



*Broussard Fire Department  
501 E. Main Street  
Broussard, LA 70518*

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Another year has come and gone since we last updated our progress. This year has been an amazing year of growth for our department and our community. As always, it is our goal to provide expedient, reliable, fire protection and emergency medical services to our community. We humbly ask you to consider joining forces with us through your tax-deductible, financial contribution.

Broussard's population is currently growing at a rate of 2.89% annually, increasing by 64.16% in the last decade. Our population has exploded to 13,456 citizens in 2021. Along with the population growth, 48 new businesses applied for occupational licenses since July of 2020. Now more than ever, it is imperative that we continue to rise to the challenge of providing adequate fire and first response emergency medical services to our community. To keep up with the fast-paced growth of our city, our department must also expand and advance.

To aid with that progress, two custom built, fire apparatus were purchased this year. These two trucks replaced trucks that were aging and reaching their life expectancy. Our staff had them fully equipped and ready for service within 24 hours of taking ownership. With the help of your contributions, support from Mayor Bourque, the City Council, as well as innovative, bold planning by our city's Chief Operation's Executive and our Fire Chiefs, we were able to save money by purchasing two 2021 Pierce, Pumpers, simultaneously, as pictured below. "A tool is but the extension of a man's hand, and a machine is but a complex tool, and he that invents a machine augments the power of a man and the well-being of mankind." -Henry Ward Beecher. We strive for excellence in everything we do, the quality of our equipment must meet those standards.



Utilizing 34 part-time employees and 34 volunteer firefighters, Broussard Fire Department responded to 790 incidents in 2020 with an average of 10 firefighters per incident. Our average response time, of the first arriving unit within the city limits, was four minutes, three seconds. These records prove we are surpassing our goals to provide expedient, reliable, fire protection, and first response emergency medical services to our community.

Our fire rating holds at a Class 3, according to the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana. This affects our homeowner's premiums favorably. We are working tirelessly to improve that score next year, during our 2022 rating year.

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There are so many incredible things happening at your volunteer fire department in Broussard, this is a snap shot of the highlights from this past year. We are so proud of our Fire Chief, Bryan Champagne, who was inducted into Louisiana, Fire Chief's Hall of Fame. Eight new volunteer recruits from Broussard Fire Department, graduated from St. Martin Parish Fire District, New Recruit Academy. We purchased 53 new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and three new RIT Pack to replace aging equipment. As always, we continue weekly training so when the tones drop or when a need among our own arises, we do not hesitate to answer the call.



Again, we humbly ask you to consider joining forces with us through your tax-deductible, financial contribution. Every penny is accounted for, the funds collected are always reinvested here, at your local fire department, enabling us to maintain and expand our services and capabilities, in service to you, the citizens of Broussard.

Thank you for joining forces with us through your 2021, tax-deductible, financial contributions. *It is our honor to serve you.*

2021 Contribution Receipt (keep for this portion for your records)

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