

**HOT SPRINGS FIRE
DEPARTMENT
NOV-DEC 2022**



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The challenges of cold weather became increasingly difficult as the month of December unfolded. Near zero-degree temperatures hampered operations and compromised fire sprinklers and potable water pipes throughout the City. The firefighters were kept busy assisting commercial property owners with taking the frozen fire suppression systems out of service and limiting the resulting water damage to the smallest amount possible.

Fire Marshal Braughton and I inspected our new Tilled Aerial Device at EVS in Conway. The new Ladder Truck was delivered to Hot Springs in early January. The new Truck 5 is a 107' Aerial built by Pierce Fire Apparatus of Appleton, Wisconsin. It replaces a 105' Tiller Truck built in 1996 by Ladder Towers Incorporated. Hot Springs Fire Department first fielded a Tilled Aerial in 1905 by the purchase of a horse-drawn truck built by the American LaFrance Corporation. The new Truck 5 will be placed in service in February upon the firefighter's completion of training.

Pictured Above Left: Front of New Truck 5

Pictured Above Right: Fire Chief Ed Davis Speaking with Director Beard about New Truck 5



Pictured Above: Crews work to extinguish a structure fire on School Street.

Picture Below: Firefighter Christian Silvar is being lowered from the training simulator during Firefighter rescue training.



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

FIRE MARSHAL, TOM BRAUGHTON

During November and December, the Fire Prevention Bureau conducted the following:

- 22 Certificate of Occupancies
- 4 Plan Reviews
- 10 Sprinkler Inspections
- 16 Fire Safety Inspections
- 6 Daycare Inspections

Fire Marshal Braughton and Captain Josh Lacy attended an Active Shooter tabletop exercise at National Park Hospital. This exercise was geared toward hospital staff with input from HSF and HSPD about Command procedures and expectations of first responders with hospital staff.

TRAINING DIVISION

TRAINING OFFICER, TY FARRIS

- Companies continued Driver training by participating in the Apparatus Skills Course located at the Training Ground.
- Firefighters conducted ladder training with extension ladders and roof ladders. Personnel unloaded, carried and climbed an extension ladder with a roof ladder to the designated position on the training simulator ventilation prop.
- Seven Firefighters attended a Highway Cargo Tank class at HSF sponsored by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management. Participants learned about various over-the-road cargo tanks, materials carried by, and management of emergency responses.
- HSF hosted a Child Car Seat class presented by Arkansas Children's Hospital. Nine members of the FD participated and were taught about all the varieties of car seats and the locking and seat belt mechanisms associated with the seats. Participants also did hands-on training by placing car seats in numerous models of vehicles.
- Annual Fit Testing of our SCBA masks was completed in December. This testing ensures that Firefighter's masks seal correctly and contaminants are not being breathed in during hazardous incidents.
- Three personnel, Drivers Tracey Gray and Solomon Hicks and Firefighter Chase Neighbors, attended a 16-hour Safety Officer class in Jacksonville. This class was sponsored by the National Fire Academy.
- Engine companies assisted with annual pump testing of our pumping apparatus. A review of pump operations and testing of the pumping systems were done.

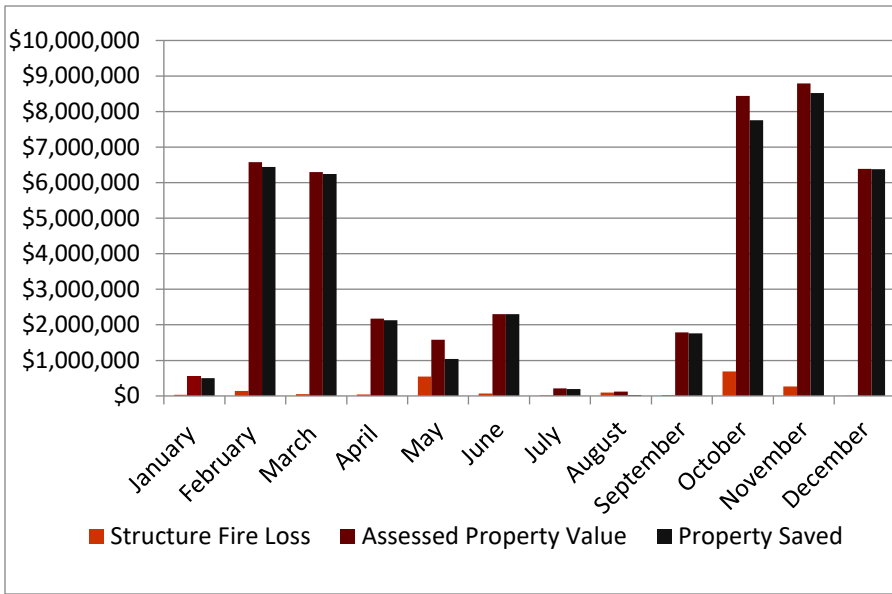
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STRUCTURE FIRES

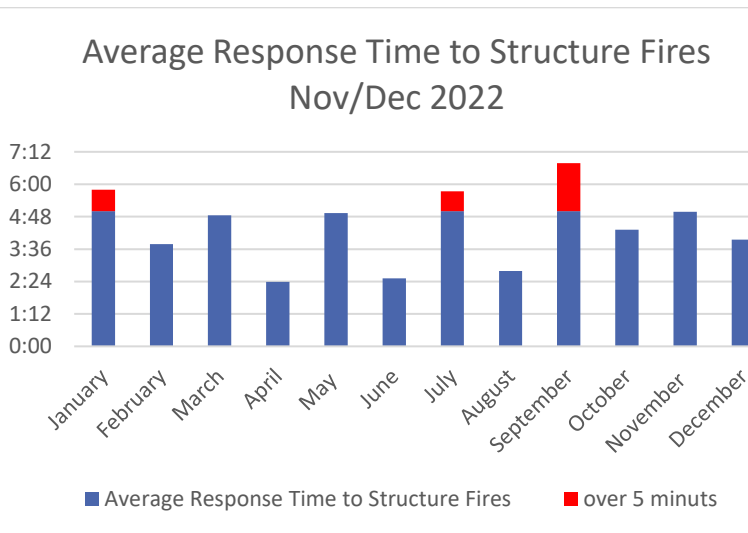
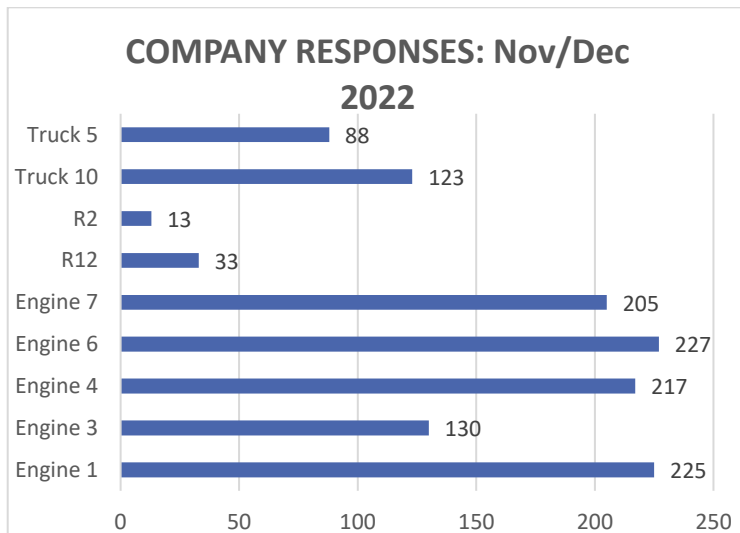
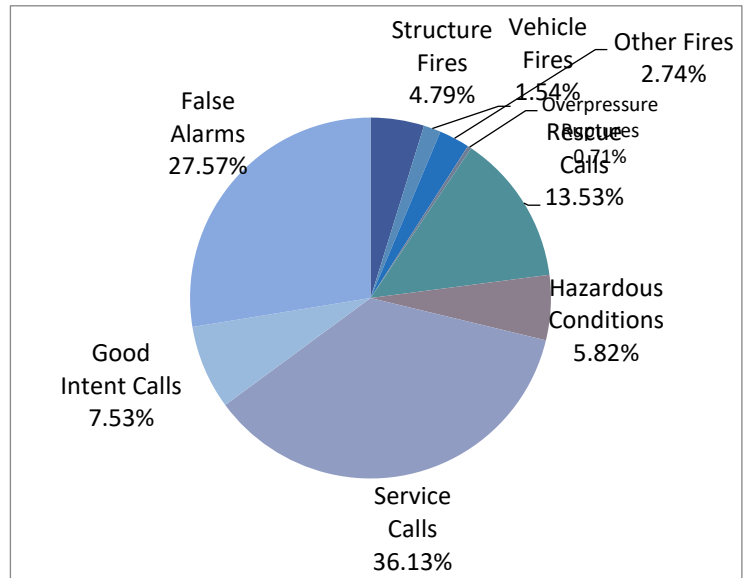
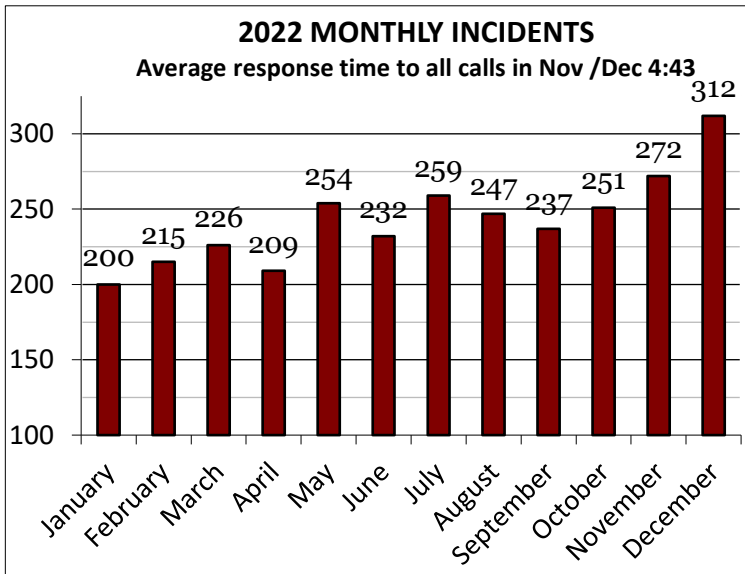
Structure fire loss through December 2022: \$1,978,809.

Total Property Saved through December 2022: \$43,283,931.

Average response time to structure fires in November and December 2022: 4:08.



MONTHLY INCIDENT COUNTS 2022 NOV/DEC SITUATION FOUND



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Captain Josh Lacy - 18 years



Lieutenant Kevin McCain - 15 years

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



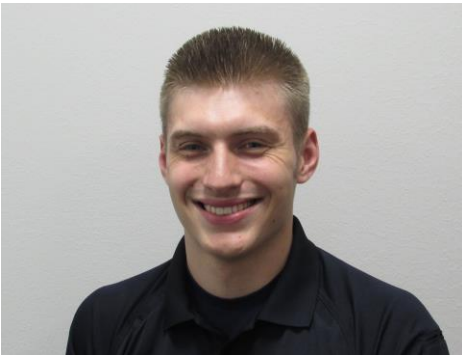
Driver Josh Kincannon - 4 years



Firefighter Chase Neighbors - 4 years



Firefighter Sean Moore - 3 years



Firefighter Braxton Koller - 1 year



Firefighter Justin Speer - 1 year



Firefighter Austin Miller - 1 year

New Truck 5 Pictures



Driver Jeff Mitchell talking to Utilities Director Monty Ledbetter about New Truck 5



Inside of New Truck 5