

FIRE

Expenditures in the Fire category are related to fire protection and emergency medical technician (EMT) services within the Town. Ambulance service in the Town is provided by Dare County EMS. The Town employs a Fire Chief, a Deputy Fire Chief, three Captains, a Lieutenant and five full-time firefighter/EMT positions. In addition, a slate of qualified part-time employees is utilized to fill in scheduling gaps. The Fire Chief also serves as the chief of the Duck Volunteer Fire Department (DVFD). The Town provides direct funding to support the operations of the DVFD.

The FY 2020 Budget for Fire is expected to increase by 7% from the FY 2019 Amended Budget. This increase is due to the request of a new command vehicle for the Deputy Chief (\$69,000), as well as funding for CIP items including SCBA equipment (\$14,000), turnout gear (\$14,000), hose (\$6,000) and extrication equipment (\$7,000). In addition, the budget includes debt service on Engine 111 (\$57,722).

Below is a chart that shows the Fire budget from FY 2014 to the FY 2020 Budget with an additional forecast to FY 2024.

