



Yesterday...

The McKay's Beach Volunteer Fire Department was organized in April 1951. This original site was 3 miles away in a small community called McKay's Beach. The Ladies Auxiliary, organized in 1952, provided yearly funding through dances and dinners.

In 1959, the McKay's Beach VFD was renamed the "Second District Volunteer Fire Department" and by 1961, the Department saw a need to build a larger Fire Station in a more central location. Its current site on Drayden Road saw its first New Year's Eve dance in 1964. In 1973, the Rescue Squad was incorporated, becoming the Second District Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

Today...

Our first due district is 55 square miles with a permanent population of nearly 8,000 residents. We operate 5 fire apparatus, a fire-rescue boat,



3 ambulances, and 2 utility units with approximately 50 active members who provide Fire, Rescue, and EMS services to the Second and Ninth Districts. In 2020, our Department responded to over 2,800 emergency calls with over 440 being Fire & Rescue runs. The Auxiliary continues to provide support by holding monthly breakfasts, quarterly dinners, yard sales, craft shows, and numerous raffles.

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