

HOT SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT

October 2022



FROM FIRE CHIEF DAVIS

October is the best month of the year at the Fire Department! National Fire Prevention Week, the completion of the Department's major tasks and the annual ARFF drills are things we enjoy. We also enjoyed seeing the completion of the major components of the Department's tilled ladder truck that was being fabricated at Pierce Incorporated in Appleton, Wisconsin. The truck's assembly has been finished as of Nov. 15 and is completing the final pre-delivery processes.

During the month of Oct., we did fire prevention at elementary and preschools all around the city for over 2,000 students.

We also had two Firefighters complete the Standards Class at the Arkansas Fire Academy.

Pictured Above: The building of the new Tiller Truck.

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Fire Prevention Bureau

Training Division

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October 2022 Statistics

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Years in Service

Photos



Picture Above: Driver Jason Shepperd performs vertical ventilation at a structure fire on School Street.

Picture Below: From left, Lieutenant Kenny Talbert, Driver Wade Edie and Firefighter Allan Gross practice exterior firefighting during ARFF training



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

FIRE MARSHAL, TOM BROUGHTON

The Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 32 inspections for the month of October and 16 certificates of Occupancies: ASMSA Residence Hall & Chapel, Lotus Valley Health & Wellness, Frost-T-Treat, Child Advocacy Center, Hot Springs Lapidary, Stellar Beauty Collective, Johnny's Auto Performance, Elegant Junk, The Vapors Hot Springs, Bathhouse Soapery, TGS Fiber, Conscious Connection Bodywork, F.K.E.M Smoke Shop, Schnipper, Britton, & Stobaugh Law, and O'Honey Children's Boutique.

The Fire Prevention Bureau is still preparing for the arrival of Truck 5 by continuing intake on the new equipment as well as labeling it with the proper colored tape to associate it with the new Truck.

TRAINING DIVISION

TRAINING OFFICER, TY FARRIS

- Firefighter Recruits Osbel Angulo, Connor Braughton and Jerry Ross graduated from the Arkansas Fire Academy in Camden on Oct. 7 and returned to HSF to begin their Shift work.
- The annual Airport Rescue Firefighting (ARFF) training was conducted at the Airport by the Missouri University Training and Rescue Institute. ARFF personnel received refresher training consisting of live fire training on an aircraft simulator. FFs practice their skills on exterior/interior extinguishment techniques, proper application methods for flammable liquid fires, search and rescue techniques in an aircraft and the use of the ARFF apparatus for extinguishment purposes.
- Lieutenant Quincy Lawrence attended an Active Attack Integrated Response Train-the-Trainer course with several members of the Police Department. Lieutenant Lawrence will now be able to teach HSF personnel about the roles Firefighters play in Active Attack responses.
- Driver training began in October with an emphasis on Firefighters beginning to drive and operate apparatus. Drivers and Firefighters practice their driving by going through an apparatus skill driving course set up at the Training Grounds.
- Drivers Chris Coleman, Ty Dupre, and Firefighter Spencer Hecke attended the Hot Zone Conference in Houston. This is an Haz Mat Conference providing training and presentations from Haz Mat Specialists from across the country. HSF personnel will bring back information and provide training for other Firefighters.

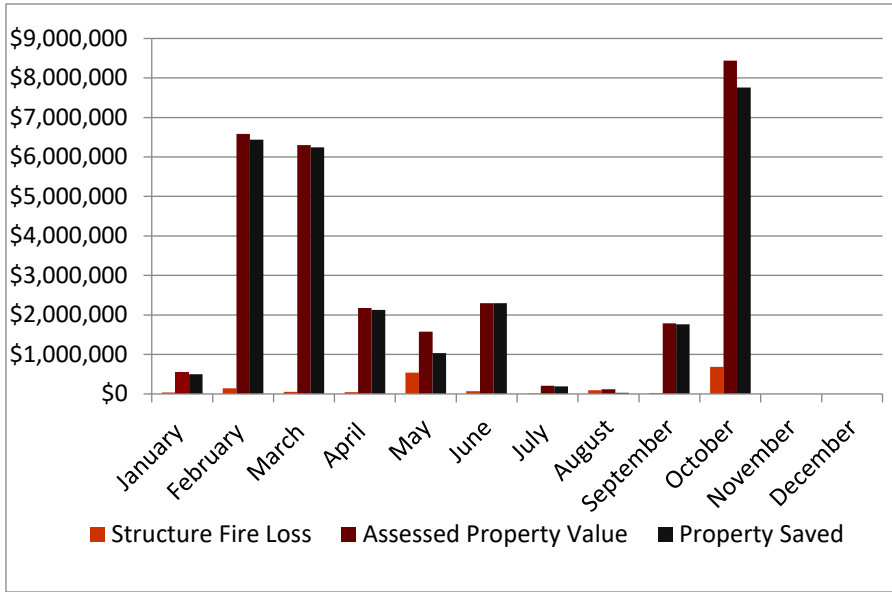
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STRUCTURE FIRES

Structure fire loss through October 2022: \$1,700,967.

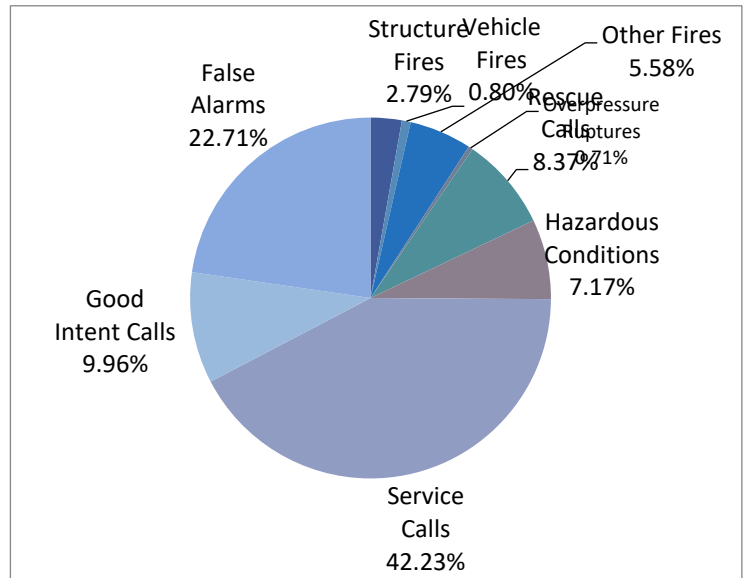
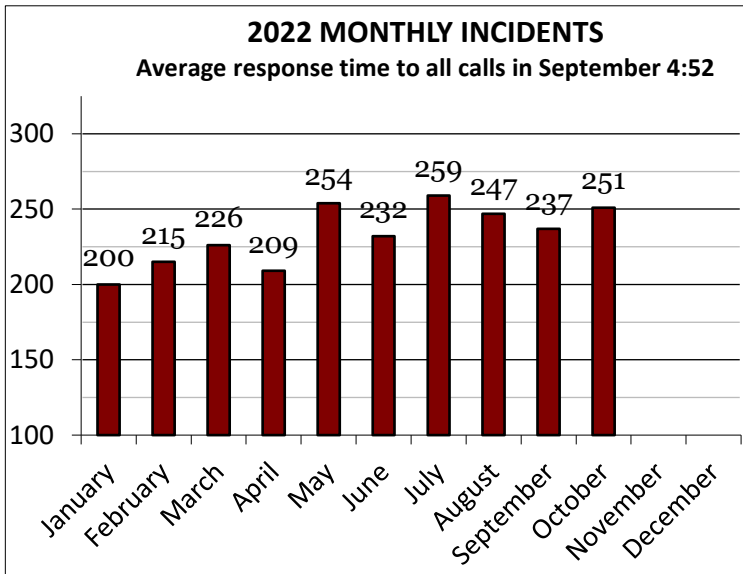
Total Property Saved through October 2022: \$28,388,580.

Average response time to structure fires in October 2022: 4:19.

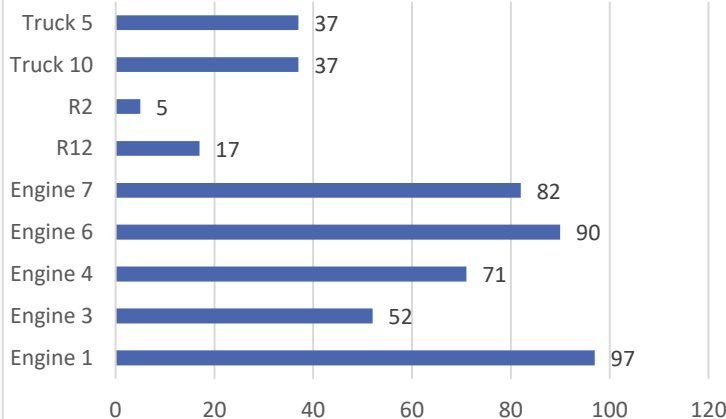


MONTHLY INCIDENT COUNTS

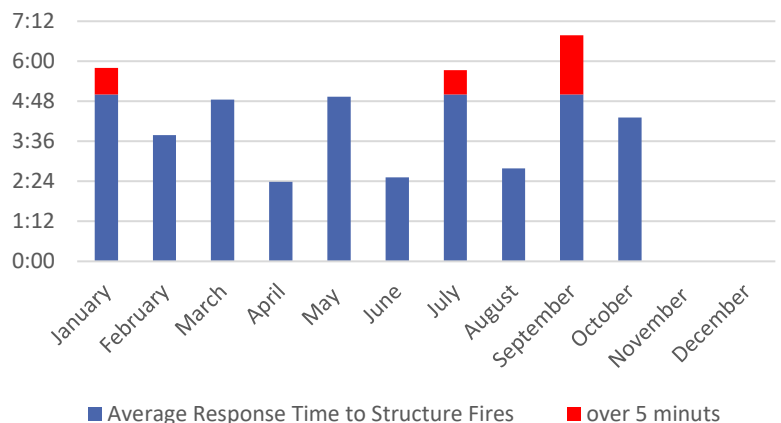
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COMPANY RESPONSES: October 2022



Average Response Time to Structure Fires



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES



Ed Davis – Chief – 33 years



Kevin Ellsworth – Lieutenant – 23 years



Kenny Talbert – Lieutenant – 23 years



Jamie Elliott – Captain – 22 years



Brian Porter – Driver - 20 years



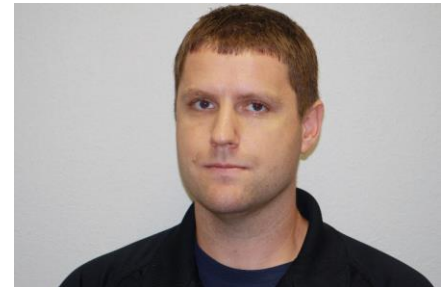
Clint Hunter – Lieutenant – 15 years



Robert Jester – Lieutenant – 15 years



Allen Goines – Driver - 10 years



Nathan Blackstead – Driver – 8 Years



Quincy Lawrence – Lieutenant – 7 years



Addison Dunn – Driver – 6 years



Cameron Woods – Driver – 5 years