

HOT SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT

September 2022



FROM FIRE CHIEF DAVIS

During the month of September, we attended the St. Mary's 9/11 First Responder Breakfast and Memorial Service.

The remodel of the Airport Fire Station is proceeding at a rapid pace. The exterior of the new addition is nearly complete, the interior framing is complete, the walls have been insulated and sheetrock is being installed on the stud walls. After the completion of the remodel, the revised floor plan will feature separate sleeping areas for each rank thus providing a higher level of privacy for female personnel. The kitchen will be remodeled and a separate day room will be established. The changes made to the station will create a pleasant work and living environment for the firefighters stationed here.

We also participated in and won the First Responder Softball Tournament at Kimery Park.

Pictured above from left to right: Asst Fire Marshal Carlton Scott, Fire Marshal Tom Braughton, Rep. Les Warren, and Chief Ed Davis at the First Responder Breakfast and Memorial Service.

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Fire Prevention Bureau

Training Division

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September 2022 Statistics

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Years in Service

Photos



Pictured Above: The continued remodeling of station 4.

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

FIRE MARSHAL, TOM BRAUGHON

The Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 21 inspections for August including 10 Certificate of Occupancies: Sew Chic by Alina, Retreasured, Florabelle Prestige Inc, Dierksen Hospice, Merrill Lynch, Cater to Elders Private Home Care Services, TNT Fun Play Inc, Skin Deep Beauty, Wildwood Suites, and SGI Builders.

The Fire Prevention Bureau has been busy preparing for the arrival of Truck 5 by doing intake on the new equipment as well as labeling it with the proper colored tape to associate it with the new Truck.

Pictured Below: First Responder softball tournament



TRAINING DIVISION

TRAINING OFFICER, TY FARRIS

- Companies completed training with foam, with specifics on Classes of foam; pump procedures; use of nozzles and educators; and application methods of foam during firefighting operations.
- Lieutenant Andrew Davis conducted air monitoring training for approximately 20 Utilities Department personnel. This training emphasized the use of MultiRae Gas Detectors for personnel when working in confined spaces.
- Hose testing began in September and companies began reviewing procedures for relay pumping operations.
- HSF D personnel studied for the promotion exams that were scheduled on September 12 and numerous employees began doing mock interviews in preparation for promotion interviews being conducted in October.
- Training Officer Ty Farris conducted a fire safety presentation to approximately 15 Senior adults covering fire safety plans, the use of fire extinguishers and smoke detectors.

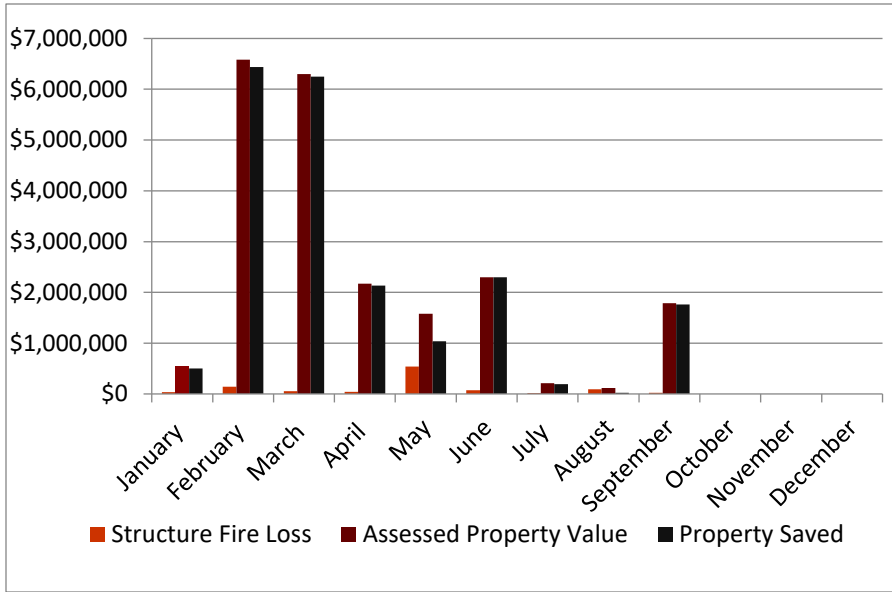
SEPTEMBER 2022

STRUCTURE FIRES

Structure fire loss through September 2022: \$1,015,537.

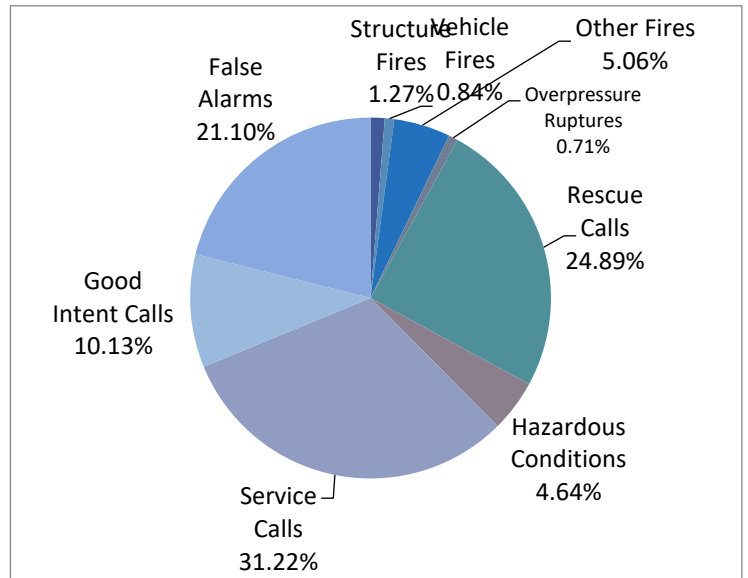
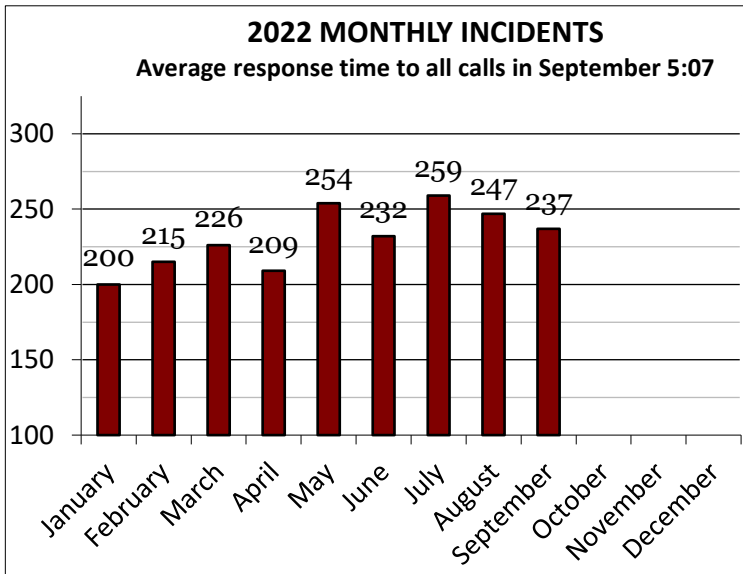
Total Property Saved through September 2022: \$20,633,760.

Average response time to structure fires in September 2022: 6:47.

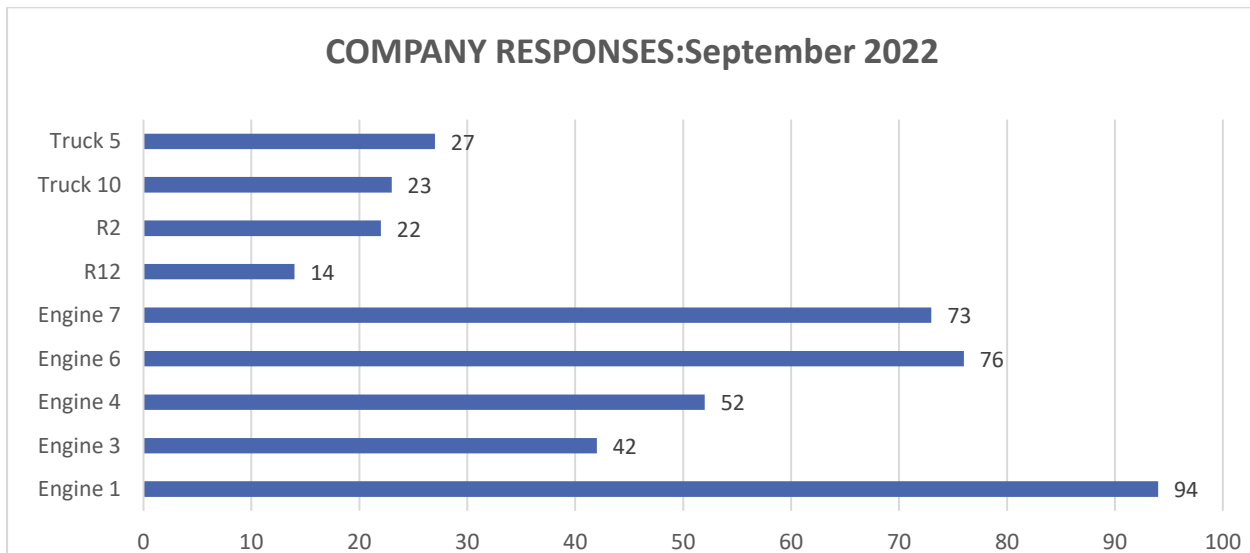


MONTHLY INCIDENT COUNTS

2022 SEPT SITUATION FOUND



COMPANY RESPONSES: September 2022



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Driver Robert Haggard - 27 years



Shift Commander Kenny Byrd - 25 years



Training Officer Ty Farris - 22 years



Firefighter Jordan Hawthorn - 2 years



Firefighter Spencer Hecke - 2 years