



RE: MONTHLY REPORT FOR TOTAL ACTIVITY FOR RURAL METRO FIRE – JANUARY 2022

Our Engine Companies responded to:

850 Medical First Responder Calls

(Heart Attacks, Strokes, Diabetic Incidents, etc.)

59 Car Crashes

27 Residential Structure Fires

(This is a total of all Structure fire responses, no matter the level of property damage)

92 False Alarms

21 Hazardous Conditions Incidents

(Carbon Monoxide Detector Activations, gas leaks, etc.)

275 Special Duty Assignments

(Lift Assists, smoke investigations, etc.)

222 Still Assignments

(Car Fires, brush fires, rubbish fires, etc.)

1,546 Total Incidents for January

We responded to properties valued at \$1.723 Million and had a property loss of \$82,663 which means we saved an average of 95.20% of the valued property, with an average response time of just under 4 minutes. 60% of our reported fires were contained to the Room of origin. Station 30 in Halls continues to be the busiest station, responding to 174 emergencies, and Station 41 in Farragut is still chasing them, responding to 144. The north Battalion was the busiest overall with 573 emergencies, and to put that number into perspective, they are the busier by almost 200 responses over the remaining districts in the County, and

the busiest hours for emergencies in Knox County this month was between 11-12 noon.

Through our partnership with Knox County, we added 3 new educational videos to our YouTube media library. We had 251,643 views for the month, representing 13,867 hours of program time, and logging 2,431,234 impressions. We also added 410 new subscribers to our YouTube Channel.

In addition, we had 9 in-person events that had approximately 535 contacts total. We also conducted 2 virtual program utilizing Zoom platforms that had approximately 75 contacts. Total contacts via all conduits was approximately 252,253.

Our Assistant Fire Chief was asked recently at the Powell Business & Professional Association luncheon by Commissioner Jay, how the fire department was doing. His answer was this. Your fire department (along with all emergency services), is tired. We have been overworked, sick, and in some cases depressed. However, please know that we all love what we do, and love serving you, and the citizens of Knox County as we have since 1977. Our fleet services have struggled as others, to get parts to keep our fleet going, and our Logistics officer has struggled at times to get the needed equipment we need. (I'm sure it's all waiting in a ship off the coast.)

I don't tell you that to be gloom and doom, but real. You need to know that your fire department, one of the largest fire departments in the State, is on the job, every day. No stations have been forced to shut down due to sickness, and most of us have been staying healthy, although at times, it has been challenging. Just know that we have struggles too, but we will continue to be here 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

As always, know that we are here for you at any time, should you have any needs or any questions.

I'll entertain any Questions