

HOT SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT

March 2022



Training Division

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March 2022 Statistics

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Years in Service

Photos



FROM FIRE CHIEF DAVIS

During the month of March, the Firefighter's primary activity was flushing of the City's fire hydrants. This is an activity that takes place on a yearly basis following the guidelines set by the American Water Works Association and the Insurance Services Office. We also completed our yearly Haz-Mat training and held overnight wilderness training for members of our Search and Rescue Team. The firefighters participating in our apparatus committee continued to compile the specifications for the acquisition of a new Engine. HSF D worked with other first responders to plan for and manage the St. Patrick's Day Celebration. We also completed the planning for the Arkansas Derby in cooperation with others in the first responder community.

Pictured Above: Ty Dupre, Clint Hunter, Drew Gillham, and Josh Kincannon train on search and rescue equipment.



Pictured above: The Search and Rescue Team Camps out for Training

Pictured below: Firefighter Drew Gillham executes emergency evacuation tactics at the training grounds.



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

FIRE MARSHAL, TOM BRAUGHON

The Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 825 inspections for February including 20 Certificate of Occupancies: Brooke's Detail Shop, Hot Springs Hand Therapy, Sam's Southern Eatery, Stella Mae's, Pizza Hut #1210, Passport Center, St. Vincent Heart Center, Casino Pawn, Papa John's, W&H Spa Inc., Pearl Spa, Shop Girls LLC, Elliott Electric, The Paw Pad Dog Grooming Salon, and C and D Crafts and Treasures.

The Fire Prevention Bureau has started sending companies out to complete pre-fire planning. They have also begun Hydrant maintenance.

TRAINING DIVISION

TRAINING OFFICER, TY FARRIS

- HSF D had their three newest Firefighter Recruits graduate from the Arkansas Fire Training Academy. Recruits Justin Speer, Braxton Koller and Austin Miller completed their Firefighter Standards training on March 4 and are now assigned to a shift and will continue their Recruit training process.
- Monthly training focused on Firefighter Survival Skills. Personnel did practical exercises in exiting a window down a ladder, which is called a ladder bailout drill. This drill teaches Firefighters how to safely descend a ladder from a window in an emergency situation. Firefighters also worked on rescuing a downed Firefighter in a below-grade environment by using our fire hoses to lift a victim. Incidents that might require this type of rescue include a collapsed floor or an incident with a basement.
- An Awareness class for new Search and Rescue (SAR) Team members was presented by current members of SAR. Topics included rope training, map reading, the use of a compass, search patterns and member safety. Classroom instruction was held on one day and then SAR members participated in overnight training at the Northwoods. During the overnight training, members conducted various searches for different objects using skills they learned in the classroom.

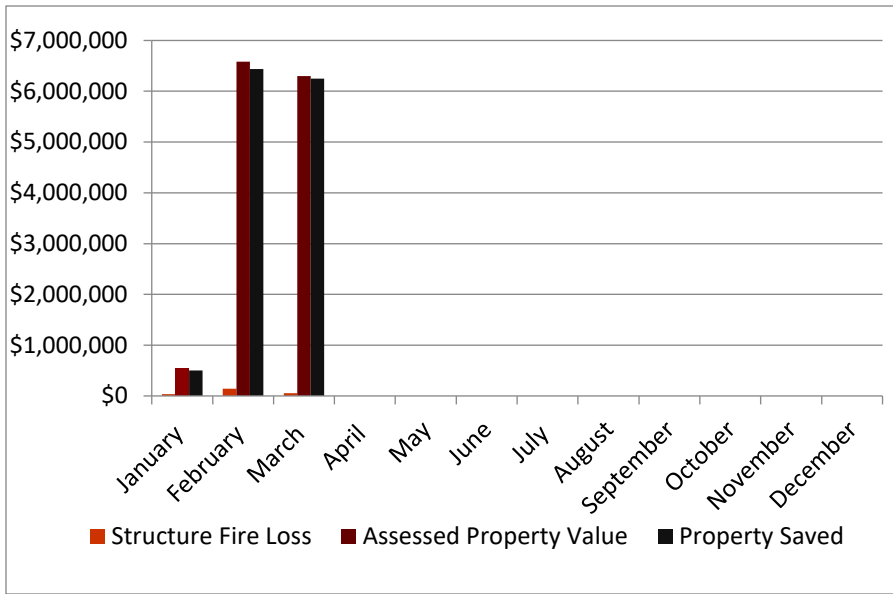
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STRUCTURE FIRES

Structure fire loss through March 2022: \$228,800.

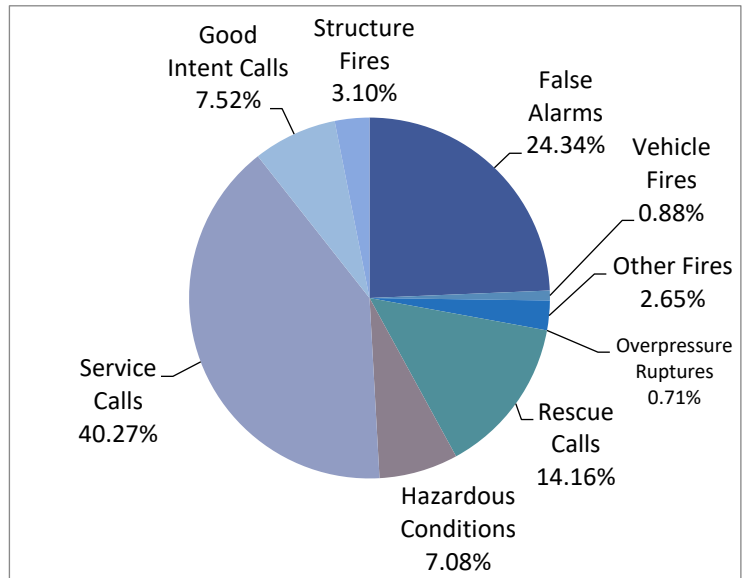
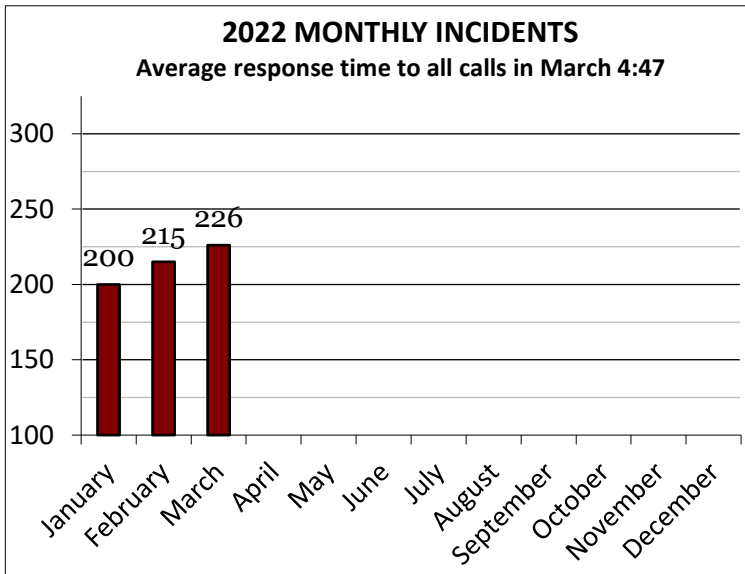
Total Property Saved through March 2022: \$13,185,690.

Average response time to structure fires in March 2022: 4:51

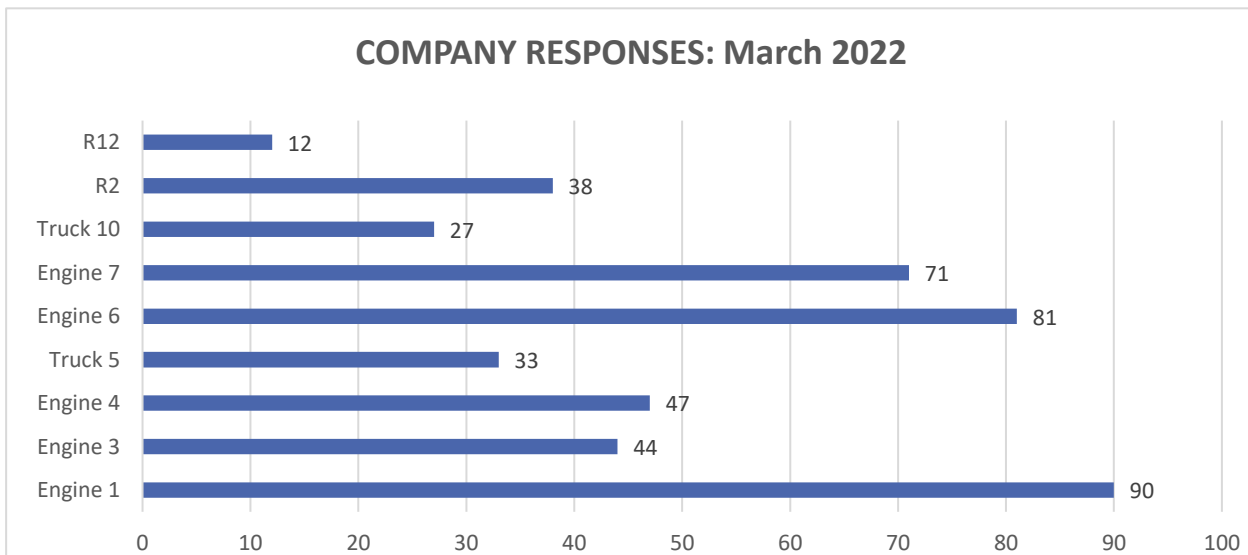


MONTHLY INCIDENT COUNTS

2022 MAR SITUATION FOUND



COMPANY RESPONSES: March 2022



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



Driver Jeff Mitchell- 9 years



Lieutenant Blake Harmon- 9 years



Captain Josh Lacy is congratulated by Shift Commander Charles Nicholson after receiving his Captain Shield.



Driver Paul Welch, pictured with Shift Commander Charles Nicholson, received his Driver Shield.