

# Rolette Fire Protection



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To whom it my concern:

The Rolette Fire Department was established in 1907, since that time the department has gone through many transformations, personnel, and equipment. Today we have 22 volunteer firefighters, we have by-laws, SOGs and mutual aid agreements with 9 other fire departments. All of our members are required to be CPR certified, we have 6 members that are EMR certified. We have a great working relationship with our EMS/Ambulance service. We have our pagers on the same tone and frequency with Rolette Ambulance Service and Mylo Fire Department, being on standby 24/7 to assist with all emergencies. Our department is ND State certified in auto extrication and have all the equipment to extract occupants from just about anything. We have several members state certified in Firefighter One & Incident Command, we are trained & certified in establishing a LZ for Life Flight Operations, Grain Bin Rescue, Propane Emergencies, Haz/Mat Awareness & Operation Level, NIMS, Confined Space Rescue, SCBA certified and trained, Class B Explosive certified. We are highly trained in fighting all grass/brush wildland fires and the application in class A & B foam. We are trained in Structural Search and Rescue, Offensive/Defensive Fire Suppression Ground Level.

Equipment, the Rolette Fire Department has 8 units, 4 Quick Attacks with a total water capability of 1000 gal, 1-2400 gallon Water Tender, Mini-Pumper/Rescue 400 gal, 1-1000gal pumper. Our Pumper has the "High Pressure" option to suppress fire with force using less water when circumstances require. We have a portable generator and lights for night time emergencies. All our members have the latest NFPA certified Turn Out Gear and other equipment to carry out our duties as trained and certified for. We have 8 hand held radios and 8 mobile radios plus our base radio. It should be noted that the Chief is also the Rolette County Assistant 911 Coordinator that is involved in mapping and addressing for the county, which includes all wind tower sites. His office is over all 911 dispatching as well.

The Rolette Fire Department has an average call volume of about 75 incidences a year, They meet every third Wednesday night of the month for their business/training meeting, starting at 6:00. We attend special training classes at least four times a year and are involved in community fire education during National Fire Prevention Week every October. We know our limits to what our capabilities are but have the means and capabilities to dispatch those resources with the expertise required for all emergencies. We invite anyone interested individuals to contact us for a visit to our department and for any questions you may have.

Thank you

Mike Stewart Department Chief

