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Re: BVFD Monthly Report June 16 – July 15, 2025

Mayor Toovak,

This report will cover the emergency response and activities of the Barrow Volunteer Fire Department from June 16, 2025, through July 15, 2025.

During this period, there were approximately 144 dispatched calls, including 10 fire calls and 134 ambulance calls. Out of the 134 ambulance calls, 23 were related to Ethanol Alcohol. and 5 were related to drugs.

Fire Training: We are currently scheduling hands-on training sessions, led by Assistant Chief Mateo. These refresher courses will focus on fire tactics and operations.

Emergency Medical Services: We have developed a Continuing Medical Education (CME) module covering the period from July to September. This program will ensure our EMTs remain compliant with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) National Continued Competency Program (NCCP).

We are currently actively seeking volunteers to join our department. Our goal is to recruit enough volunteers to conduct summer training. We continue to offer training include First Aid & CPR, Basic Firefighter, and other classes specifically tailored towards fire dept. 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 for more information.

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