

**HOT SPRINGS FIRE
DEPARTMENT
MARCH 2021**



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Fire Prevention Bureau

Training Division

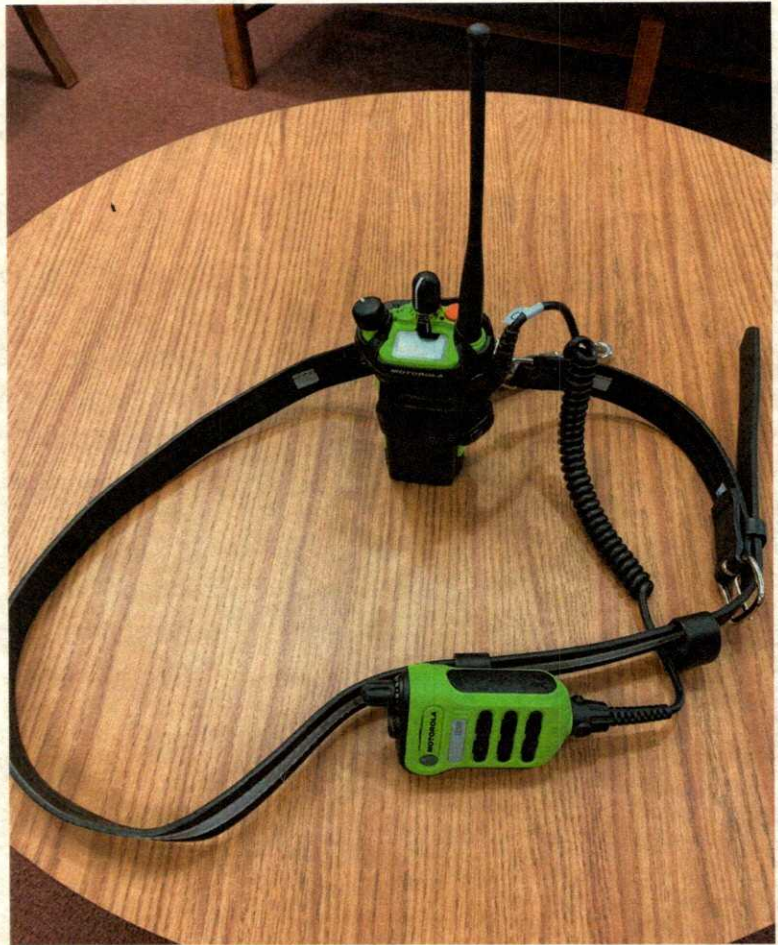
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Years in Service

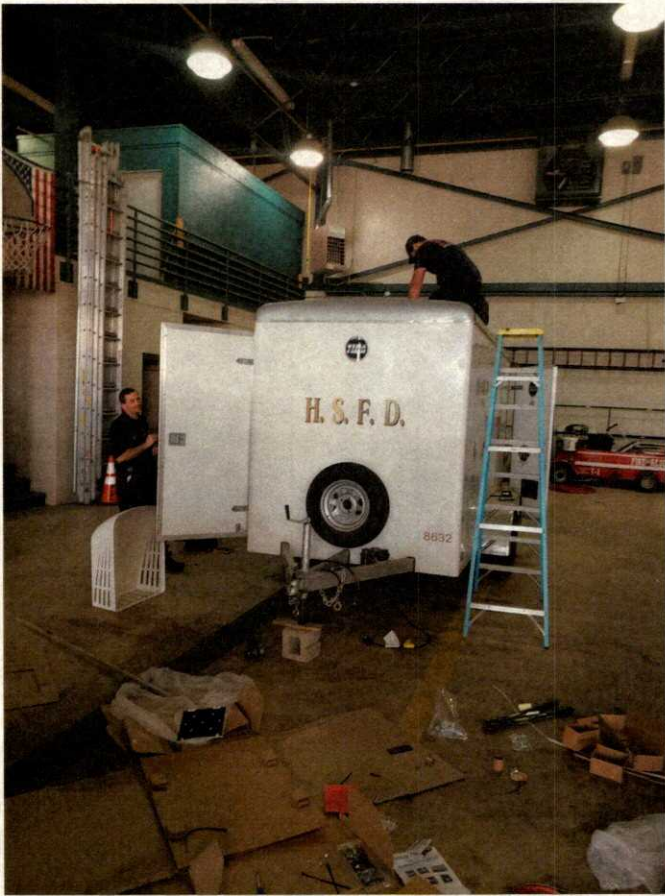
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FROM FIRE CHIEF DAVIS

Over the last six months, the City of Hot Springs has passed numerous milestones in its quest to establish a consolidated communications system on the Arkansas Wireless Information Network (AWIN). The network's purpose is to support the operations of First Responders and those departments that maintain the City's critical infrastructure. In November, the first migration of City Departments to the new system commenced. The Solid Waste Department's long haul trucks were the first City assets to employ the system in daily operations. Their success prompted the City to begin placing other City users onto the new communications network. By the end of 2020 most of the City radio system users had moved to the new system with the exception of the City's First Responders.

On March 15 of 2021, a new project milestone was reached when the Hot Springs Fire Department began the process of transferring dispatch and fire department communications to the new network. Fire Department personnel were issued new radios and instructed in their use prior to the Fire Department's deployment to the AWIN System. On March 16th all Fire Department tactical communications were successfully transferred to the new communications network. Firefighters now have access to numerous tactical and inter-operational channels that allow them to communicate with other system users on a statewide basis. To date the reports from the field are that the new system is superior to previous systems in clarity and transmission strength. Field surveys concerning relative signal strength of transmissions are ongoing to perfect the City's network.



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

FIRE MARSHAL, TOM BRAUGHON

The Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 22 inspections for March including 13 Certificated of Occupancies: Chill & Go, Hot Springs Health & Fitness, Oaklawn Jockey Club, Safe Harbor, Malone Tax, Hampton Inn, Rpm Hometown, Diamond State Nutrition, Adam & Eve, Mug Shots Coffee, Gateway Allied Health, Partners Realty, & Samaritan Ministries.

The Fire Prevention Bureau also conducted Pre-Bid Meetings on painting Central & Station 6 outside and window project completion at Central Station and painting downstairs interior at Central Station.

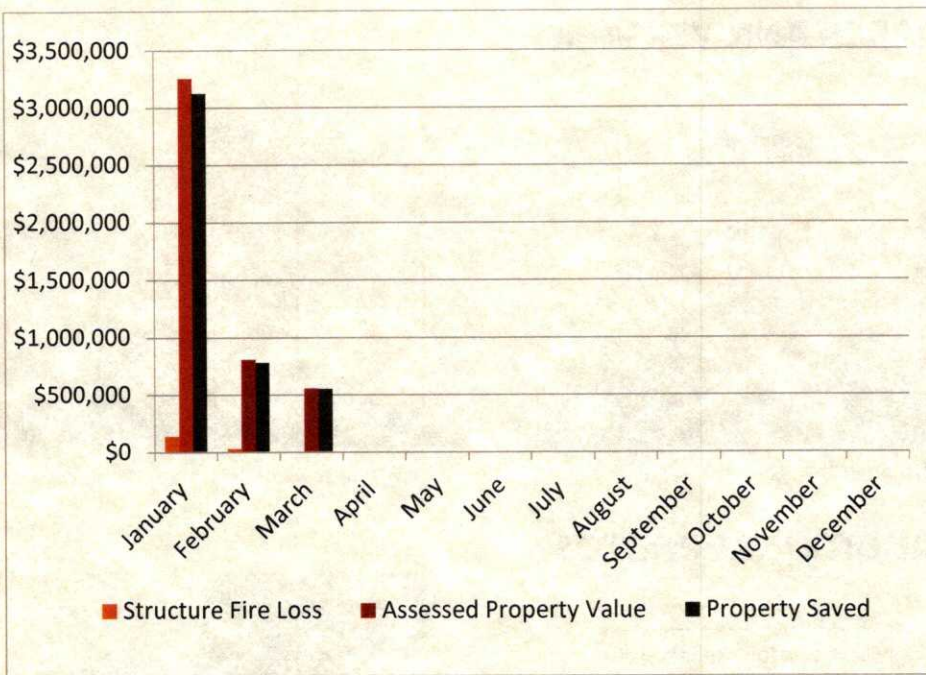
Photo to left: Captain Clint Reynolds & Driver Allen Goines are installing an HVAC unit to the Rehab Trailer that is currently being updated. This trailer will help to assist firefighters at scenes with environmental hazards.



TRAINING DIVISION

TRAINING OFFICER, TY FARRIS

- Fire Marshal Tom Braughton conducted communications training as new portable radios were distributed to all Drivers and Firefighters. Officers have been using the new radios for several months.
- Two FF Recruits started their Emergency Medical Responder training at AFTA in Camden before starting Firefighter training and one FF Recruit finished their HSF D orientation before beginning Firefighter Standards class at AFTA in Camden.
- Shifts completed training on the Air Supply System (Cascade Stations), reinforcing the proper sequence in filling SCBA bottles. Training was conducted at Central Station and Station 6, which both have Cascade Stations.
- Dive team went to Henderson State University and completed underwater training in the pool providing members to train in their dive suits and gear.
- Training Officer Farris and other HSF D personnel participated in three vaccine clinics for the community.



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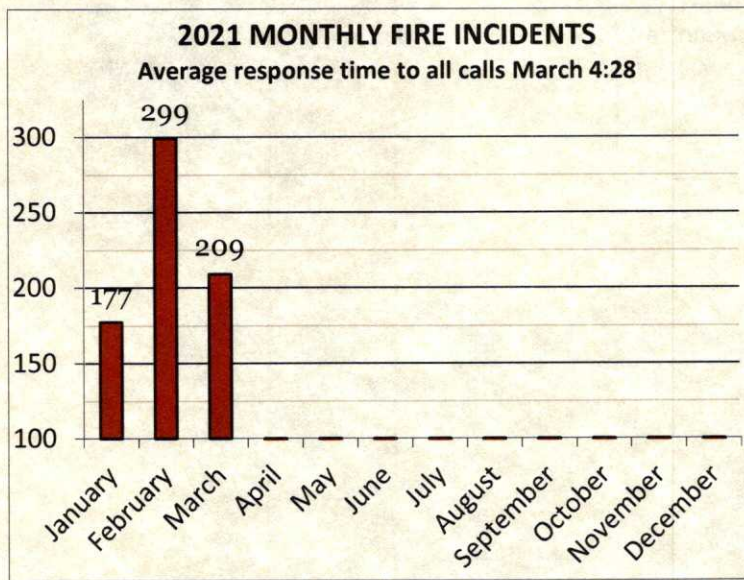
STRUCTURE FIRES

Structure fire loss through March 2021: \$ 170,470

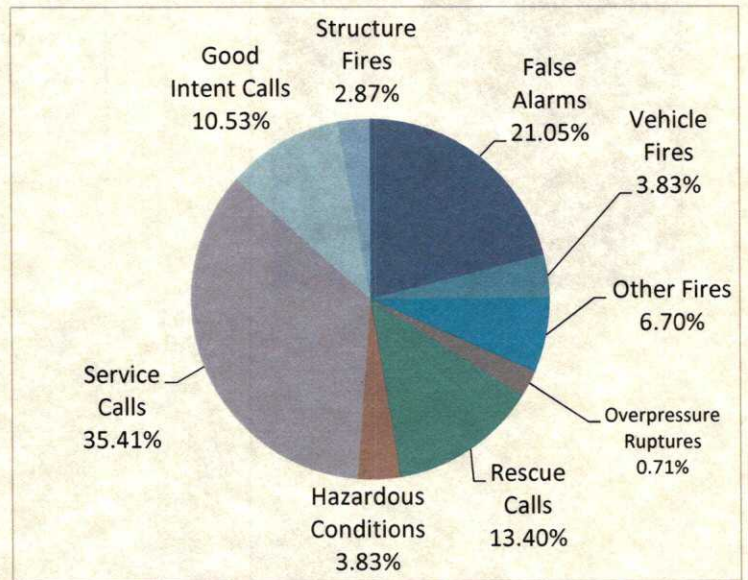
Total Property Saved through March 2021: \$4,440,320

Average response time to structure fires through March 2021: 4:21

MONTHLY INCIDENT COUNTS



MARCH SITUATION FOUND



COMPANY RESPONSES: March 2021

