

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Make Your Money Mean More

Fire Department Edition

THE MORE YOU KNOW! It's important to know how your money gets spent. These programs and services are important, so we took the time to learn more about them. Now, we want to pass it on to you!

BLOOMINGTON FD*

- 106 Firefighters
- 5 Fire Stations
- 3 Fire Trucks/6 Fire Engines
- 2 Airport Crash Units
- 1 Hazardous Material Team
- 29 Firefighters on duty every day

Established in 1868

NORMAL FD*

- 69 Firefighters
- 3 Fire Stations
- 7 Firefighters at Station HQ
- 7 Firefighters at Station 2
- 6 Firefighters at Station 3
- 20 Firefighters on duty every day

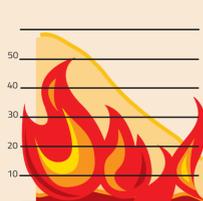
Established in 1865

The City of Bloomington and the Town of Normal have an aid agreement with each other and with the other fire departments where they can help each other in times of need.

BLOOMINGTON FD

2,020 Fire Runs
8,025 EMS Runs
10,045 Emergency Calls

88 Structure Fires
13,116 Total EMS Patients



\$1,450,380
Total Estimated Fire Loss
(lower than previous year)

NORMAL FD

1,066 Fire Runs
5,309 EMS Runs
6,375 Emergency Calls

Average Response Time 4:42
83% of calls were EMS related
Average patient age 51



Trend: EMS incidents per year are going up and Fire Incidents are going down.



Normal The 5:00pm hour is the busiest time for runs, both fire & medical. Coincidentally, the 5:00am hour has the lowest number of responses. It's almost a perfect curve from 5 to 5.

Bloomington Between 11 am and noon.



On an average year, BFD gives out around 4,000 Jr. Firefighter helmets and 2,000 badges



On an average year, NFD gives out between 1,500-2,000 Jr. Firefighter helmets

What is a call that the fire department gets a lot that would surprise the average person?

Psychological Evaluations are one of the most common calls as of the past couple years.



Baby ducks stuck in a storm drain. Happens every year!



The one thing every firefighter wants you to remember is to check your smoke alarms.

Both Departments partner with the American Red Cross to provide and install an annually estimate of 200 smoke alarms into the homes of our community to be safe.

\$1.3 million



The big truck, with the ladder and basket (depending on the manufacturer and options).

These will be in service about 20 years before replacement.

\$650,000

An engine/pumper



\$250,000

Paramedic ambulance



These get replaced every 5-6 years.

NFD Firefighters trained for a total of 22,164 hours in 2016.

That is an average of 29.3 hours per firefighter per month.

28% of the hours were Fire training

15% of the hours were EMS training



*based off of the latest publicly available annual reports.