

Brooks County Fire Department Monthly Report

January 2023

Overview:

Brooks County Fire Department started the year off having a very busy first month. The Fire Department responded to some 67 calls for service, had 2 site surveys conducted, and conducted certification classes for our firefighters.

Administration:

- Conducted a briefing of the departments 2023 Goals and Objectives to all Company Officers. Assignments were made on various projects and a timeline was established for completion.
- Georgia EPD conducted a site inspection of the department's underground diesel storage tank. Set up annual schedule testing with a Petroleum Service Group for all underground fuel tanks that belong to Brooks County.
- Conducted an after-action briefing on the Golding Rd. fire with the County Administrator and all fire department personnel. Actions taken, problems encountered, and corrective action were discussed and documented.
- Mr. Trussell from Georgia Firefighters Standards and Training conducted a state audit of all volunteer and career firefighter records.
- Progressing on Phase II of getting our large tankers operational and outfitted in order to respond on all first alarm structure fires.

Training:

- Career firefighters received 60 hours of training
- Volunteers received 8 hours of training
- Debriefing conducted on the Golding road fire
- Completed in house Hazmat Operations class for 5 firefighters all passed skills portions waiting on written test results. Evaluators from Lowndes, Valdosta, and Decatur County evaluated skills testing.
- Firefighter II class scheduled for February- 7 firefighters enrolled.