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BROOKINGS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT JULY VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The Brookings Area United Way congratulates the Brookings Volunteer Fire Department on being named the July 2023 Volunteer of the Month, an award program sponsored by First Bank & Trust.

The Brookings Volunteer Fire Department is comprised of 42 dedicated and professional men and women that provide fire protection for the City of Brookings, and 213 square miles of rural area in Brookings and Moody Counties.

In 2022, firefighters logged an impressive 9,266 volunteer hours, including responding to a record 275 calls for service. 22 of those calls for service occurred in a 24-hour time period during and after the May Derecho.

In addition to emergency calls, many hours are spent training and serving other community service events. For the last 21 years, firefighters have put their holiday on hold in order to provide the annual 4th of July fireworks show for the community.

Thank you, Brookings Volunteer Fire Department, for your contributions to the Brookings Community!

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