

OAK RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



MONTHLY REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2021

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Emergency Calls

Oak Ridge VFD responded to eight (8) calls this month which brings our year-to-date total to one-hundred six (106) calls.

Type of Call	Dec 2021	Total
Fire	0	8
Overpressure/Rupture	0	0
Rescue	4	16
Hazardous Condition	0	10
Service Call	0	17
Good Intent	3	20
False Alarm	1	20
Weather/Natural Disaster	0	15
Special Incident Type/Other	0	0
Total Calls	8	106

December – Total time spent on responses: 5 hour 21 minutes

December – Average personnel per response: 6.25

December – Total man-hours spent on responses: 35 hours 17 minutes

2021 – Total time spent on responses: 93 hours 15 minutes

2021 – Average personnel per response: 5.7

2021 – Total man-hours spent on responses: 682 hours 54 minutes

In December we responded to eight calls. We responded to three fire alarm activations and four motor vehicle accidents in our primary response area. We also responded to assist Sturgeon VFD with a motor vehicle accident.

Drills

Oak Ridge VFD held three (3) department drills.

December – Total time spent on drills: 5 hours 45 minutes

December – Average personnel per drill: 8.7

December – Total man-hours spent on drills: 50 hours 45 minutes

2021 – Total time spent on drills: 96 hours 40 minutes

2021 – Average personnel per drill: 6.9

2021 – Total man-hours spent on drills: 633 hours 50 minutes

We held three drills this month. We started the month discussing incident size-up and initial actions. For the 2nd drill we trained with Sturgeon VFD and held a friendly dodgeball tournament...while wearing self-contained breathing apparatus. We closed out the month with driver/operator training for several members who are learning to operate our apparatus.

Meetings and Work Details

Oak Ridge VFD personnel attended one (1) department meeting and two (2) work details.

December – Total time spent on meetings: 2 hour 0 minutes

December – Average personnel per meeting: 13

December – Total man-hours spent on meetings: 26 hours 0 minutes

2021 – Total time spent on meetings: 28 hours 15 minutes

2021 – Average personnel per meeting: 12

2021 – Total man-hours spent on meetings: 343 hours 30 minutes

December – Total time spent on work details: 4 hours 50 minutes

December – Total man-hours spent on work details: 53 hours 10 minutes

2021 – Total time spent on work details: 26 hours 30 minutes

2021 – Total man-hours spent on work details: 222 hours 30 minutes

Additional Activities

Oak Ridge VFD personnel participated in eighty-five (85) additional activities this month which brings our year-to-date total to eight-hundred fifty-three (853).

Type of Activity	Dec 2021	Total
Administration	15	239
Cleaning/Maintenance	8	70
Community/Public Event	1	13
Fundraising	45	277
Grant Writing	1	40
Additional Meeting	3	24
Additional Training/Class	10	188
Other	2	2
Total Additional Activities	85	853

December – Total time spent on additional activities: 131 hours 11 minutes

December – Total man-hours spent on additional activities: 292 hours 15 minutes

2021 – Total time spent on additional activities: 1071 hours 16 minutes

2021 – Total man-hours spent on additional activities: 1,738 hours 09 minutes

The bulk of our additional activities time this month was for our annual tree sale fundraiser. We'd like to thank everyone who came out and supported us again this year. Our members enjoy holding this sale as much as all of you enjoy the trees you purchase from us.

Additional Comments:

Winter is consistently a dangerous time for home fires. Please ensure your home heating sources are safe and operating properly. If you are using a home fire place it should be cleaned once a year and ashes should always be stored in a metal container away from your home.



Carbon monoxide (CO) incidents also increase in the winter months. The use of home heating equipment, closed windows and people spending long periods of time indoors leads to more chances for a CO incident to occur. CO is a colorless, odorless gas so you MUST have a CO detector in your home to remain safe.



Know the symptoms of CO poisoning

Because CO is odorless, colorless, and otherwise undetectable to the human senses, people may not know that they are being exposed. The initial symptoms of low to moderate CO poisoning are like the flu (but without the fever).

They include: Headache, Fatigue, Shortness of breath, Nausea, Dizziness

High level CO poisoning results in progressively more severe symptoms, including: Mental confusion, Vomiting, Loss of muscular coordination, Loss of consciousness, Ultimately death