

**HOT SPRINGS FIRE
DEPARTMENT
SEP/OCT 2020**



FROM FIRE CHIEF DAVIS

We would like to congratulate Firefighter of the Year – Driver Allen Goines. He was recognized recently at an awards ceremony hosted by the Elks Lodge. This is a great honor because Allen was nominated & selected by his peers. Captain Kenny Byrd & I attended the ceremony that included dinner.

September & October looked a little different for HSFD this year – normally we were preparing for our annual Halloween Event but we opted out this year due to the Covid 19 issues in Garland County. We hope to revamp this event next year. We focused on several other things that kept us just as busy:

- A, B & C Shift Meetings – all firefighters attended
- 2021 Budget Meetings – in house & with City Hall
- FAA Inspection at Airport Fire Station
- 9/11 Breakfast sponsored by several local churches
- Aerial Truck & ground ladder inspections
- ARFF Recertification Training
- Fire Hydrant Flushing
- Swift Water Shore Training
- New Recruit Training

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Fire Prevention Bureau

Training Division

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Sep/Oct 2020 Statistics

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Action Shots

Years in Service



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

FIRE MARSHAL, TOM BRAUGHON

Left: Fire at 134 Gulpha 10/22/20

The Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 47 inspections in September & October. This included Certificate of Occupancies for: Vapor World, Susan Ringsmuth LMT, Black Cedar Flats, Fly Xquisites Salon, Simple But Effective, Cost Plus Furniture, Miracle Ear, Joanna Boutique, Your CBD Store, Spa City Dance Academy, Adam & Eve, Gadget Gator, Maxwell Blades, Kyle Jennings LLC, Fun House Amusement, Dallrock Contractors, Royal Fresh and Allstate Insurance.

Plug flushing resumed in September and finished up in October. October was spent cleaning up 2020 projects & preparing for 2021 budget preparations.

TRAINING DIVISION

TRAINING OFFICER, TY FARRIS

September:

- Orientation for 2 Firefighter Recruits began in September and continued until they began training at the Arkansas Fire Training Academy in Camden in October.
- Trained with firefighting foam – types, discharging from apparatus, application techniques and appliances needed for foam use.
- Swift Water Awareness class presented by Driver Blake Harmon and Captain Larry Vincent. Emphasis placed on how correctly deliver “throw bags” to possible victims during flooding incidents.
- Arkansas Bomb Technicians employed with the FBI conducted annual recertification training at the HSF D Training Room and Training Grounds.

October:

- Orientation with Firefighter Recruits was finished with live fire training conducted at the HSF D Training Grounds.
- Practiced with several water supply and extinguishment appliances (deck guns, cellar nozzle, distributing nozzle, piercing nozzle, etc.) that are used for special incidents.
- Reviewed use of ground and aerial ladders while ladders were being tested for yearly certification. Also reviewed maintenance and cleaning for ground ladders.
- Annual Airport Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) refresher training was completed at the Airport. The University of Missouri Fire and Training Institute provided the training that incorporated an airplane simulator for live fire training for HSF D personnel.

