



## FROM FIRE CHIEF DAVIS

Training Division

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April 2022 Statistics

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Years in Service

Photos

April was an eventful month at the Fire Department, our activities ranged from JHAT operations at the Arkansas Derby to administering fire candidate physical fitness testing. On April 5<sup>th</sup> we had a single fatality car fire at 205 Brown Drive, the cars electronic locks did not disengage due to an electrical failure trapping the occupant inside the vehicle. We also hosted both Leadership Hot Springs Groups for a “Morning with the Firefighters” where they gained insight into the operational world of Hot Springs Fire.

We also passed an important milestone towards the completion of the City’s Communications System by the signing of a lease agreement with Lakeside School District. The lease allows the city to build a cellular repeater site on property above the Lakeside Campus. This site, once completed, will remedy radio broadcast deficiencies in the Malvern Road Area.

*Pictured above: Lieutenant Robert Jester and Firefighter Recruit Austin Miller demonstrate live fire training during the tour of the Training Grounds for Leadership Hot Springs.*

# FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

*Pictured Below: Lieutenant Andy Davis, Firefighter Kyle Rosburg, Firefighter Nate Hall, and Driver John Pricop Complete their ropes rescue course*



**FIRE MARSHAL, TOM BRAUGHON**

The Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 969 inspections for February including 17 Certificate of Occupancies: Schnipper, Britton, & Stobaugh, Balloonish, J & S Italian Villa Restaurant, Pose Selfie Studio, Copper Penny Pub, Farmers Professional Center, RC Coffee, Toe-Tal Foot Care PLLC, Magnolia Title, Community First Trust, White Stone Real Estate, Hopebridge, The Hideaway Coffee Café, Sugar Mamaas Daylight Doughnuts and More, Clemons Motor Cars LLC, Bliss Nails, and Natural State Behavioral Health.

The Fire Prevention Bureau is continuing to send out companies to complete pre-fire planning. They are also finishing the Hydrant maintenance.

## TRAINING DIVISION

**TRAINING OFFICER, TY FARRIS**

*Pictured Below: Firefighters Train in rope rescue repelling.*



Company training focused on Firefighter Safety and the use of Rapid Intervention Teams (RIT) in incidents where a Firefighter is injured or trapped. RIT crews are comprised of three team members and their main objective is to respond to a Firefighter Mayday call. Crews practiced with the equipment needed for these situations and the retrieval of a Firefighter.

The Adult and Youth Leadership Hot Springs groups toured the HSF D Training Grounds and were provided background on the Training Simulator. The groups also were shown a Live Fire Training scenario in which HSF D uses to train for extinguishing structure fires.

Four members of HSF D attended a Rope Rescue class in Baton Rouge, Louisiana at Roco Rescue. The training was possible due to an Assistance to Firefighter's Grant. HSF D personnel were certified as Rope Rescue Technicians and Confined Space Rescue. These members included Lieutenant Andrew Davis, Driver John Pricop, and Firefighters Nate Hall and Kyle Rosburg. These Firefighters will now be able to conduct in-house training for the rest of the department.

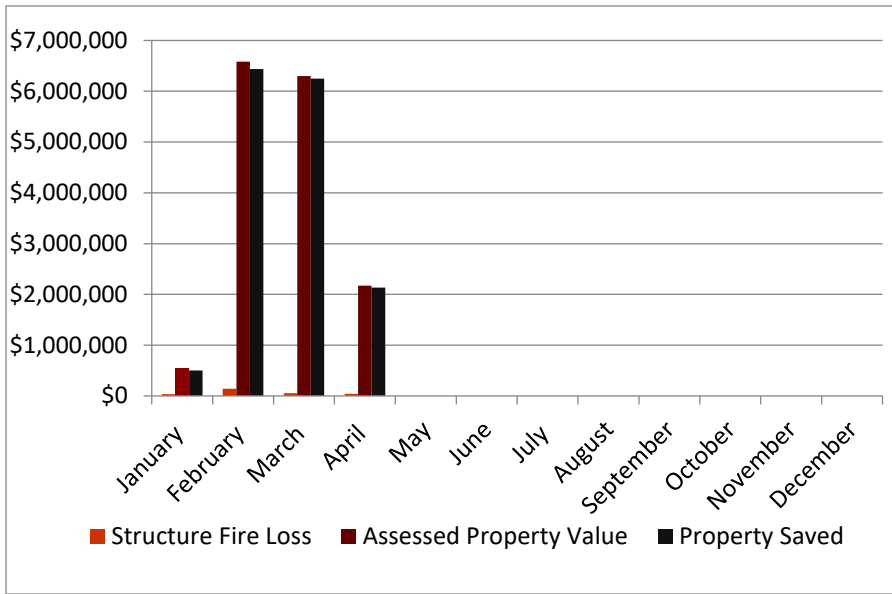
# APRIL 2022

## STRUCTURE FIRES

Structure fire loss through April 2022: \$271,500.

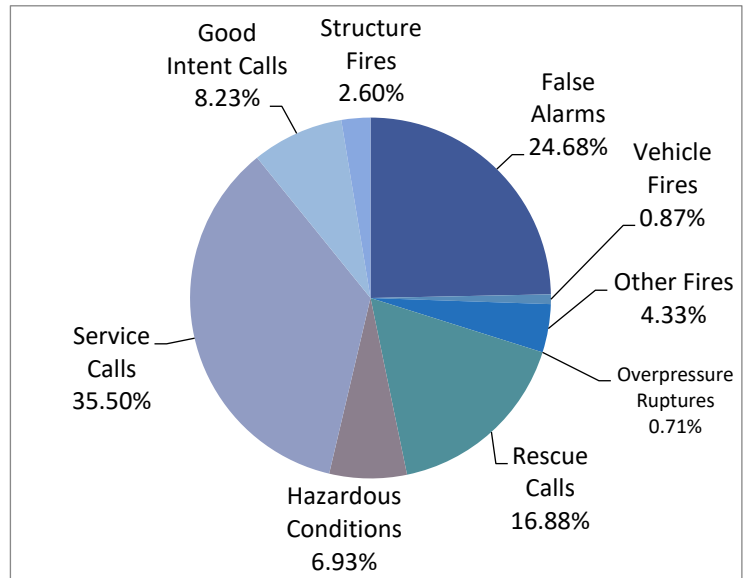
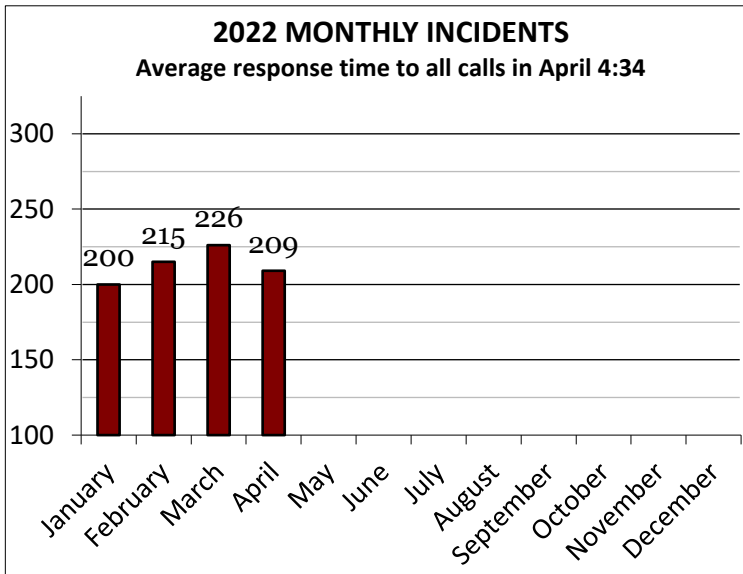
Total Property Saved through April 2022: \$15,316,468.

Average response time to structure fires in April 2022: 5:23

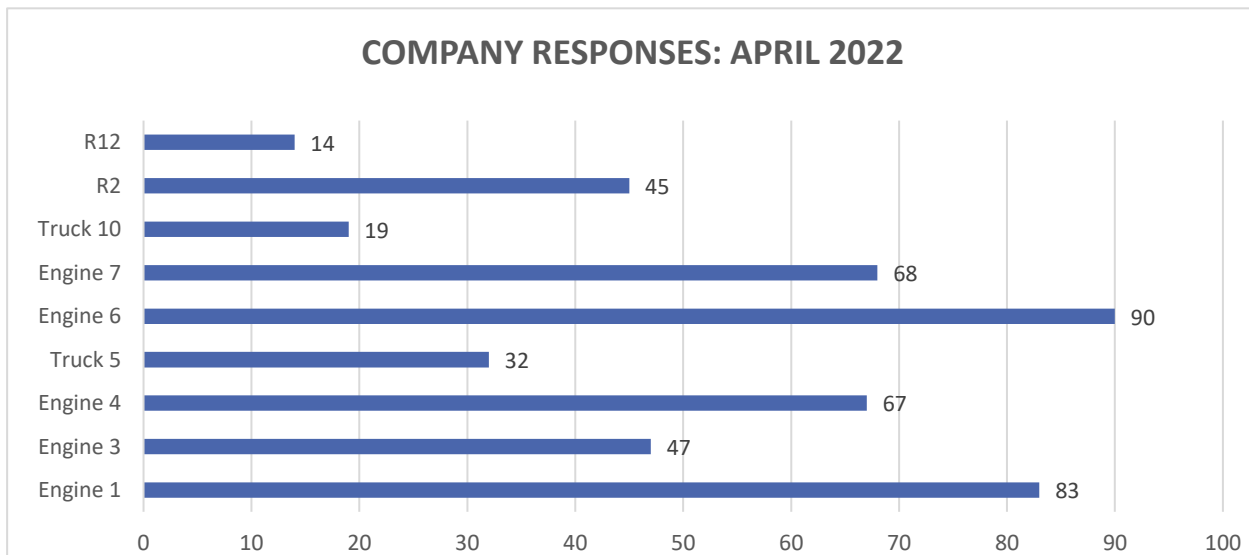


## MONTHLY INCIDENT COUNTS

## 2022 APRIL SITUATION FOUND



## COMPANY RESPONSES: APRIL 2022





## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



Fire Marshal Tom Braughton- 24 Years



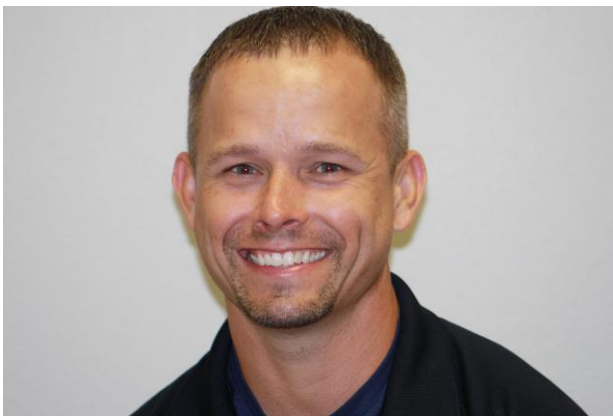
Lieutenant Davin Anderson- 23 Years



Captain Kevin Wolf- 23 Years



Captain Clint Reynolds- 20 Years



Captain Jon Moore- 19 Years



Firefighter Ben Wolever- 2 Years