



HOT SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 2023



FROM FIRE CHIEF DAVIS

February was a busy training month for the Hot Springs Fire Department. We continued EMT classes, furthered our familiarization on the new aerial truck, conducted SCBA training, and conducted Rapid Intervention Team Drills. The firefighters also performed a very difficult rescue in the Northwoods where a cyclist impaled his leg on the handlebar brake lever of his bicycle. The firefighters stabilized the lever and removed it from the handlebars, then helped with packaging and removal of the patient. The firefighters have become very proficient in the search for and rescue of downed cyclists on the Northwood's Trails.

On February 3rd The Hot Springs Firefighters responded to a report of a structure fire at 303 Alcorn St. Upon arrival, they found a small frame house heavily involved in fire. Firefighters made entry into the structure to attempt the rescue of the structures lone occupant. Unfortunately the occupant had passed away prior to the rescue attempt. The fire is currently under investigation.

Pictured above: Northwoods rescue

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

FIRE MARSHAL, TOM BRAUGHTON

The Fire Prevention Bureau conducted the following inspections for the month of February.

- 18 Certificate of Occupancies
- 2 Plan Reviews
- 1 Sprinkler Inspection
- no School Inspections
- 2 Fire Safety Inspections
- 1 Daycare Inspection
- 643 Pre fire inspections



Pictured above on right: NPC training with Hot Springs Fire Department

Pictured Below: NPC training with Hot Springs Fire Department on New Truck 5



TRAINING DIVISION

TRAINING OFFICER, TY FARRIS

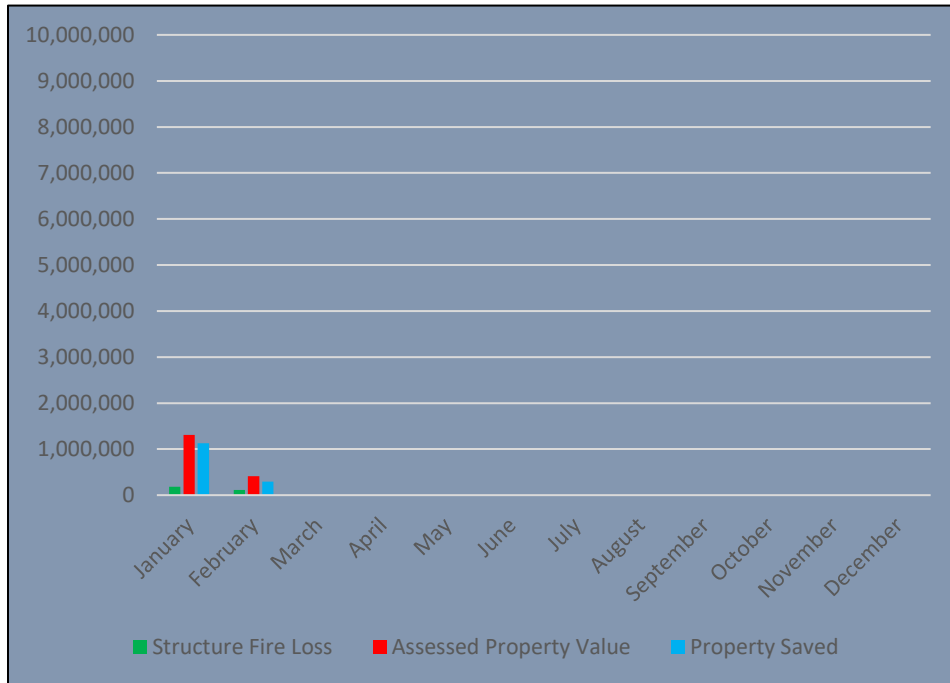
-Five members of HSFD attended Peer Support training in Jacksonville. Those members were Captain Josh Lacy, Drivers Josh Kincannon and Kevin Vaughn and Firefighters David Koller and Chase Neighbors. This training focuses on mental health and provides beneficial tips and techniques to those who wish to provide care and compassion to our Firefighters. This was the second Peer Support training session for Captain Lacy and Driver Kincannon.

-Training on new Truck 5 continued as personnel went through numerous rounds of setting up and driving the aerial apparatus.

-Companies reviewed the components of our Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) or generically known as air packs. The focus of this training was on the use of our buddy breathing systems and Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) connections in case of a man down or mayday situation. The training was conducted in the Smoke House at the Training Grounds, which allowed for the use of these components in a dark environment.

-The first intern for the Training Officer positions started in February. Driver Solomon Hicks spent 3 weeks shadowing Training Officer Farris and learning some of the responsibilities associated with the Training Division.

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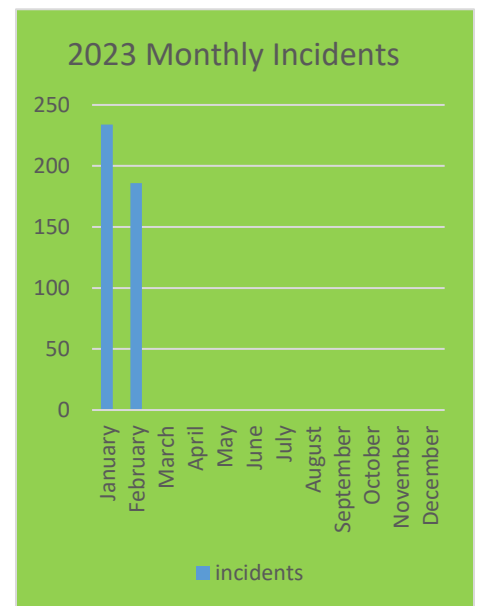
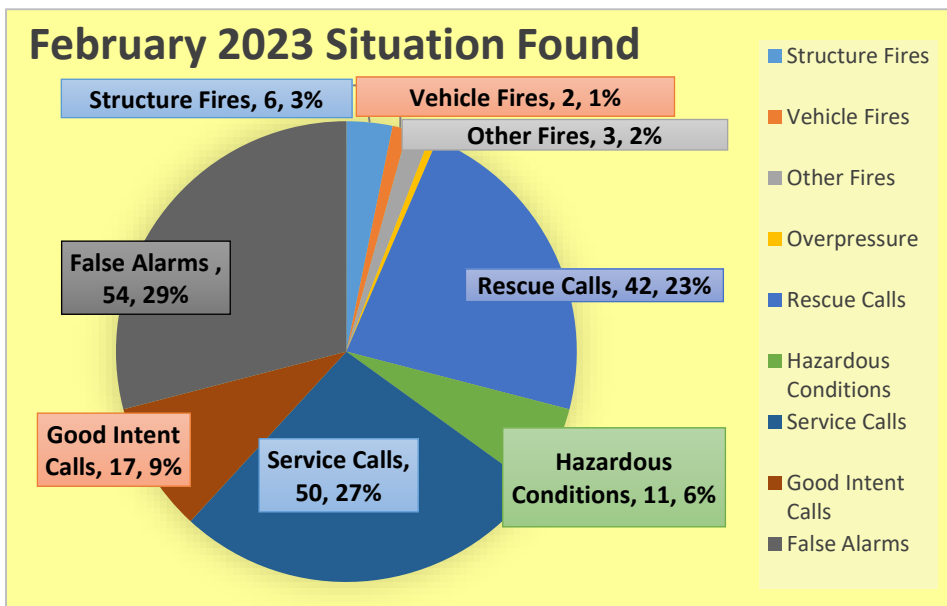
STRUCTURE FIRES

Structure fire loss through February 2023: **\$ 298,200.**

Total Property saved through February 2023: **\$1,419,400.**

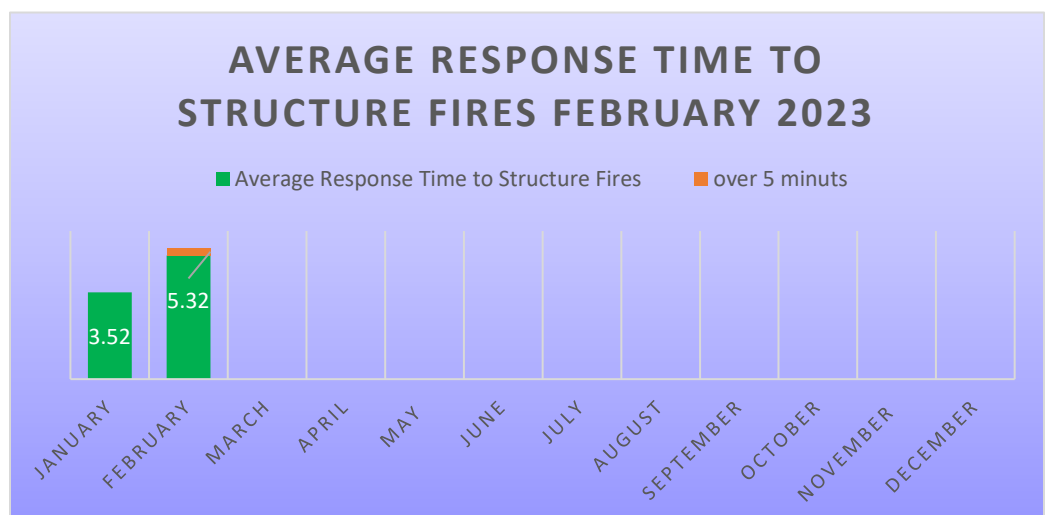
Average response time to structure fires in February 2023: **5:32**

Average response time to all calls in February 2023: **4:48**



Company Responses February 2023

Engine 1	70
Engine 3	34
Engine 4	50
Engine 6	83
Engine 7	66
Rescue 12	12
Rescue 2	23
Truck 10	32
Truck 5	23



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



Shift Commander Charles Nicholson- 34 years



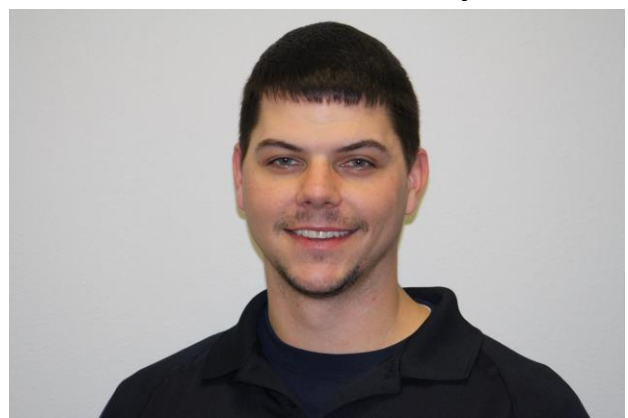
Driver Chris Coleman- 9 years



Driver Drew Gillham- 4 years



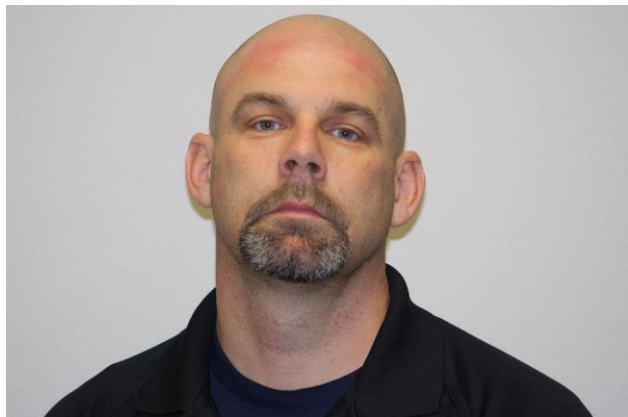
Driver Nate Hall - 4 years



Firefighter Hunter Sexton- 2 years



Firefighter Ross Nitch- 2 years



Firefighter David Koller - 2 years