



DECATUR FIRE DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM
2021-06

June 9, 2021

TO: Scot Wrighton, City Manager

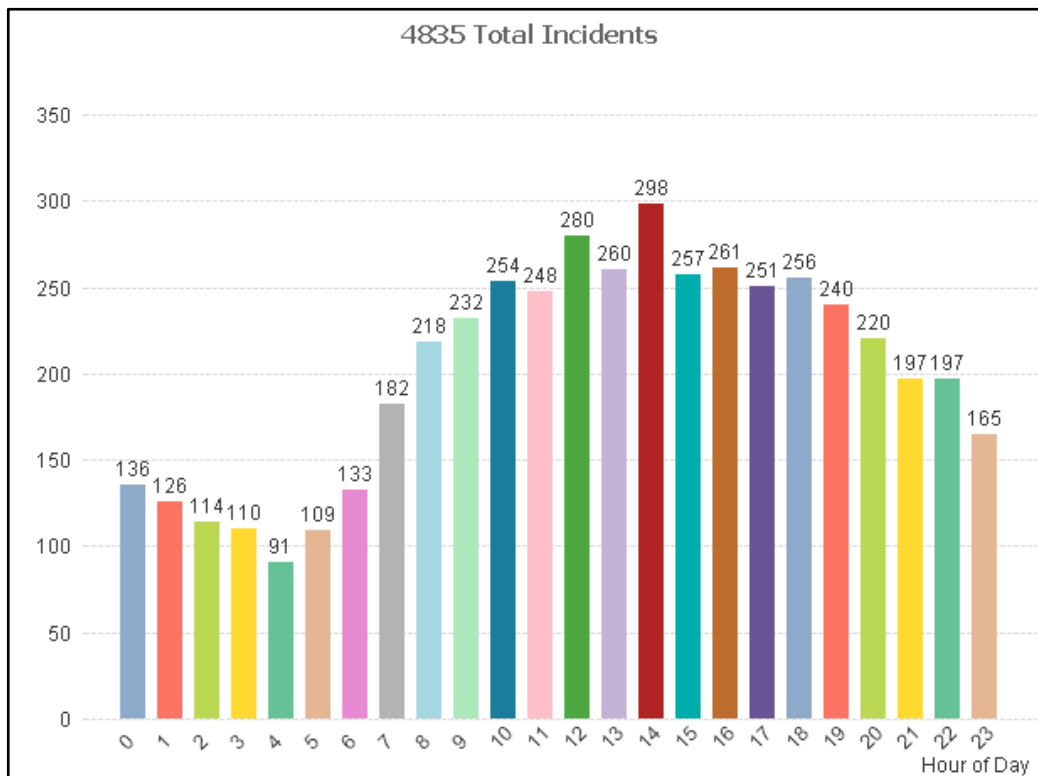
FROM: Jeff Abbott, Fire Chief

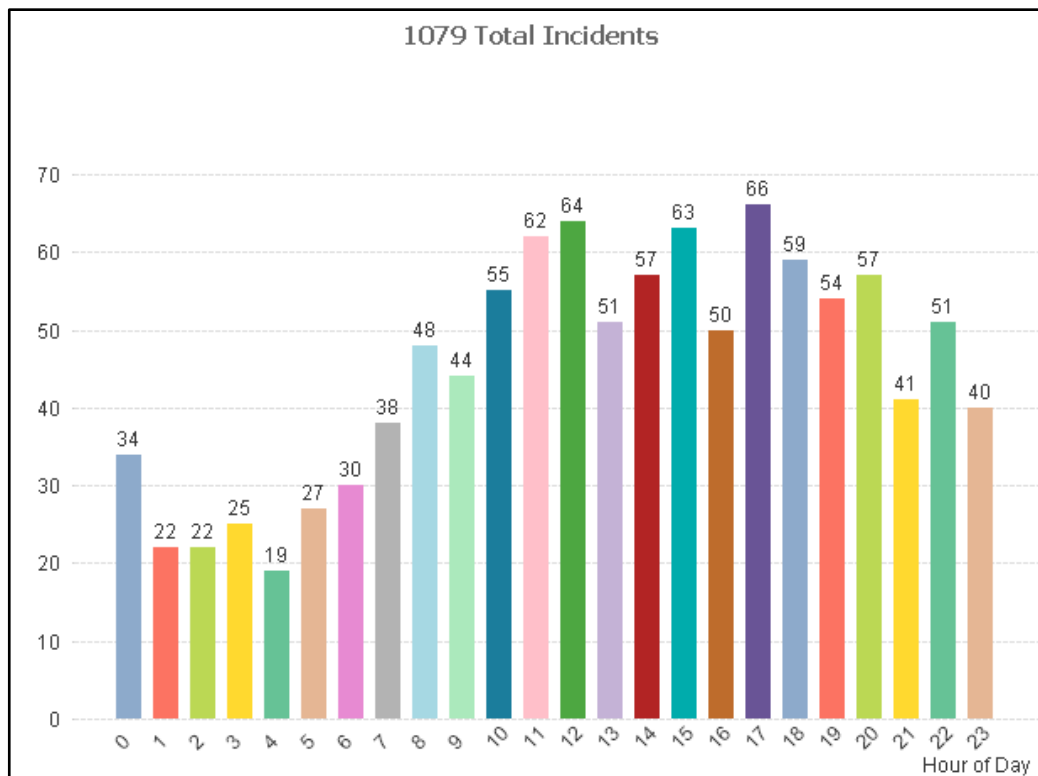
RE: Monthly Report – May 2021

The fire department responded to 1079 alarms in May. That is 218 more alarms than in May of 2020. There have been 555 more alarms this year than at the same point last year. Through May, the department has responded to 4835 alarms.

Station 3 is nearing completion and is expected to be open in July. The property for station 7 has been acquired, and the bid documents are being completed. The expectation is that the project will be bid in a month or two, and the construction can begin in early fall. The construction of the new station 7 will be the final project in the station rehabilitation program that began five (5) years ago.

The department is currently looking at specifications for two new apparatus that will replace 20-year-old pumpers. These two vehicles were included in the 2021 budget. It will take 6-10 months for the new apparatus to arrive after the order is placed.





TRAINING:

All companies reviewed policy F-103 and completed hose testing. The department owns over 23,000 feet of hose that must be tested annually.

Monthly EMS training through the Target Solutions training site: Obstetric and Gynecological Emergencies EMS protocol review: F-02 APGAR scoring chart, F-103 Abnormal Delivery, F-104 Meconium Aspiration, F-105 & 106 Neonatal Resuscitation.

SOP/SOG review through the Target Solutions training site: D-105 Education and Schools, E-124 Battalion Chief Emergency Response, E-132 Body Armor Use, F-106 Voice Amplifier use.

Through the Target Solutions training site: All members completed training on Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Response Safety for firefighters.

All companies reviewed FAE material and completed pump and aerial operations.

All companies inventoried all EMS equipment on each apparatus and prepared for IDPH annual inspection.

All members completed company drills, Response Territory Familiarization and driver training.