

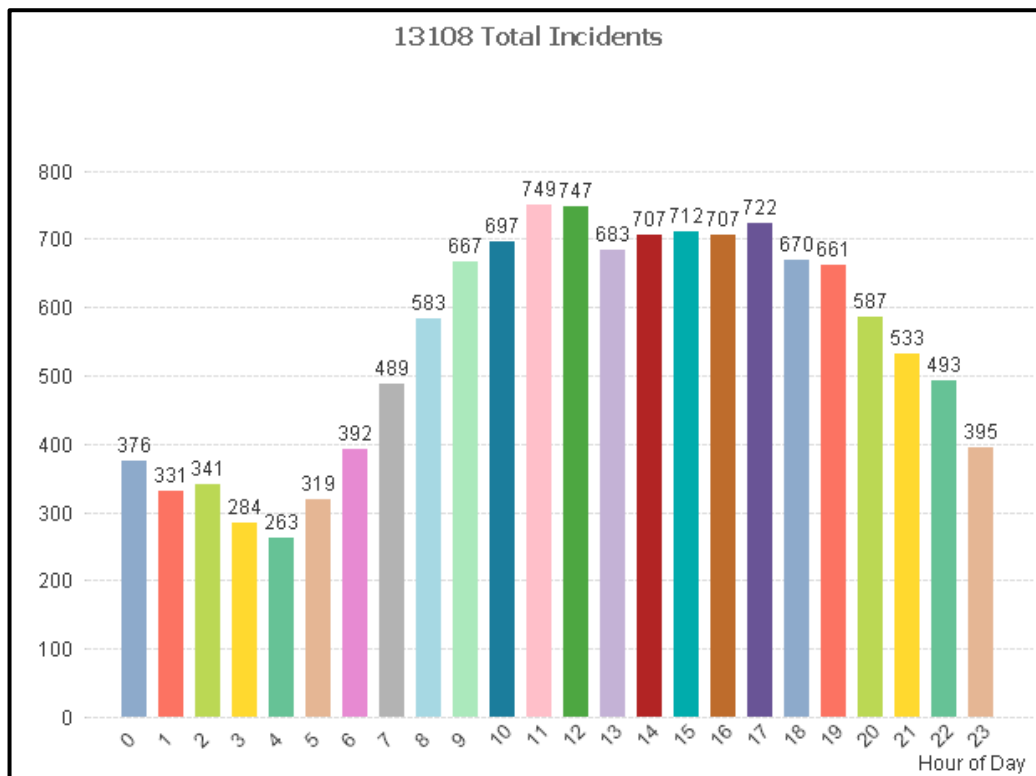


DECATUR FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM 2023-01

January 9, 2023

TO: Scot Wrighton, City Manager
FROM: Jeff Abbott, Fire Chief
RE: Monthly Report – December 2022

The department responded to 1216 alarms in December. The total number of alarms in 2022 was a record of 13,108. That total was 668 more than the number of alarms in 2021. There were 143 structure fires in 2022. That number is 26 more than in 2021. This is the most structure fires since 2008. The total number of fires for the year was 403.



The new Engine 5 delivery date has been moved to late February. Once the new engine arrives, the sale of one of the older pumpers will occur. The completion of the new station 7 is taking longer because of supply issues, but it is close to completion. The delivery of the overhead doors will determine when the station opens.

Once the new station 7 opens, some of the alarm territories will be rearranged to coincide with the locations of the three stations that were moved. Station 7 will cover almost all territory on the east side of Lake Decatur when the adjustments are completed.

The busiest fire companies in 2022 were the following:

Engine 1	2969 runs
Engine 3	2479 runs
Engine 5	2413 runs
Engine 6	2136 runs
Truck 2	2009 runs

Training:

All members completed AHA Healthcare Provider CPR Recertification. Objectives: Complete the Vector Solution Course NFPA 1500 CPR Academic with a passing quiz grade, recall correct procedures to follow when encountering an unresponsive patient, a choking patient, a victim of cardiac arrest (pediatric & adult), or a stroke patient. Apply correct BLS techniques in management of emergencies listed above using current AHA Healthcare Provider BLS guidelines. Recall information from video and lecture by earning a passing quiz grade. Battalion CPR instructors conducted the training, presented updates to AHA guidelines and evaluated EMS practical skills.

All members completed annual fit testing with SCBA masks and N-95's.

Company Officer Training consisted of reviewing fire alarm systems.

All members completed company drills, Response Territory Familiarization, driver training, and pre-plan inspections

Fire Prevention: NO REPORT