



## Barrow Volunteer Fire Department

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Re: BVFD Monthly Report April 16 – May 15, 2025

Mayor Toovak,

This report will cover the emergency response and activities of the Barrow Volunteer Fire Department from April 16, 2025, to May 15, 2025.

During this period, there were approximately 144 dispatched calls, including 5 fire calls and 139 ambulance calls. Out of the 139 ambulance calls, 11 were related to Ethanol Alcohol. and 4 were related to drugs.

We have also conducted Patient Assessment, Splinting, Hose Advancement/Fire Attack Training. We also held a Basic Life Support CPR class for health care providers for 15 total students. We are proud to announce that we have 13 newly certified CPR Healthcare Providers. Out of the 13, 5 are high school students. From that class we have also received 3 volunteer applications.

We are currently actively seeking volunteers to join our department. Our goal is to recruit enough volunteers to conduct summer training. Some of the courses we plan on offering include First Aid & CPR, Basic Firefighter, and other classes specifically tailored towards fire training. If you or anyone you know is interested, please feel free to contact us at 907-852-0234 and ask to speak with anyone in operations. Alternatively, you can also reach us via email at [nsbfdvolunteers@north-slope.org](mailto:nsbfdvolunteers@north-slope.org) for more information.

Sincerely,

Kalen Texeira, Deputy Fire Chief