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FROM FIRE CHIEF DAVIS

August was a productive month. Several meetings were held concerning the 2024 eclipse and the impact it will have, positively and negatively, on the city. These meetings were held by the Department of Emergency Management, Visit Hot Springs, and a Tri-State communications meeting by AWINS. All meetings were based on what could happen during the eclipse and how public safety is planning for it.

The remodel of Fire Station #4 (Airport) started in August. This remodel consists of creating three separate sleeping quarters, updating the kitchen and living room, and spray insulating the existing station and new 25'x25' addition. When this project is completed in December, all fire stations will have separate rank-specific sleeping quarters.

Lastly, a big step was taken in the evolution of our Mass Casualty Rescue team. In 2017, HSF D started a Mass Casualty Rescue team in response to different events throughout the city which could have produced a mass causality event. Over the last few years, we have had a good rapport with the HSPD on what they can expect of our team upon its deployment. This year our MCR team members started a yearly physical fitness test, which team members have to pass. HSPD was instrumental in the test by letting us use the SWAT team agility test parameters.

Pictured above: Addition to Station 4

Pictured Below: HSF D crews worked for several hours at an accident scene on Malvern Avenue involving a car hauler carrying compacted cars.



Pictured Below: Firefighter Recruits participate in live fire training at the Training Grounds.



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

FIRE MARSHAL, TOM BRAUGHON

The Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 79 inspections for August including 11 Certificate of Occupancies: Corn Dog 7, Hammer and Stain Hot Springs, Mind, Body, And Soul Therapeutic Services LLC., BoxDrop Mattress, Oak Boutique, The Parlour, Royal Palace Kingz Korner, Lillies in the Valley Counseling, Perry Plaza STR, 5 & 2 Fish Market.

The Fire Prevention Bureau also sent three probational firefighter, off to The fire academy. Probational Firefighter Osbel Angulo, Probational Firefighter Connor Braughton, and Probational Firefighter Jerry Ross.

TRAINING DIVISION

TRAINING OFFICER, TY FARRIS

- Firefighter Recruits Osbel Angulo, Connor Braughton and Jerry Ross began their training at the Arkansas Fire Academy with a week of First Responder training starting on Sunday, August 14, 2022, and Fire Fighter Standards training beginning on 8/22/22.
- Drivers Chris Coleman and Ty Dupre attended a 40-hour Hazardous Materials Chemistry class at the Little Rock Fire Department Training Facility sponsored by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM).
- Several of HSF D's Paramedics obtained continuing education at the Arkansas EMS Conference held at the Hot Springs Convention Center. This year's convention returned to in-person attendance following 2 years of online training secondary to COVID. This conference allows FD personnel to hear updates in the EMS field from national and state educators.
- Training Officer Ty Farris conducted 5 CPR classes for City of Hot Springs employees. There was a total of 76 participants in the classes which covered choking, CPR, AED use and bleeding control.
- HSF D sponsored two Hazmat classes through ADEM for our personnel and other fire departments in the state. The classes covered basic and advanced air monitoring for hazardous materials incidents and were taught by Toby Bevelacqua, a nationally recognized leader in Hazmat training.
- Companies trained on pump operations with an emphasis on the use of foam for firefighting applications.

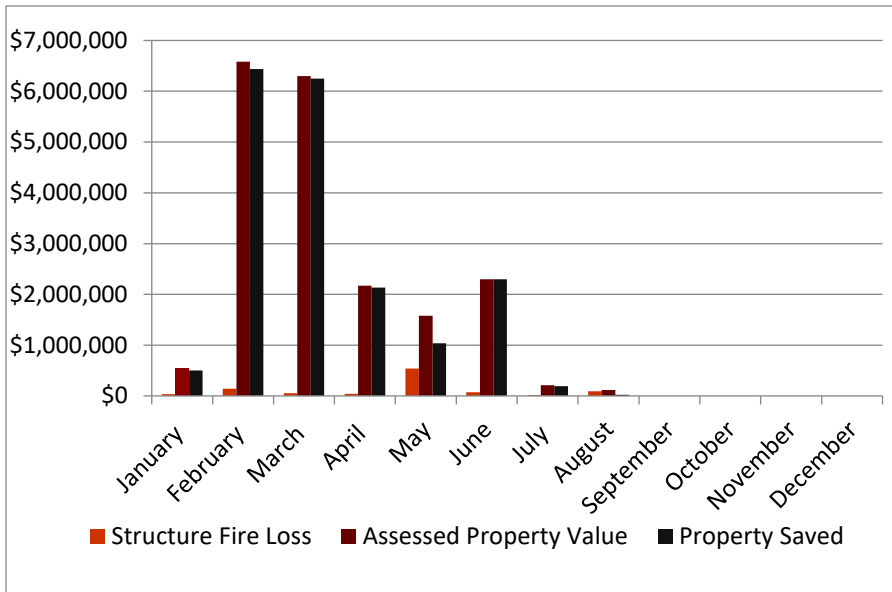
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STRUCTURE FIRES

Structure fire loss through July 2022: \$994,037.

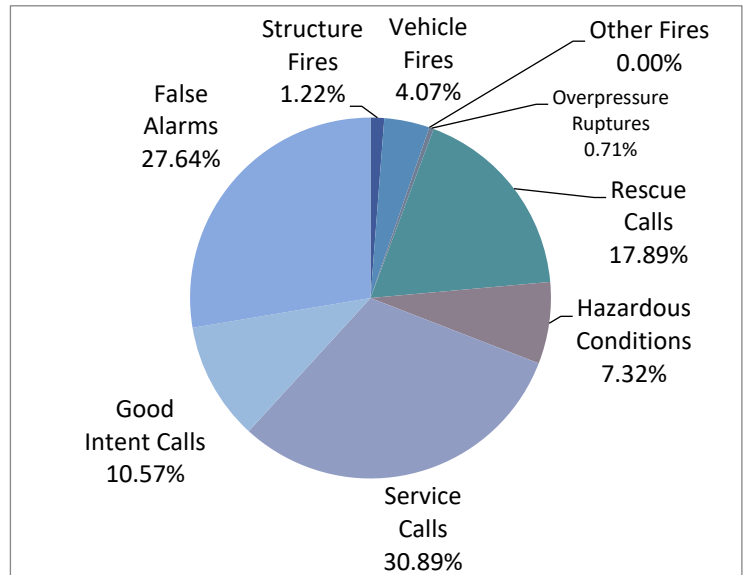
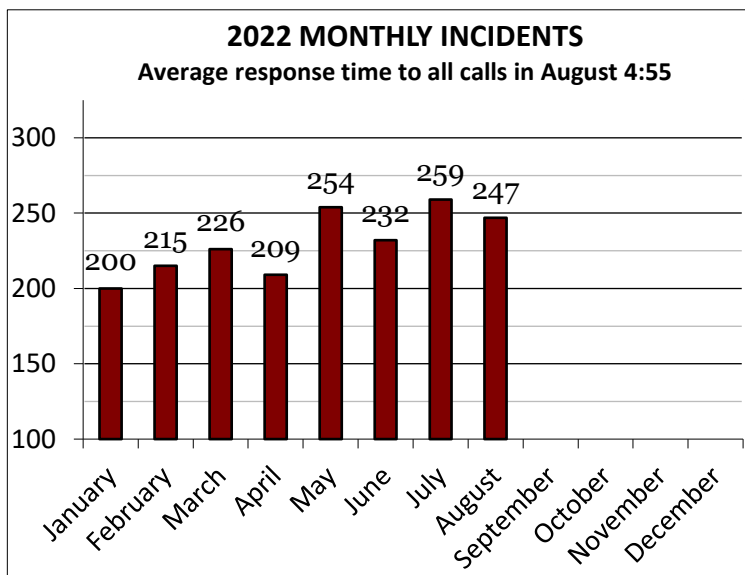
Total Property Saved through July 2022: \$18,869,810.

Average response time to structure fires in July 2022: 2:47.

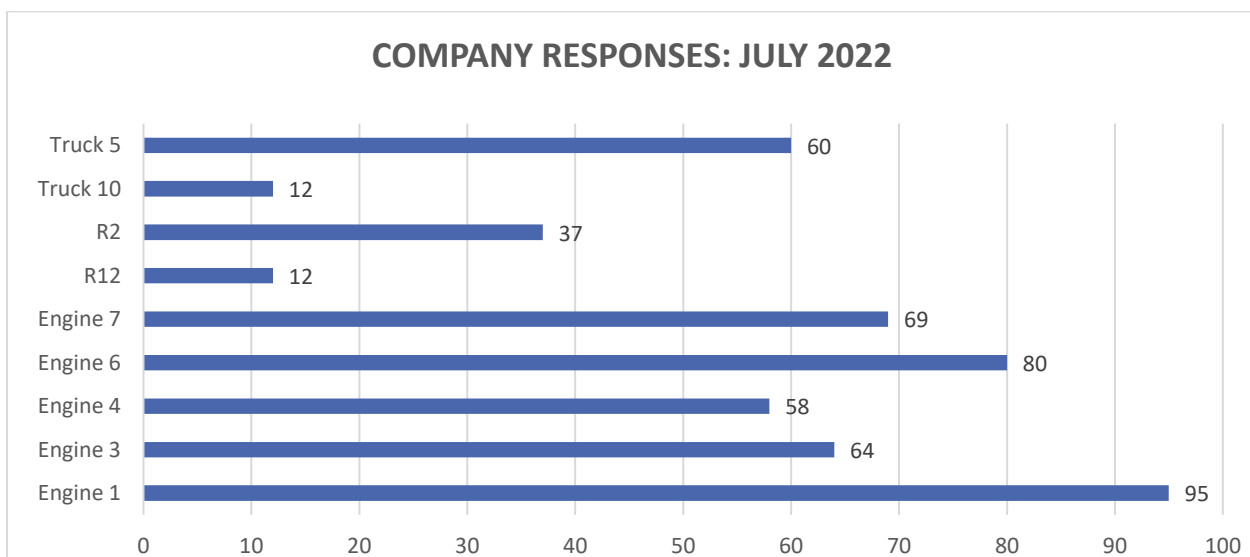


MONTHLY INCIDENT COUNTS

2022 AUG SITUATION FOUND



COMPANY RESPONSES: JULY 2022



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



Assistant Fire Marshal Carlton Scott
29 years



Lieutenant Bobby Green
23 years



Lieutenant Kirk Schildgen
23 years



Lieutenant Alan Wilson
14 years



Driver Wade Edie
14 years



Lieutenant Casey Burch
8 years



Driver Ty Dupre
8 years



Firefighter Allan Gross
3 years



Firefighter Christian Silvar
1 year