

# OAK RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



MONTHLY REPORT

PRESENTED BY CHIEF BILL SUPAN

REPORTING PERIOD - MAY 2022

**Emergency Calls**

Oak Ridge VFD responded to six (6) total calls this month which brings our 2022 total to thirty-two (32) calls.

<b>Type of Call</b>	<b>May 2022</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fire	0	2
Overpressure/Rupture	0	0
Rescue	0	6
Hazardous Condition	1	1
Service Call	1	5
Good Intent	1	9
False Alarm	1	6
Weather/Natural Disaster	1	1
Special Incident Type/Other	0	1
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>32</b>

**May time spent on responses:** 3 hours 0 minutes

**May average personnel per response:** 5

**May total personnel hours spent on responses:** 14 hours 18 minutes

**2022 Total time spent on responses:** 22 hours 13 minutes

**2022 Average personnel per response:** 5.56

**2022 Total personnel hours spent on responses:** 146 hours 37 minutes

We responded to six calls this month including a fire alarm activation and flooded basement in our primary response area. We assisted Sturgeon VFD with a possible residential structure fire, a fire alarm activation and a standby while they were operating at a mutual aid call. We also assisted South Fayette (Cuddy) VFD with a possible commercial structure fire.

## **Drills**

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

**May total time spent on drills:** 6 hours 15 minutes

**May average personnel per drill:** 7.75

**May total personnel hours spent on drills:** 46 hours 30 minutes

**2022 total time spent on drills:** 38 hours 0 minutes

**2022 average personnel per drill:** 7.48

**2022 total personnel hours spent on drills:** 284 hours 30 minutes

Oak Ridge VFD started the month visiting South Fayette (Cuddy) VFD. Firefighters from each department reviewed equipment available on each other's apparatus.

The second drill of the month was a review of alternative fuel vehicles (propane, natural gas, battery, etc.) and power emergencies (power lines down, poles/wires on fire, etc.). For the third drill of the month Oak Ridge VFD visited Oakdale VFD to learn and practice drafting techniques as well as review equipment available on each other's apparatus.

The final drill of the month was a visit to a Maronda Homes plan in Collier Township. Fire Chief Bill Supan provided an overview of residential construction techniques inside homes in various states of construction. Presto VFD, Rennerdale VFD and Sturgeon VFD also attended this important training session.

**Meetings and Work Details**

Oak Ridge VFD personnel attended one (1) department meeting and three (3) work details.

**May total time spent on meetings: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**May average personnel per meeting: 18**

**May total personnel hours spent on meetings: 27 hours 0 minutes**

**2022 total time spent on meetings: 7 hours 0 minutes**

**2022 average personnel per meeting: 13**

**2022 total personnel hours spent on meetings: 97 hours 30 minutes**

**May total time spent on work details: 7 hours 30 minutes**

**May average personnel per work detail: 7.8**

**May total personnel hours spent on work details: 68 hours 30 minutes**

**2022 total time spent on work details: 18 hours 45 minutes**

**2022 average personnel per work details: 9.3**

**2022 total personnel hours spent on work details: 148 hours 15 minutes**

**Additional Activities**

Oak Ridge VFD personnel participated in sixty (60) additional activities. This brings our total for the year to three-hundred eighty-nine (389).

<b>Type of Activity</b>	<b>May 2022</b>	<b>Total</b>
Administration	11	95
Cleaning/Maintenance	9	51
Community/Public Event	0	2
Fundraising	35	166
Grant Writing	1	5
Additional Meeting	2	15
Additional Training/Class	0	45
Other	2	10
<b>Total Additional Activities</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>389</b>

**May total time spent on additional activities:** 41 hours 25 minutes

**May total personnel hours spent on additional activities:** 88 hours 25 minutes

**2022 total time spent on additional activities:** 314 hours 24 minutes

**2022 total personnel hours spent on additional activities:** 538 hours 52 minutes

Fundraising continues to be a large focus of our additional effort. The proceeds from fundraising efforts support operation of the Fire Department. We are thankful for the community members who are renting our social hall for their events. If you are looking for an event space for a personal or business event please contact us at (724) 693-8883 or <https://www.oakridgevfd.com/hall-rental/>.

**Additional Comments:**

Homeowners are reminded to always keep the area around fire hydrants clear. You should NEVER park in front a fire hydrant. **You should also ensure landscaping allows a minimum of three (3) feet around the fire hydrant in all directions. This is required by Township code.** If an emergency occurs Firefighters don't have time to work around landscaping to make use of a hydrant.



Please don't make us look for the fire hydrant near your house!

With grilling season in full swing we remind you to grill safely. Ensure your grill is at least three (3) feet from all flammable objects. This includes your house, landscaping and any fencing. Vinyl siding is EXTREMELY flammable and may ignite from radiant heat from a grill.

