

HOT SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT

February 2022



FROM FIRE CHIEF DAVIS

February was a month for reviewing committee assignments and tasks. The Apparatus Committee met to begin the process of assembling specifications for the purchase of a new Engine. The internal Affairs Committee completed their review of the Department's Best Practices and sent the Safety Committee draft information of changes that are proposed. We met with the department's special operation team's leadership to address budget, policy, training and deployment issues. The department's special operation teams include: HazMat/JHAT, Dive, Swift Water, Search and Rescue and Tactical Rescue. A Special Projects team also exists to manage remodeling, maintenance and construction projects within the department.

We also assisted Visit Hot Springs with the opening of Majestic Park. As you might recall the early February sleet and ice storm coincided with the opening of the Majestic Baseball Fields. Hot Springs Fire Fighter assisted the Majestic staff with breaking up and melting the ice that covered the fields. We also conducted an informational meeting concerning the upcoming 2024 Eclipse Event and its possible impact on our City.

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Fire Prevention Bureau

Training Division

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February 2022 Statistics

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Years in Service

Photos

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

FIRE MARSHAL, TOM BRAUGHON

The Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 171 inspections for February including 12 Certificate of Occupancies: Café Kahlo, EV Charging Solutions, Midtown Barbershop, Lifewin Healthcare Providers, Blue Sky Self Storage, OBryan Family Floors, Entanglements Salon, Armor Bank, Underground Ink, Quetzal Inc, and Abby Road.

The Fire Prevention Bureau has prepared companies to begin inspections in March. They are also preparing to start Hydrant maintenance.



Pictured on the Left: Driver Cameron Woods (left) and Firefighter Recruit Landon Powers use a patch kit to stop a pipe from leaking during Hazmat training.

Picture Below: HSF D personnel set up a decontamination line during hazmat training.

TRAINING DIVISION

TRAINING OFFICER, TY FARRIS



- Thirteen HSF D Firefighters completed the Hazmat Technician course that started in January. The second week of the class put participants through scenarios enabling them to use practical skills learned in the course. Students completed numerous job performance requirements to show their technical abilities required to complete the class.
- Following the completion of the Hazmat Technician course, all HSF D personnel participated in Hazardous Materials training for two weeks in February. The training included reviews of personal protective equipment, monitoring devices, plug and patch kits, hazardous materials resources and detection equipment. Personnel calibrated monitoring devices and practiced with all of the equipment. Practical skills involved plugging and patching leaks in containers and setting up a decontamination line. The training was led by Lieutenant Andrew Davis and Lieutenant Jaime Elliott.

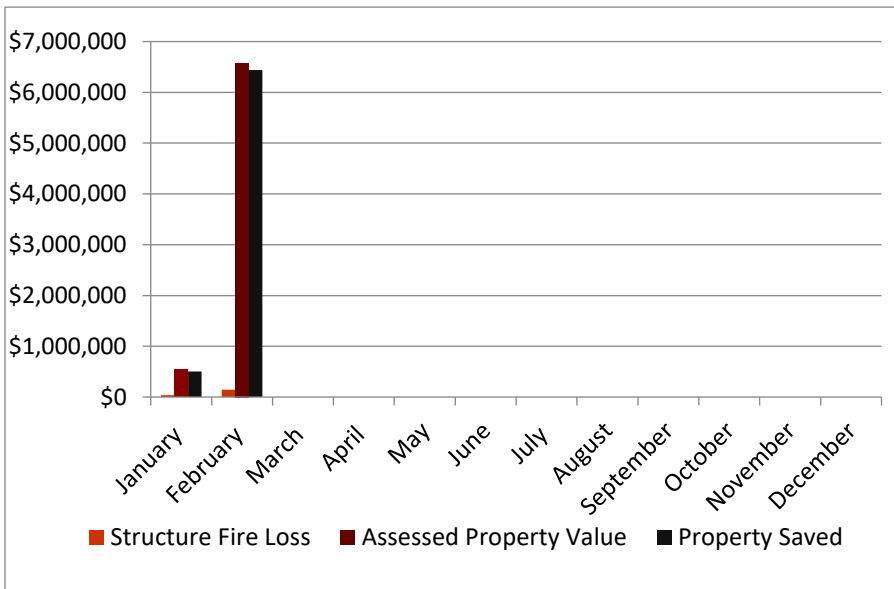
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STRUCTURE FIRES

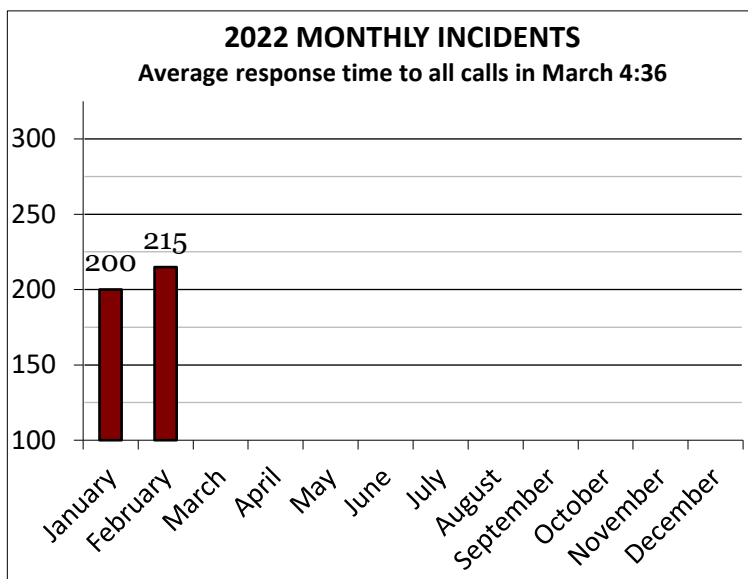
Structure fire loss through February 2022: \$177,600.

Total Property Saved through February 2022: \$6,939,140.

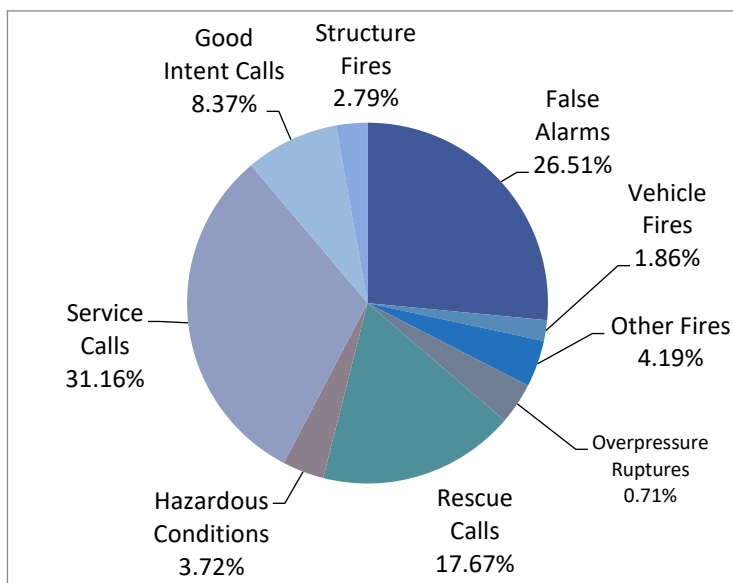
Average response time to structure fires in February 2022: 3:47



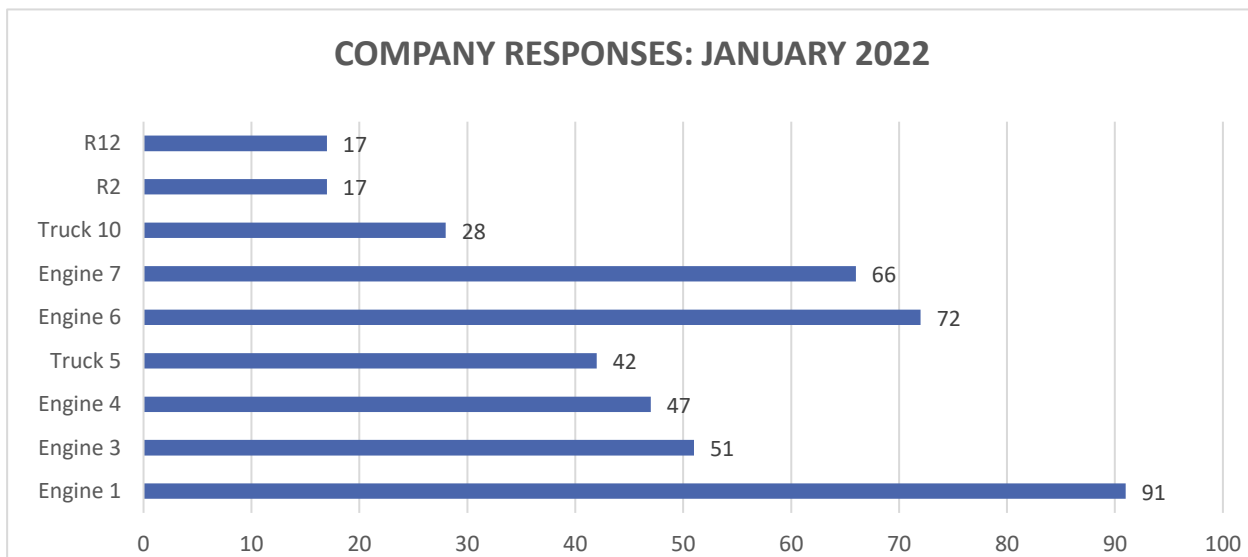
MONTHLY INCIDENT COUNTS



2022 SITUATION FOUND



COMPANY RESPONSES: JANUARY 2022



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



Shift Commander Charles Nicholson 33 years



Shift Commander Gary Hawthorn 33 years



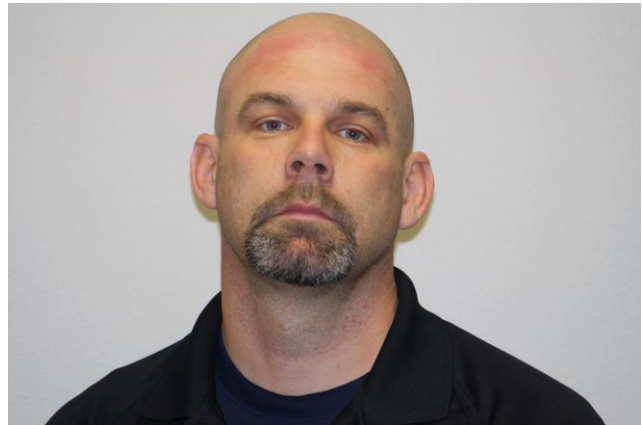
Driver Christopher Coleman- 8 years



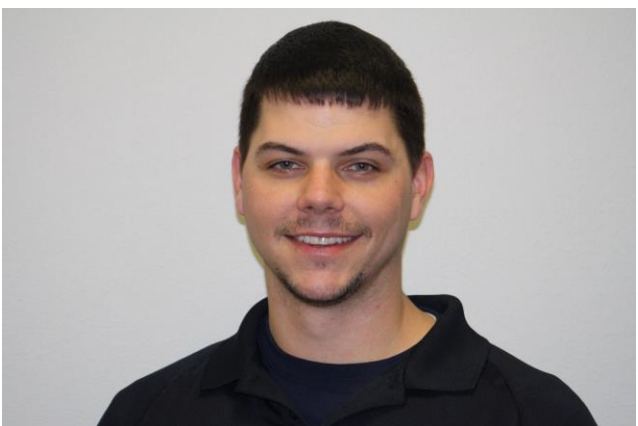
Firefighter Drew Gillham- 3 years



Firefighter Nate Hall- 3 years



Firefighter David Koller - 1 year



Firefighter Hunter Sexton- 1 year



Firefighter Ross Nitch- 1 year