

OAK RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



MONTHLY REPORT

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REPORTING PERIOD - FEBRUARY 2022

Emergency Calls

Oak Ridge VFD responded to eight (8) total calls this month which brings our 2022 total to sixteen (16) calls.

Type of Call	Feb 2022	Total
Fire	2	2
Overpressure/Rupture	0	0
Rescue	0	2
Hazardous Condition	0	0
Service Call	1	3
Good Intent	2	6
False Alarm	3	3
Weather/Natural Disaster	0	0
Special Incident Type/Other	0	0
Total Calls	8	16

February time spent on responses: 10 hours 46 minutes

Average personnel per response: 5.75

February total personnel hours spent on responses: 76 hours 55 minutes

2022 Total time spent on responses: 14 hours 30 minutes

2022 Average personnel per response: 5.9

2022 Total personnel hours spent on responses: 101 hours 37 minutes

We responded to eight calls this month including a structure fire, two fire alarms and two CO alarms in our primary response area. We assisted Sturgeon VFD with a fire alarm and CO alarm in their area. We also provided a standby for Sturgeon VFD while they operated at the scene of a structure fire in Washington County and responded to assist Midway VFD in Washington County with a structure fire along with Sturgeon VFD.

Drills

Oak Ridge VFD held four (4) weekly department drills.

February total time spent on drills: 7 hours 35 minutes

February average personnel per drill: 8.25

February total personnel hours spent on drills: 60 hours 10 minutes

2022 total time spent on drills: 15 hours 50 minutes

2022 average personnel per drill: 7.3

2022 total personnel hours spent on drills: 115 hours 40 minutes

Oak Ridge VFD started the month at Federal United Methodist Church to develop a preplan. Preplans are used in the event of an emergency and alert crews to important information about the building and hazards to responders. Sturgeon VFD and Oak Ridge VFD met at Oak Ridge for the 2nd weekly drill to discuss Fire Department communications and Maydays.

The third drill covered Building Construction and involved Oak Ridge VFD, Sturgeon VFD, South Fayette (Cuddy) VFD and Presto VFD. The final drill of the month discussed Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) which is an important topic for Firefighters.

Meetings and Work Details

Oak Ridge VFD personnel attended one (1) department meeting and one (1) work detail.

February total time spent on meetings: 1 hour 0 minutes

February average personnel per meeting: 15

February total personnel hours spent on meetings: 15 hours 0 minutes

2022 total time spent on meetings: 2 hours 30 minutes

2022 average personnel per meeting: 14.5

2022 total personnel hours spent on meetings: 36 hours 0 minutes

February total time spent on work details: 2 hours 15 minutes

February average personnel per work detail: 9

February total personnel hours spent on work details: 20 hours 15 minutes

2022 total time spent on work details: 3 hours 30 minutes

2022 average personnel per work details: 7.5

2022 total personnel hours spent on work details: 27 hours 45 minutes

Additional Activities

Oak Ridge VFD personnel participated in one-hundred five (105) additional activities. This brings our total for the year to one-hundred ninety-six (196).

Type of Activity	Feb 2022	Total
Administration	24	55
Cleaning/Maintenance	19	28
Community/Public Event	0	1
Fundraising	28	63
Grant Writing	3	4
Additional Meeting	9	11
Additional Training/Class	21	30
Other	1	4
Total Additional Activities	105	196

February total time spent on additional activities: 90 hours 34 minutes

February total personnel hours spent on additional activities: 156 hours 2 minutes

2022 total time spent on additional activities: 150 hours 22 minutes

2022 total personnel hours spent on additional activities: 238 hours 42 minutes

A fair amount of time was spent conducting fundraising activities as is usual. Additionally, an increase in administration time occurred for a variety of reasons from compiling 2021 year-end data, documenting incident responses, conducting departmental research and several other tasks.

Additional training is also up this month with several members attending additional training. SHACOG held a training session discussing how Local Government and Fire Departments can work together to improve service delivery. Cambria County Regional Firefighters Association is holding several online learning opportunities geared towards leadership. And two members are currently attending a 6-day Incident Command class at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, MD which began on February 27th.

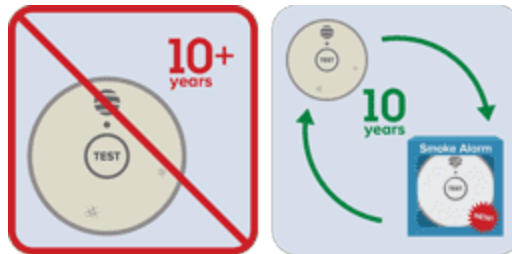
Additional Comments:

Daylight Saving Time starts on March 13th. When you change your clocks take the time to change your smoke detector batteries and test their operation too!

- You should have one smoke detector on each floor of your home.
- For the best protection ensure you have smoke detectors outside AND inside each sleeping area.



- Detectors that are interconnected (if one alarms they all alarm) are best to ensure you are alerted to a problem anywhere in your home.
- Smoke detectors manufactured before 2012 should be replaced.



- Don't forget to replace batteries in your CO detectors and check them too!

As Spring begins please remember burning of yard waste, and most other materials, is prohibited in Allegheny County year round. No material other than clean wood, propane or natural gas may be open burned EXCEPT for:

- Commercially available fire logs, paraffin logs or wood pellets
- Paper or commercial smokeless fire starters in order to start a fire
- Charcoal for the preparation of food only

For more details on the Allegheny County open burning regulations please visit

<https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Health-Department/Programs/Air-Quality/Open-Burning/Open-Burning-in-Allegheny-County.aspx>