



STAFF REPORT

DATE: October 19, 2021

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ITEM #:

TO: City Council

FROM: Fire Chief Dustin Kalis

AGENDA ITEM: Month End Fire Department Update for September 2021

REVIEWED BY: Kristina Handt, City Administrator

ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL

Review month end activity update from fire department.

PROPOSAL DETAILS/ANALYSIS:

We had 55 calls in September.

- 31 Medical Incidents
- 6 Motor Vehicle Accident w/ Injuries
- 8 Dispatched and Cancelled En Route
- 2 Smoke Alarm Activation – No Fire
- 1 Gasoline / Flammable Liquid Spill
- 1 Public Service
- 1 Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarm
- 3 Natural Gas Leak
- 2 Auto Aid to Oakdale for Structure Fire

55 Total

Incidents through September 2021: 408 (2020 YTD: 404)

Our average response time was 9 minutes from alarm to arrival. 24 calls had 3 or less responders minus the Duty Officer with 4 calls having only 1 personnel on the first due apparatus.

Drills and Activities for the Month:

#1 – Department Truck Checks

#2 – Officers Meeting

#3 – Training Drill: Lake Elmo Park Reserve Trail Familiarization, Brush Truck & UTV Operation

Fire Inspection Activity:

14	Business Fire Inspection & Preplan
3	Consultation/Follow Up w/ a Business Owner
3	Development / Project Review
3	Fire Sprinkler
2	Fire Alarm
1	Mobile Food Vendor
1	Commercial Kitchen
1	Incident Follow Up

Points of Interest:

- Several staff are currently enrolled in Fire Apparatus Operator training that began this month.
- Participated in The Frontline Foundation's Annual 9.11 Never Forget Golf Tournament at the Royal Golf Club.
- Participated in the annual 343 Tribute Run in honor of the 20th Anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Part Time Staff Accomplishments:

- Cleaning and general maintenance at both stations.
- Vehicle and equipment inspections.
- Assisted with Burn Permit applications.
- Vehicle repairs as possible.
- Equipment repairs.
- Increased decontamination of apparatus and stations.
- Training of new personnel.
- Hydrant mapping and valve oiling.