

**HOT SPRINGS FIRE
DEPARTMENT**

JULY 2021



FROM FIRE CHIEF DAVIS

The Hot Springs Fire Department Central Station on Broadway is receiving a much need facelift as painting of the exterior began in July. Nabholz received the bid for this job and did prep work by repairing any damages to the exterior and power washing the station prior to painting. Plans are being made to paint Station 6 – Panama and Lakeshore next year.

Four Firefighter Recruits began their career with HSF in July with another one to be hired in August. HSF is currently transitioning into a younger department as retirements have increased in the last 3 - 5 years. We have had 6 members retire since December 2020 and have at least 2 more scheduled to retire by the end of 2021. On our current roster, 31 of our 78 department members have less than five years on the job.

Picture above: painting of Central Fire Station

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Fire Prevention Bureau

Training Division

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Years in Service

Photos



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

FIRE MARSHAL, TOM BRAUGHON

The Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 458 inspections for July Including 12 Certificate of Occupancies: Maison 226, Arkansas Center for Surgical Excellence, Golden Raised Donut, Peace of Mind Therapy & Yoga, Sleep Number, Central Station, Sweet Smokey Joe's, Palmer Hearing, Mamoo's Creamery, Steadman Properties, and Godbehere's Auction. Suppression companies completed 446 pre-fire plans of local businesses.

Photo at Left: Painting of Central Fire Station



TRAINING DIVISION

TRAINING OFFICER, TY FARRIS

-HSFD Orientation continued with the 4 Firefighter Recruits as they began to learn practical firefighting skills and equipment familiarization. The Recruits also experienced live-fire training for the first time as training was conducted at the HSF D Training Grounds using the training simulator. The Class B Propane room and Class A room (straw and wood pallets) were used to introduce the Recruits to live fire conditions.

-Swift Water team members finished up their training by practicing skills on the Ouachita River in Malvern. Members were able to do rope skills, see actual water hydraulics and work with the Swift Water boat.

-Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class started in July with 9 HSF D Firefighters participating. Class is held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and runs for 9 weeks. After passing this course, Firefighters will be eligible to test for their National and Arkansas EMT licenses. Training Officer Ty Farris is the lead instructor for the EMT class and is assisted by Driver Quincy Lawrence, Lieutenant Casey Burch, Driver Tracey Gray and Lieutenant Blake Harmon.

-Firefighter Sean Moore attended and completed the Rescue Diver course through Ocean Extreme. The training was held at Lake Ouachita and was the second certification Moore has received as a member of the Dive Team.

Picture on Left: Firefighter recruits doing live fire training.

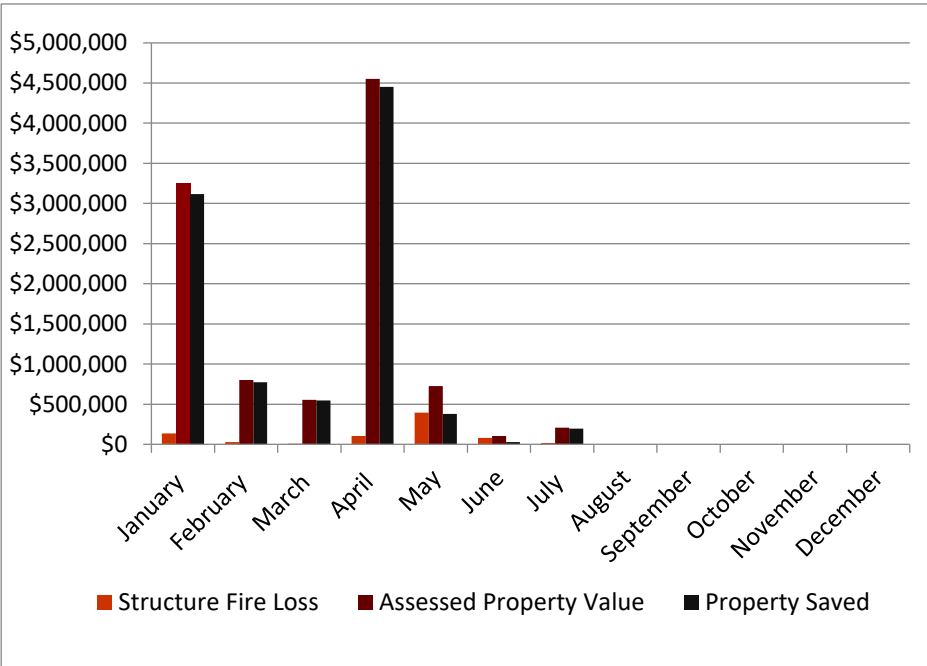
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STRUCTURE FIRES

Structure fire loss through July 2021: \$ 762,620

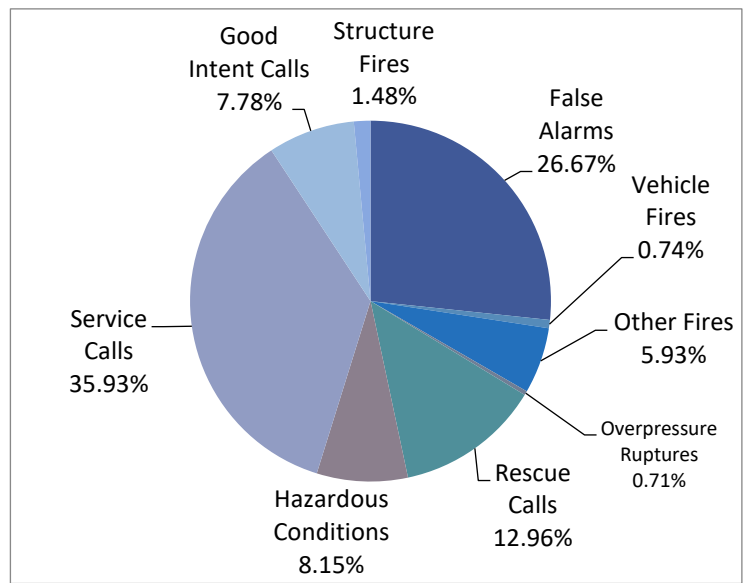
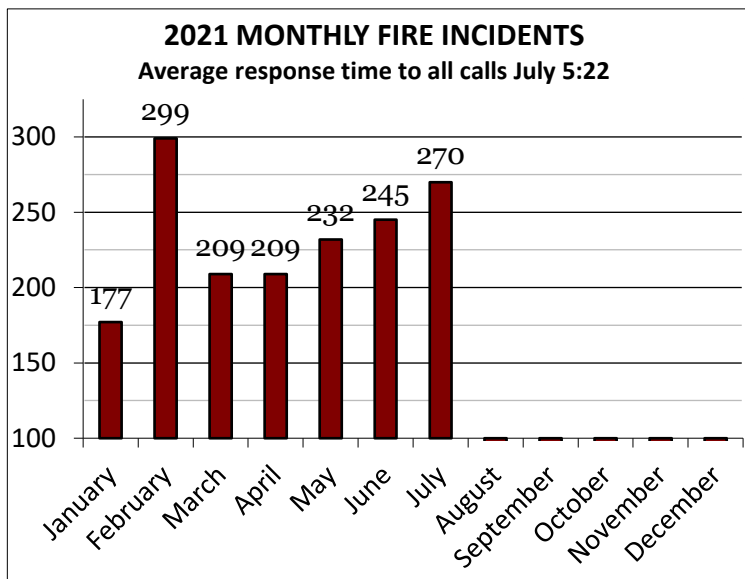
Total Property Saved through July 2021: \$10,203,860

Average response time to structure fires for July 2021:
4:26

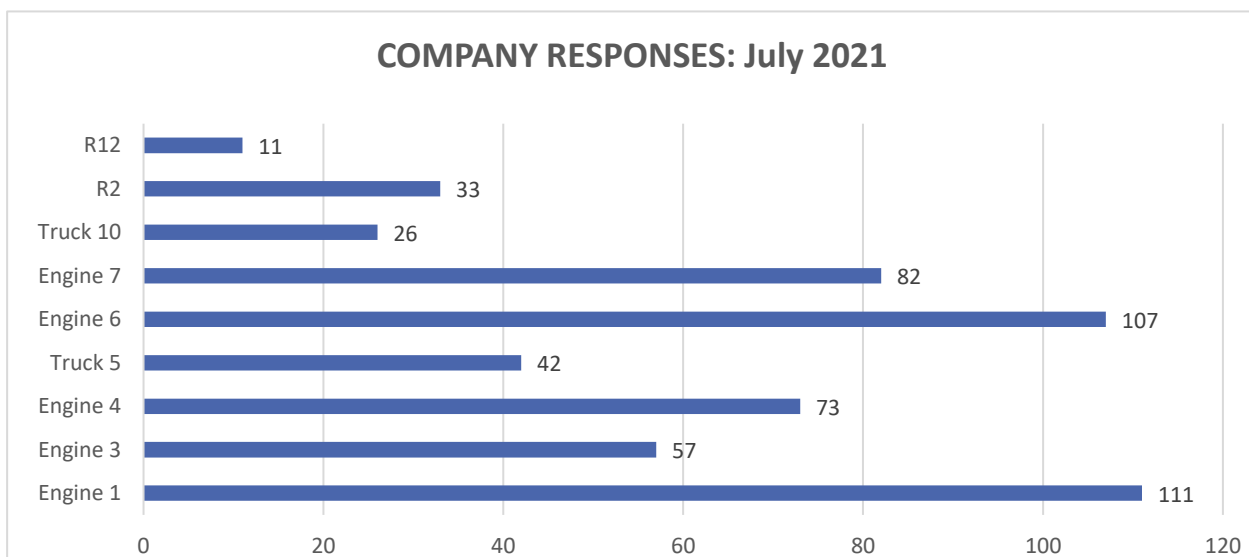


MONTHLY INCIDENT COUNTS

JULY SITUATION FOUND



COMPANY RESPONSES: July 2021



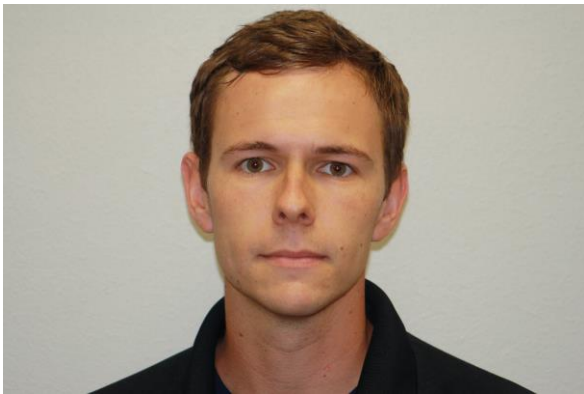
JULY ANNIVERSARIES



Driver Wesley Mcknight- 26 years



Firefighter Paul Welch- 4 years



Firefighter Dylan Chapman- 3 years



Firefighter Cody Walker – 3 years



Driver Josh Kincannon receiving his shield from Shift Commander Nicholson



Foam training at training grounds