

HOT SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT

NOV/DEC 2021



FROM FIRE CHIEF DAVIS

December was an unusually busy month administratively, we dealt with numerous code issues, completed the final draft of the Lakeside Communications Site Lease agreement, began compiling the Medical Arts Communication Site Agreement and dealt with the complications of the latest round of COVID 19. We also worked in close cooperation with the City Manager's Office concerning the primary and peripheral issues associated with the City's Short-term Residential Rental (STR) regulations. All considered much was accomplished in December.

HSFD also added three new Firefighter Recruits in December to fill the recent vacancies due to retirement. In the photo above Recruits are training in the Class B Propane simulation room by using hydraulic ventilation to remove smoke from the structure. These three Recruits will attend the Arkansas Fire Academy in January 2022. Following graduation, in March they will return to the department and be assigned to a shift to continue their probationary training.

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Fire Prevention Bureau

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Years in Service

Photos



Picture Above: FF Recruit conducts forcible training with a member of the NPC Baseball team.

Picture Below: Captain Josh Lacy assists a member of the NPC Baseball Team as they climb the aerial apparatus.



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

FIRE MARSHAL, TOM BRAUGHON

The Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 14 inspections for NOVEMBER including 6 Certificate of Occupancies: Iron Crow Antiques, The Loud Library, Medicus Billing, Central City Nutrition, Crass and Smith, and The Jacob Ray Firm PA.

In December, the Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 29 inspections including 9 Certificate of Occupancies: Vapor 100, Hurst Income Tax Service, Lakeside Practice Field, Smile Hot Springs, Cove Tourist Court, Zen, Habitat For Humanity, Michelle Harvey, and The Heist.

TRAINING DIVISION

TRAINING OFFICER, TY FARRIS

- Pump testing of all apparatus was completed by an independent testing company. HSF D personnel assisted with this testing that ensures all apparatus meet the standards set for pumping operations needed at fire incidents.
- Driver/Operator training was conducted in November with HSF D personnel participating in the Apparatus Skills Course. This is a driving course that puts Drivers in situations that would be encountered in everyday driving and responding to emergency incidents. This training also allowed FF Recruits to drive apparatus in a controlled environment as they progress through their probationary year.
- HSF D and Lifenet co-sponsored a CPR Instructor course enabling each entity to increase their number of CPR Instructors. Training Officer Farris and Ryan Hamilton of Lifenet taught the course. HSF D had 5 personnel attend the training.
- Fit testing for SCBA masks was done for all HSF D employees. This testing is part of our annual process to ensure that all Firefighters are fitted with the correct size of mask and that their masks don't have any defects, which could allow particulates from a fire to enter a Firefighter's mask.
- Training Officer Farris provided fire extinguisher training for Head Start Schools for their annual in-service classes. Approximately 40 people attended the training.

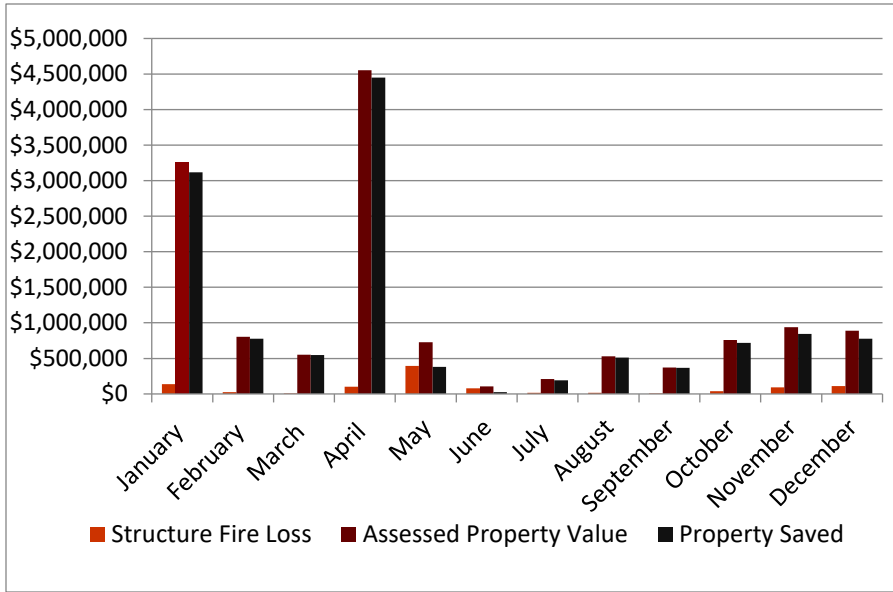
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STRUCTURE FIRES

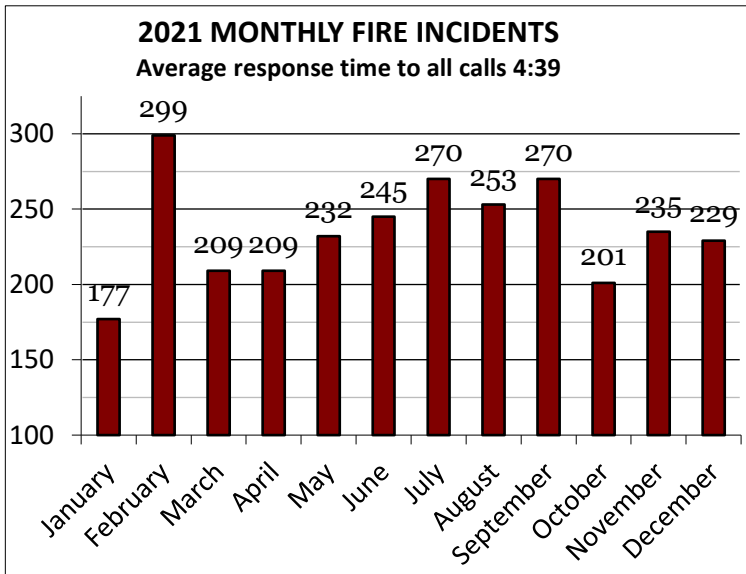
Structure fire loss through December 2021: \$1,030,88.

Total Property Saved through December 2021: \$12,712,780.

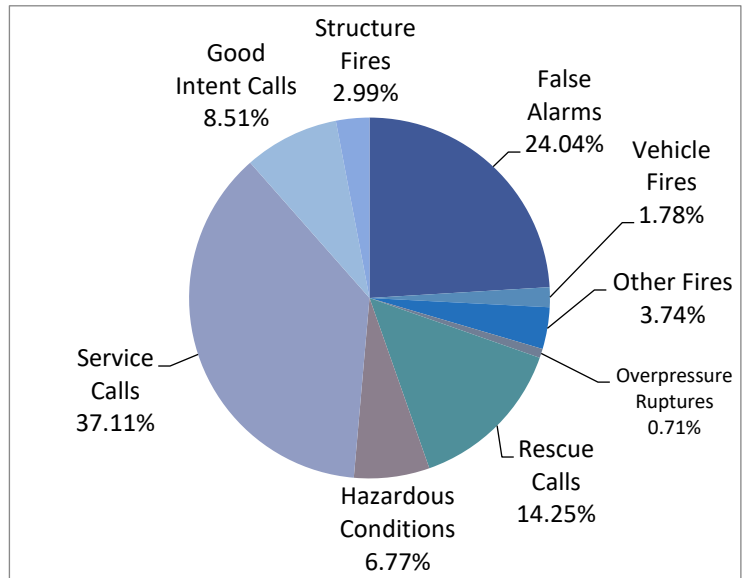
Average response time to structure fires through December 2021: 4:19.



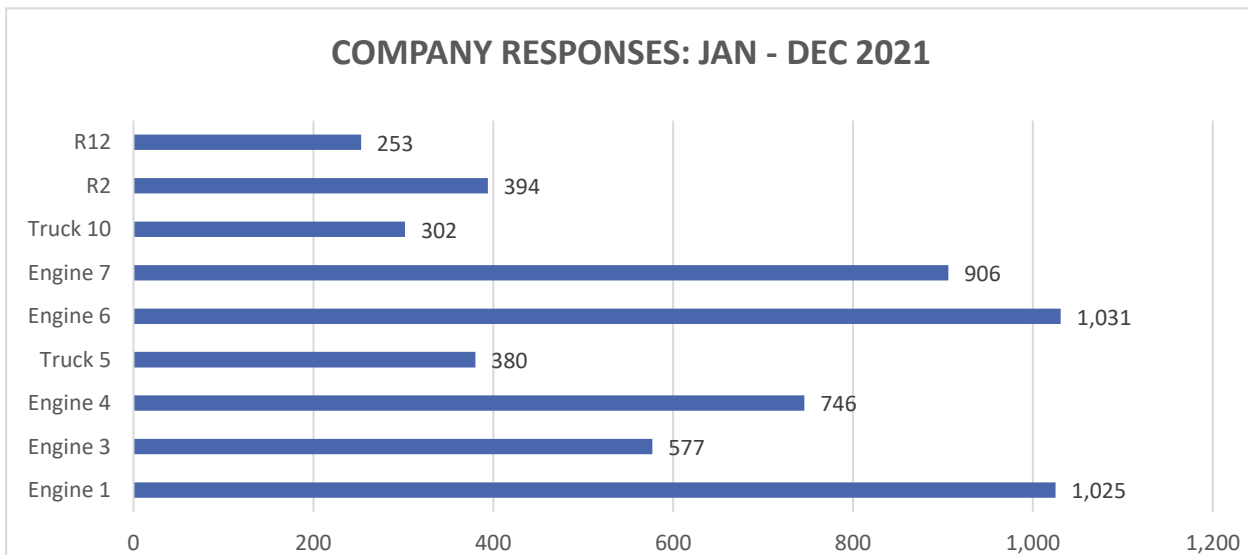
MONTHLY INCIDENT COUNTS



2021 SITUATION FOUND



COMPANY RESPONSES: JAN - DEC 2021



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Josh Lacy, Lieutenant- 17 years



Kevin McCain, Lieutenant- 14 years

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Andrew Davis, Lieutenant – 16 years



Josh Kincannon, Driver – 3 years



Chase Neighbors, Firefighter – 3 years



Sean Moore, Firefighter – 2 years