman, Timothy. . . Captain
Hofer, Chris . . . Firefighter
Hofer, Kasey . . . Firefighter
Hoiland, Logan . . . Firefighter
Irsfeld, Christopher . . . Captain
Isaak, Michael. . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Iskenderov, Bogdan . . . Firefighter
Jacobsen, Jordan . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Jacobsma, Dalton . . . Firefighter
Jarvis, Mac . . . Firefighter
Johnson, Curtis. . . Fire Inspector
Johnson, Hudson . . . Firefighter
Jump, Adrian . . . Firefighter
Kaffar, Patrick . . . Firefighter
King, Ryan. . . Firefighter
Kolda, Kyle . . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Koolmo, Graham . . . Captain
Kringstad, Brian. . . Captain
Kurvink, Nicholas. . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Kyle, Kolby . . . Firefighter
Lacey, William . . . Captain
Lane, Jonathan . . . Firefighter
Langenfeld, Luke. . . Firefighter
Leekley, Michael . . . Firefighter
Lehr, Ryan . . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Linderbaum, Samuel. . . Firefighter
Lohan, Chris. . . Firefighter
Lowe, Jesse. . . Firefighter
Luebke, Dustin . . . Firefighter

2025 PERSONNEL ROSTER

Lyons, Alyssa Firefighter
Maag, Barry Fire Inspector
March, Dan EMS Logistics
Marsh, Amy EMS Educator
Marzolf, Jason Division Chief
Matthews, Denny Emergency Vehicle Technician
McAreavey, Matthew Chief
McGuire, Kevin Fire Apparatus Operator
McManigal, Jason Fire Apparatus Operator
McManus, Riley Firefighter
McNamara, Andrew Firefighter
Mead, Troy Firefighter
Medema, Doug Fire Apparatus Operator
Menage, Scott Fire Apparatus Operator
Miller, Justin Firefighter
Minihan, Natalie Firefighter
Montileaux, Sean Firefighter
Mortensen, Bo Captain
Murphy, Kyle Captain
Murphy, Michael Battalion Chief
Murphy, Neal Fire Apparatus Operator
Mydland, Matthew Fire Apparatus Operator
Myers, Amadu Firefighter
Neises, Jarud Captain
Nelsen, Terry Captain
Nelson, Darres Captain
Nichols, Nathan Firefighter
Nordquist, Kole Firefighter
Nugteren, Timothy Logistics

Nusbaum, Adam Fire Apparatus Operator
O'Mara, Daniel Firefighter
Olson, Anthony Firefighter
Olson, Mark Fire Apparatus Operator
Olson, Michael Captain
Orth, Conley Fire Apparatus Operator
Paszkiwicz, Phillip Captain
Pedersen, Daren Firefighter
Petersen, David Captain
Peterson, Bradley Captain
Peterson, Keaton Firefighter
Pontrelli, Mitchell Fire Apparatus Operator
Preciado, Santino Firefighter
Pugliese, Travis Captain
Radack, Zak Emergency Vehicle Technician
Rahm, James Captain
Randby, Jon Fire Apparatus Operator
Rangel, Kirk Fire Apparatus Operator
Rauk, Ryan Firefighter
Rech, Jeffery Firefighter
Reel, Thomas Fire Apparatus Operator
Ricketts, Angie Project Manager
Rieland, Scott Captain
Rierson, Jesse Firefighter
Rivera, Fernando Fire Apparatus Operator
Robertson, Jeremy EMS Educator
Robinson, Jermaine Firefighter
Roghair, Lee Firefighter
Ruml, Nathan Captain

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Sanders, Jonathan Firefighter
Scherbring, Christopher. Firefighter
Schons, Timothy Fire Inspector
Schroeder, Adam . . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Schulz, Nathan Firefighter
Segundo, Juan Firefighter
Seward, Eric. Fire Marshal
Shanker, Kyle Firefighter
Sharpe, Garrett Fire Apparatus Operator
Shkinder, Pavel Firefighter
Shum, Michael Fire Apparatus Operator
Siebenahler, Jordan . . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Skiles, Daniel Battalion Chief
Skoglund, Christopher. Captain
Smidt, Luke Division Chief
Smith, Jeremy. Captain
Smith, Joshua Captain
Smith, Regan Emergency Manager
Sona, Kevin Captain
Stancer, Brendan Firefighter
Stark, Ian. Battalion Chief
Strasser, Nathan. Captain
Taggart, Cory Firefighter
Thies, Joel. Firefighter
Tjeerdsma, Tyler Fire Inspector
Top, Michael Assistant Fire Marshal
Tracy, Benjamin. Captain
Truckenmiller, Mathew . . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Tschetter, Caleb Firefighter

Van Beek, Rachel. Captain
Van Dyke, Conner . . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Van Hofwegen, Josh Firefighter
Vande Stouwe, Jason Firefighter
Vanden Top, Matthew. . . Fire Apparatus Operator
Venard, Tanner Firefighter
Vollink, Calvin. Firefighter
Vosburg, Cody Captain
Voth, Kristian Firefighter
Wagner, Daniel. Captain
Wagner, Joshua Firefighter
Wall, Andrew Captain
Wallace, David Fire Apparatus Operator
Weber, Shannon Firefighter
Weisenburger, Zachary Firefighter
Weixel, Jeffrey Firefighter
Whisler, Ryne Firefighter
Willert, Travis Captain
Willis, Terry Captain
Wilson, Michael Fire Apparatus Operator
Wilson, Zane Firefighter
Wold, Rachel Firefighter
Wolfgang, Ashley Fire Medical Officer
Young, Chad Fire Apparatus Operator

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