



STAFF REPORT

DATE: July 20, 2021

CONSENT

TO: City Council

FROM: Fire Chief Dustin Kalis

AGENDA ITEM: Month End Fire Department Update for June 2021

REVIEWED BY: Kristina Handt, City Administrator

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Review month end activity update from fire department.

PROPOSAL DETAILS/ANALYSIS:

We had 47 calls in June.

33	Medical Incidents
3	Fire Alarms
3	Dispatched and Cancelled En Route
2	Motor Vehicle Accidents w/ Injuries
1	Gas Leak / Struck Line
1	Chemical Hazard
1	Electrical Arcing / Hazard
1	Vehicle Fire
1	Lightning Strike
1	Assist Law Enforcement

47 Total

Incidents through June 2021: 254 (2020 YTD: 270)

Our average response time was 9.5 minutes from alarm to arrival. 22 calls had 3 or less responders minus the Duty Officer with 8 calls having only 1 personnel on the first due apparatus.

Drills for the Month:

#1 – Station Drill / Truck Checks

#2 – Ladders/Hose Management/Pumping

#3 – Two Person Initial Fire Attack with all Part-Time Staff taught by Make the Move Training

#4 – Class B Fire Attack at the East Metro Training Facility

Points of Interest:

- Jon Anderson started as a part time FF. Jon is currently a paramedic and full time FF with a neighboring department as well.
- Nick Witter has been named the new Assistant Chief. Nick was the station one Captain for the past 6 years. He also continues to serve as the part time Administrative Assistant.
- Personnel have been oiling and mapping hydrants throughout our city and will be performing these tasks more consistently as staffing and emergency calls allow.
- Personnel have begun to collect and catalog excessive items to go to auction as we prepare to consolidate the stations for the future building.

Part Timer Accomplishments:

- Cleaning and general maintenance at both stations.
- Vehicle and equipment inspections.
- Assisted with Burn Permit applications.
- Vehicle repairs as possible.
- Increased decontamination of apparatus and stations.
- Training of new personnel.
- Hydrant mapping and valve oiling.
- Organizing and prepping all excess equipment for sale or disposal.