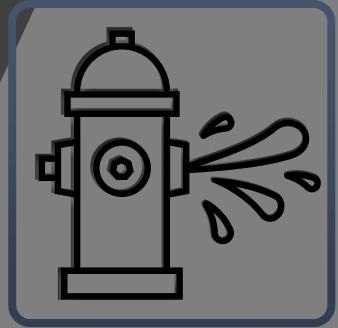


# Red Bank Fire Department

2021 Annual Report



## Things We Would Like You to Know About the Fire Dept.

- The City of Red Bank Fire Department was organized in 1971. Prior to that fire service was provided by a private concern on a subscription basis.
- The RBFD operates out of 2 stations, which are manned 24 hours a day. The membership consists of members who work full-time as their career, members who receive compensation for working part-time shifts and are paid on call, and volunteer members who receive no compensation for services rendered. All members are treated equal.
- The equipment currently consists of 4 engines, 1 hose / service truck, 1 rescue truck, and 2 - staff vehicles. (we just ordered a replacement for the 1979 model that should be here and in service in winter/spring 2023)



Where it all  
started and where  
we are today





## Things We Would Like You to Know About the Fire Dept.

- The Fire Departments annual budget is **\$1,262,641 for FY 22** which includes salaries, benefits, supplies, contracted services, utilities, facilities maintenance and equipment.
- The members of the RBFD are State Certified Fire Fighters. Included in the membership are Rescue (Vehicle, Rope) Technicians, Hazardous Materials Technicians, Paramedics, Emergency Medical Technicians & EMR's (Emergency Medical Responders). The members are continuously going through training in order to be efficient and abreast of the latest strategy and tactics. This is necessary in order to provide an effective, well-coordinated fire department with standard methods and procedures of operation.
- The Red Bank Fire Department has an ISO rating of 3.
- Annually we run close to 1000 calls for service



## OUR MISSION:

The mission of the Red Bank Fire Department is to protect lives, property, and the environment by providing a high quality of service that is prompt, skillful, caring, resourceful, and cost effective.

## **VALUES - THE WAY WE DO BUSINESS:**

Our values are demonstrated by all of our members - The Red Bank Fire Department Team.

### **QUALITY:**

Our customers are the citizens of Red Bank and those that travel through or shop in Red Bank. Our overall success depends on the quality of our service, our workmanship, teamwork, and our communication with one another, our customers and our governing body.

### **CHANGE:**

We embrace change as a part of our constant search for improvement. As the needs of our city change, we will change.

We will always move forward toward a better delivery of service.



## OUR MISSION Con't:

### **COMMITMENT:**

We are committed to a customer first attitude. We are committed to doing our jobs right the first time, to teamwork and to making decisions at the lowest level.

### **CITIZENSHIP:**

We contribute to the well-being of our city through our activities, responsible and ethical citizenship, and ensuring that our facilities, equipment, and service enhance the community.



# MEET OUR STAFF

- Administrative Staff:
  - Fire Chief / Building Inspector (residential)
  - Deputy Fire Chief / Fire Marshal
  - Assistant Fire Chief / (Volunteer)
- Operations/Suppression:
  - 2 Captains (1 Partime)
  - 3 Lieutenants (1 Partime)
  - 22 Firefighter / Driver Pump Operators (9 FT, 13 PT)
  - 10 Firefighters (Partime/Volunteer)
- Support Staff:
  - Chaplain (volunteer)



**CITY OF RED BANK FIRE DEPARTMENT  
CHAIN OF COMMAND**



## Principal Services Offered:

- The department responds not only to fires, but also provides rescue services, hazardous materials response, service calls, public education programs and building and life safety inspections.
- When an emergency occurs that will require more resources than the RBFD has, extra help will come from surrounding departments, which are in an agreement with one another to provide extra assistance. This is known as a mutual aid agreement and the RBFD is a member of the Tri-State Mutual Aid Association, which consists of more than 63 metro area departments.
- We also offer CPR and First Aid classes for the public, home fire safety inspections, and smoke detectors and installation and battery changes.



## 2021 Highlights and Accomplishments

The pumps on all (4) pumpers were tested per NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) guidelines and passed. This ensures pumping apparatus meets performance standards and identify potential repair problems.

Conducted fire hydrant inspections per ISO (Insurance Services Office) recommendations. This ensures that all fire hydrants operate properly and identify existing or potential repair problems.

All fire hose was tested per NFPA guidelines. (16,700 + total feet). This ensures fire hose is serviceable and assure its dependability.

Conducted annual inspections of all the schools and day cares for code compliance.

During Fire Prevention week due to COVID we did not do any on-site programs, however the fire department provided fire prevention material to Alpine Crest Elementary School.



## 2021 Highlights and Accomplishments con't

### **Total Calls:**

2019: **740**

2020: **698**

2021: **916**

**Response Time Objective:** To maintain 6 minutes to respond to 90% of all runs per NFPA guidelines.

Average response time for all calls including Mutual Aid Given is: **5.11** minutes – 2019

Average response time for all calls including Mutual Aid Given is: **5.19** minutes – 2020



## 2021 Highlights and Accomplishments con't

### **Mutual Aid:**

We received mutual aid on 3 alarms and gave mutual aid on 13 alarms in 2020

We received mutual aid on 3 alarms and gave mutual aid on 9 alarms in 2021

### **Training:**

RBFD members attended multiple training classes in 2021. This includes department sessions, state fire schools, and other specialized training that are necessary to keep the department abreast of the latest techniques in firefighting, investigations, rescue, Haz-Mat, emergency medical care, public education, and fire prevention. (Number of classes and manhours report cannot be reported as we changed records management software in late 2021 and can no longer run a report with that information.)



## 2021 Highlights and Accomplishments con't

**Property saved vs. fire loss:** Objective - To save as much property as possible while keeping our members safe.

Property Saved during 2019 was \$20,136,448

Property loss during 2019 was \$401,811

Property Saved during 2020 was \$4,109,500

Property loss during 2020 was \$316,100

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## 2021 Highlights and Accomplishments con't

### **Vegetation Fires:**

In 2020 **0.5** acres of vegetation was burned in two incidents in Red Bank.

### **Fire Injuries:**

We had **0** civilian injuries, **0** civilian fatalities, **0** firefighter injuries and **0** firefighter fatalities in 2021.

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## 2021 Highlights and Accomplishments con't

### Monthly call report:

January	62
February	64
March	71
April	80
May	79
June	100
July	89
August	76
September	81
October	64
November	75
December	66
Total	916

