

**HOT SPRINGS FIRE
DEPARTMENT
AUGUST 2020**



FROM FIRE CHIEF DAVIS

On 8/20/20, we held a Chief Officers Meeting and dinner for Captains, Shift Commander's and Administration. With the upcoming promotions due to retirements, this meeting was very beneficial to incoming officers. We also assigned committee's at this meeting and went over expectations of all the committee's. We have several projects that will be in the works over the next several years and we are editing our Best Practices so the categories are more streamlined.

The Fire Prevention Bureau along with Engine Companies conducted the annual public school inspections before school resumed.

We started working on our 2021 Budget projections. Several projects that were budgeted for 2020 had to be put on hold due to our budget being "frozen" during the pandemic so our 2021 Budget will hopefully be a year that we can get back on track with much needed repairs to the fire stations and fire trucks being replaced. Thankfully, the only month tax collections were down in 2020 was April. If we can stay on that trend, our budget for 2021 should be ok.

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Fire Prevention Bureau
Training Division

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August 2020 Statistics

PG. 4

Action Shots
Years in Service



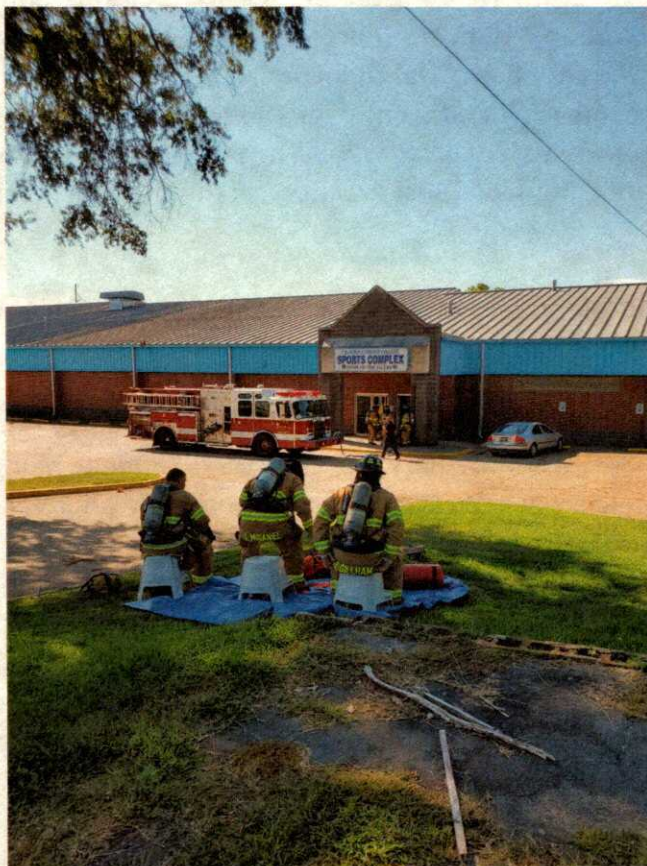
FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

FIRE MARSHAL, TOM BRAUGHON

The Fire Prevention Bureau along with Jason Shepperd completed updating all the monitors in the Training Room. The audiovisual equipment in the Training Room was 25+ years old and very much needed upgrading.

The Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 56 inspections in August. This included 32 School Building Inspections and 13 Certificate of Occupancies for: Hot Springs Junior High, Ouachita Children's, Park & Tick, Holistic Therapy, Michole's, Sentinel Glass, Delta Medical, Pro Land Title, Daily Dish & the City of Hot Springs Financial Building.

The rest of August was spent finishing up 2020 projects, working on the 2021 Budget preparations, and getting things ready to resume plug flushing throughout the city.



TRAINING DIVISION

TRAINING OFFICER, TY FARRIS

- August training focused on driving and operating apparatus. Personnel drove fire engines through an apparatus skills course, testing their abilities to maneuver through several driving scenarios. Pump operations were also reinforced, especially for Firefighters that are able to fill in as Drivers.
- Preparation for the annual FAA inspection at the Airport in September for our ARFF personnel.
- Personnel used all available time to study for the upcoming promotion exams.
- Photo to the left: Firefighters in rehab after extinguishing a fire in a closet at the old Boy's & Girl's club. Rehab is a vital part of firefighter safety on a fire scene.

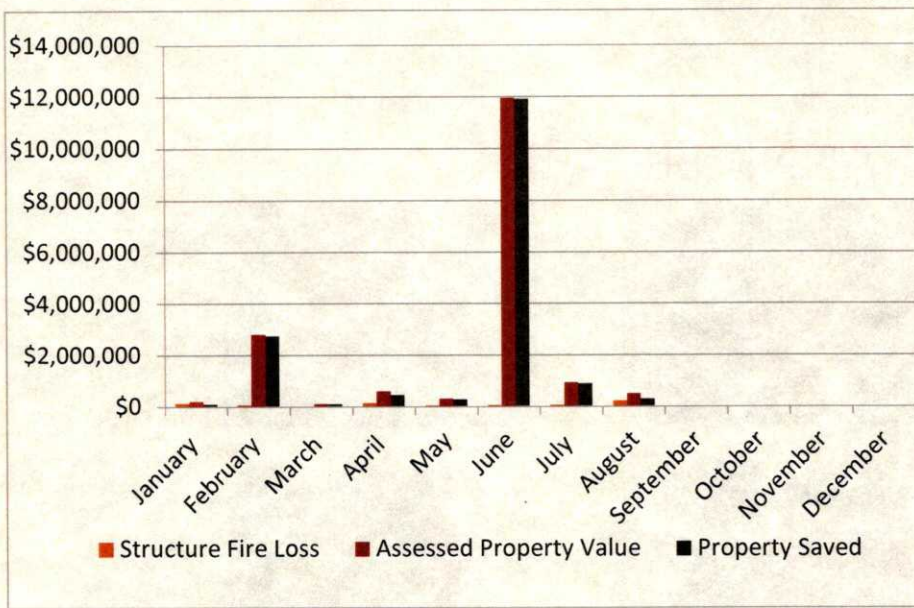
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STRUCTURE FIRES

Structure fire loss through August 2020: \$696,301

Total Property Saved through August 2020: \$16,642,774

Average response time to structure fires August 2020: 3:35



MONTHLY INCIDENTS & SITUATION FOUND

