

# HOT SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT

## January 2022



## FROM FIRE CHIEF DAVIS

January marks the renewal of the Fire Department's program cycle. Inspections, training, hydrant maintenance and most of the other department activities commence at this time each year. Firefighters inspected area schools and conducted familiarization tours at Oaklawn Park. We hosted a Hazardous Materials Technician Class and made plans for the Joint Hazard Assessment Team and Emergency Operations Center management of the Rebel Stakes, St Patrick's Day and the Arkansas Derby. We also conducted programs for area fire chiefs and first responders concerning the 2024 Eclipse event and its possible impact on emergency services.

*Pictured above: Firefighter recruits Christian Silvar and Brandon Reed practice putting on hazmat gear.*

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Fire Prevention Bureau

Training Division

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January 2022 Statistics

### PG. 4

Years in Service

Photos

# FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

FIRE MARSHAL, TOM BRAUGHON

The Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 45 inspections for October including 5 Certificate of Occupancies: Garrett Construction, Evermark Realty, Red Piper by Red Hook, Spa area independent Living Service, and Entergy. In addition, the Fire Prevention Bureau conducted thirty-four school inspections to contribute to the safety of the children in Hot Springs.

The new Dell tablets were provided to HSF D personnel in preparation for upcoming pre-fire planning.

FM Braughton and Capt. Byrd responded with Hot Springs Fire Dept. Dive Team to assist the Arkansas Game and Fish with the recovery of one drowning victim at Lake Desoto in Hot Springs Village. AGF used advanced sonar detection equipment to locate the victim, and the HSF D Dive Team dove to recover the body.



*Pictured Above: Dive Team members Lt. Kenny Talbert, DR Kevin Vaughn, and FF David Koller at an incident in Hot Springs Village*

*Picture Below: Firefighter Recruit Taylor Muse and Firefighter Eric Fryar Train in Hazmat while Driver Tracey Gray observes.*



# TRAINING DIVISION

TRAINING OFFICER, TY FARRIS

- Three Firefighter Recruits finished their HSF D orientation in preparation for attending the Arkansas Fire Training Academy. These Recruits participated in a variety of Firefighter skills, including live-fire training at the Training Grounds. Classes at the Academy started on January 9 with Emergency Medical Responder and Firefighter Standards class started on January 18. The Recruits are set for graduation on March 4.
- Lieutenant Casey Burch and Driver Quincy Lawrence (both Paramedics) attended a Tactical Medical for First Responders class at the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy in Camden. This one-day class prepares first responders for mass casualty incidents and is geared toward mass shooting incidents and the first responder's role in those situations. Plans are being made for Burch and Lawrence to attend an Instructor's class enabling them to teach this curriculum to HSF D personnel.
- HSF D hosted a Hazardous Materials Technician class beginning the last week of January. This class (80-hours) was presented by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management and prepares students for all aspects of hazardous materials situations. HSF D had 13 participants in the class and numerous fire departments around the state were also represented with students.

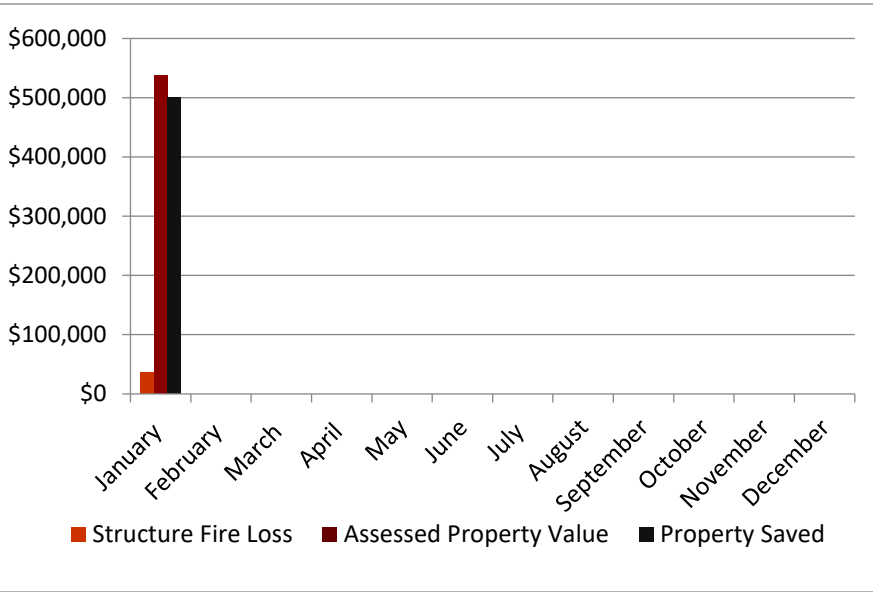
# JANUARY 2022

## STRUCTURE FIRES

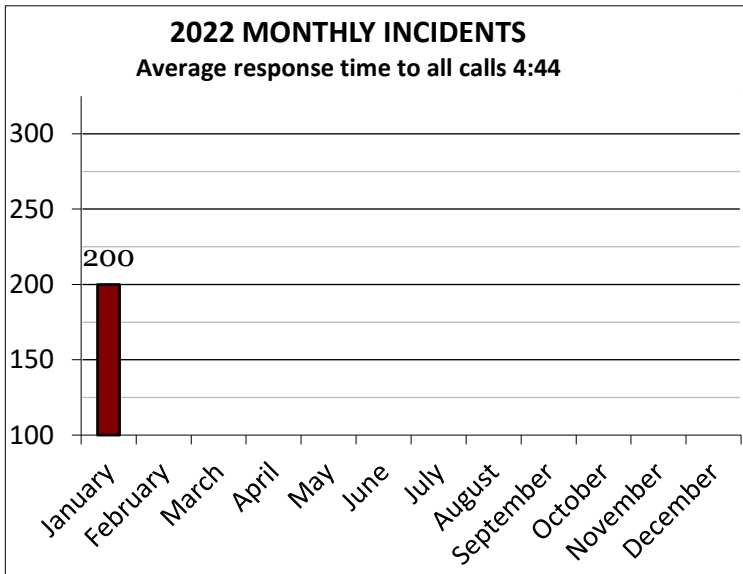
Structure fire loss through January 2022: \$36,000.

Total Property Saved through January 2022: \$501,000.

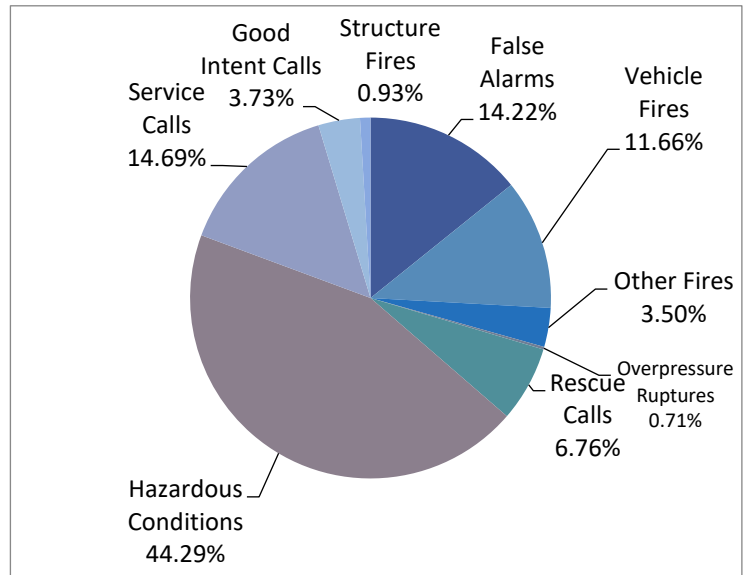
Average response time to structure fires through January 2022: 5:48



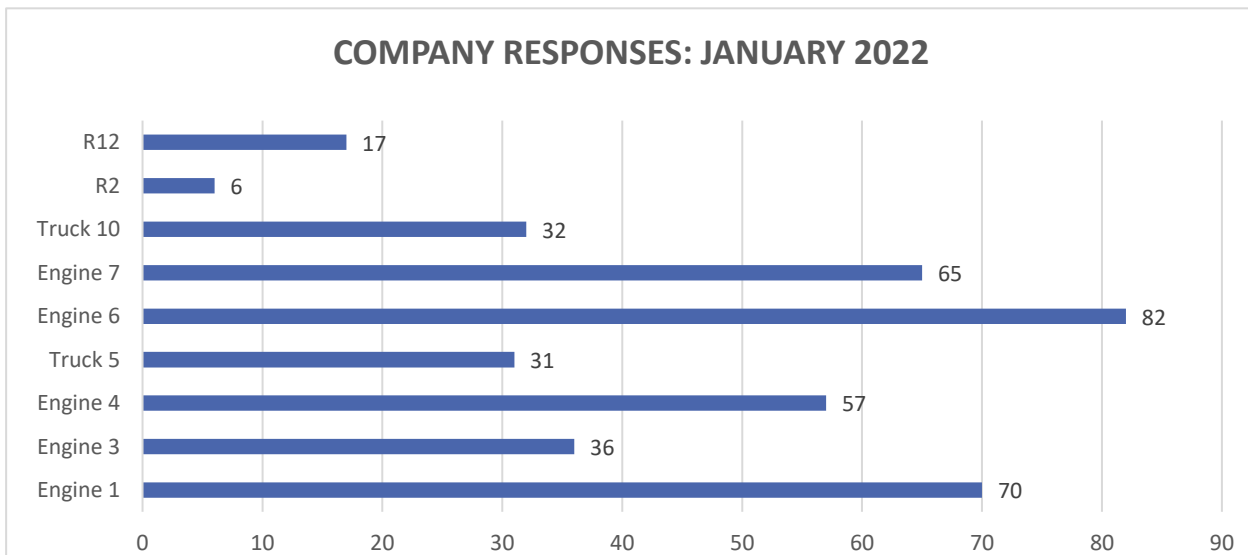
## MONTHLY INCIDENT COUNTS



## 2022 SITUATION FOUND



## COMPANY RESPONSES: JANUARY 2022



## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES



Jared Hawthorn- Captain- 18 years



Ricky Ilenfeld- Driver- 15 years



Jason Shepperd- Driver- 6 years



Nathan Nobles- Firefighter- 5 years



Kevin Vaughn Driver-5 years