

**HOT SPRINGS FIRE  
DEPARTMENT  
NOV/DEC 2020**



Left photo: Front of house fire on Pinewood 12/3/20

Below photo: Back of house fire on Pinewood 12/3/20



## FROM FIRE CHIEF DAVIS

We are very proud that our department was able to save over \$36,000,000 of property in the City of Hot Springs in 2020.

2020 was a good year for HSF D – even with the pandemic we managed to accomplish several projects:

- Replaced & repainted dryvit on Central Station & Station 6
- Shellac & Painted engine bay at Station 4
- Renovated kitchen at Station 6
- Upgraded Central Station training room audio visuals
- Purchased 20 new sets of turnouts along with 77 pair of structural firefighting boots & 77 helmet lights
- Purchased 77 new Scott Facemasks & adapters
- Continued our upgrades at the Training Grounds by adding 2 more conex boxes for training & storage
- Purchased new Incident Command Vehicle
- Purchased 4,000 feet of new fire hose
- Purchased large stock of Covid 19 supplies
- Installed new HVAC unit at Central Station to accommodate EOC & offices
- Purchased 8 Hydrant Gate Valves

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Fire Prevention Bureau

Training Division

### PG. 3

Nov/Dec 2020 Statistics

### PG. 4

Action Shots

Years in Service



## FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

**FIRE MARSHAL, TOM BRAUGHON**

Photo to left: FDC (Fire Department Connection) at Oaklawn – this device allows the Fire Department to assist supplying water to the entire Oaklawn complex.

The Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 34 inspections in November & December. This included Certificate of Occupancies for: Microtel by Wyndham, Thrift Stylin, Ultimate Luxury Auto, Gregg Orr Service, Affordable Dentures, Oaklawn Racing, Patriot Auto Body, Small Cakes, RC Inc. of Arkansas, Bancorpsouth, Slic & Curly's Boutique, Fivestar Stop, Arvest Bank & New Attitude MC.

The rest of November & December were spent preparing records for 2020 and preparing specifications for several 2021 projects.

## TRAINING DIVISION

**TRAINING OFFICER, TY FARRIS**

November:

- Companies worked on Forcible Entry techniques at the Training Grounds. Personnel worked on skills to gain entry through a locked door by using a Forcible Entry Door prop that was obtained through a grant. A review of applicable tools and different doors was also done.
- Demonstrations of pump operations was conducted with an emphasis on Firefighters performing these skills in preparation for driving and operating apparatus.
- Companies continued to review and enforce disinfection and sanitizing techniques during the Covid pandemic.

December:

- Pump testing for all apparatus was conducted as part of our annual preventative maintenance and training programs.
- All Companies participated in decontamination procedures for hazardous materials incidents. A review of equipment and setting up a decontamination line was conducted. Individual decontamination and mass decontamination techniques were reviewed and practiced.

