

# YOUR NEIGHBORS NEED YOUR HELP...



When you call 911 someone has always answered... Now we are calling 911... Will you answer?

The volunteer fire service in the United States is in jeopardy. The number of volunteer Firefighters and EMTs is declining. Brookfield is not immune to this alarming trend.

Brookfield Fire Department has experienced an 18% decline in staffing since 2010. In that same time, the number of Fire and EMS requests for service has increased. Fire call requests have increased 7.5% and EMS call requests have increased 24%.

The increasing volume is currently being managed by a group of dedicated, driven, and proud citizens of our community, but our ranks are diminishing. The opposing trends of staff and volume are making it increasingly difficult to safely balance our commitment to our community with the needs of our families, work, and education. This imbalance is immensely straining and is not sustainable without help.



**We are your neighbors... and we need YOUR help! We need YOU to help restore our ranks. We need YOU to help make our commitment sustainable once again. We need YOU, to answer the call.**

If you have ever considered serving as a firefighter or EMT for this great community, now is the time. We provide all our firefighters with access to local and state training, state-of-the-art protective equipment, and a radio pager for call notification.

Join the fire service today and find out just how rewarding and fulfilling it is to give back to your community. You'll be glad you did, and so will your neighbors!



If interested in joining the Brookfield Fire Department, talk to a local firefighter to learn more about us. You can also reach out to us on Facebook, on our website **[brookfieldfd.com](http://brookfieldfd.com)** or call us at **508-867-7306**.