



SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 2022 –
June 30, 2022





CITY OF ROCKLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Incident Responses January – June 2022

The Rocklin Fire Department responded to 3,146 incidents during the first six months of 2022, experiencing a 7.34% increase when compared to the same period in 2021, in which there were 2,915 incidents. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) incidents increased from 2,034 in 2021 to 2,107 in 2022 accounting for a 3.5% increase. Fire incidents saw a 10% decrease during the same time period reducing from 80 incidents in 2021 to 72 incidents in 2022.



Photo courtesy of Chief Williams

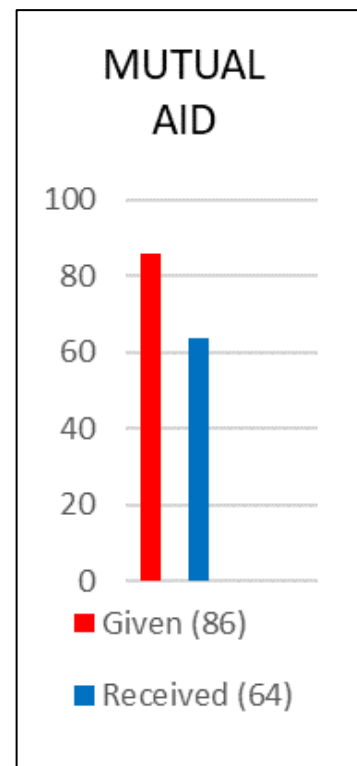
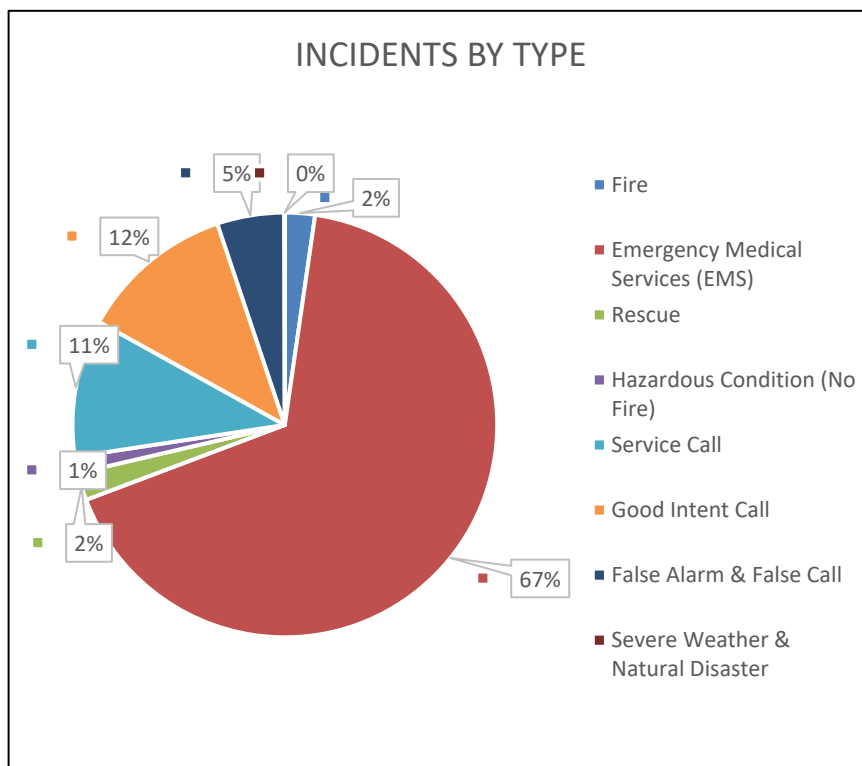
| | January | February | February | April | April | June | Total Calls |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Fire | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 16 | 25 | 72 |
| Emergency Medical Services (EMS) | 389 | 317 | 326 | 351 | 363 | 361 | 2,107 |
| Rescue | 15 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 66 |
| Hazardous Condition (No Fire) | 5 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 39 |
| Service Call | 50 | 57 | 58 | 58 | 63 | 43 | 329 |
| Good Intent Call | 55 | 52 | 67 | 57 | 67 | 73 | 371 |
| False Alarm & False Call | 28 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 27 | 26 | 161 |
| Severe Weather & Natural Disaster | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| INCIDENT TOTALS: | 552 | 475 | 512 | 520 | 547 | 540 | 3,146 |



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EMS incidents accounted for 67% of Fire Department activity during the first six months of the calendar year. Service and Good Intent incidents accounted for 11% and 12% respectively of total incidents during this period. 90% of all activity captured during this timeframe is attributed to EMS, Service Calls, and Good Intent Calls. It should be noted that Good Intent Calls are incidents which 911 callers perceive as an emergency (medical, fire, hazardous conditions) but is later deemed by first responders as a non-emergency.

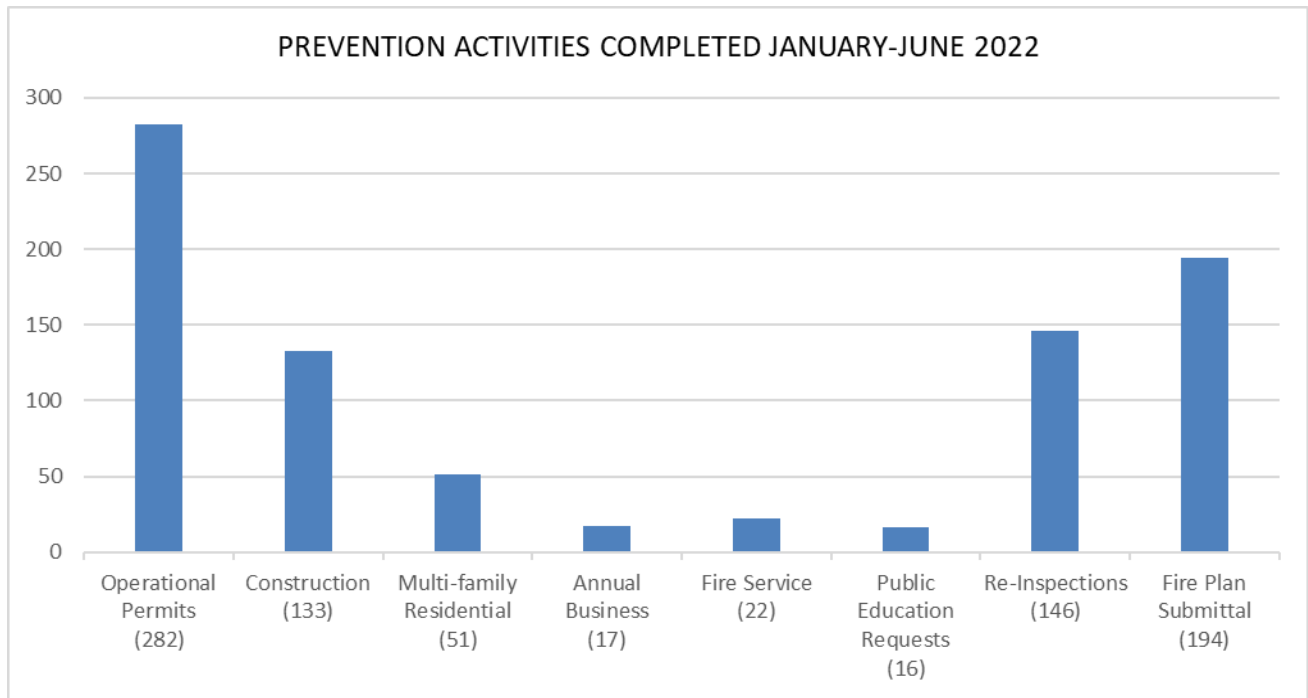
The Department also provided mutual aid within Placer County during the first half of the calendar year; providing aid to other jurisdiction on 86 occasions and receiving aid 64 times.





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The Fire Prevention Division (FPD) conducted 505 initial fire inspections and 146 re-inspections between January 1, 2022 and June 30, 2022. The FPD conducted an additional 16 requests for public education. In addition to providing fire and life safety inspections and public education, the FPD completed 194 initial fire plan examination reviews.





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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

| Date | Incident Type | Location | Event |
|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 1/7/22 | Residential Structure Fire | 2500 Block of S. Whitney Blvd. | Garage fire extended to house and adjoining unit (Duplex). |
| 1/15/22 | Residential Structure Fire | 5400 Block of Thunder Ridge Cir. | Room and contents 2 nd floor report of child still in residence. |
| 1/31/22 | Residential Structure Fire | 4600 Block of Arrowhead | Working house fire. Reported rescue of elderly male and 9 y/o child. Occupants found not in the house. No injuries |
| 3/28/22 | Residential Structure Fire | 4300 Block of Longview Dr. | Working attic fire. |
| 3/31/22 | Residential Structure Fire | 6200 Block of Brookside Cir. | Garage fire |
| 4/15/22 | Residential Structure Fire | 4900 Block of Pacific St. | Structure fire |
| 5/26/22 | Vegetation Fire | Rocklin Rd/ James Dr. | Vegetation Fire |
| 5/27/22 | Commercial Structure Fire | 2500 Block of Tule Ln. | Oven Fire |
| 6/2/22 | Commercial Structure Fire | 5400 Block of S Grove | Structure Fire |
| 6/3/22 | Vegetation Fire | 3900 Block of Rutlan Ct. | Vegetation fire |
| 6/20/22 | Vegetation Fire | 5376 Wesley Park | Vegetation Fire |





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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How do I prepare my home and surrounding property to be fire safe?

A. Please visit: www.rocklin.ca.us/rocklin-ready for helpful guidelines, worksheets, and checklists to aide in fuel reduction, weed abatement, and creating a family action plan in case of a home or wildland fire.

Q. How do I diagnose a faulty smoke detector or carbon monoxide detector?

A. We encourage our community to review the directions on the back of the device. Many devices reach their service life of 10 years and are in need of being replaced. In the event of a true emergency exit the home and request the assistance of your fire department.

Please also visit: www.fire.ca.gov/communications/communications_firesafety_carbonmonoxide

Q. How do I reset a smoke detector that will not stop chirping?

A. Please visit: www.consumerreports.org/smoke-alarms/how-to-reset-a-smoke-alarm-that-wont-stop

Q. How do I request a copy of an incident report?

A. Please call the Fire Administration Office at (916) 625-5300.

Q. How do I report a leaking fire hydrant?

A. Contact the Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) at (800) 464-0030. Please also visit: www.pcwa.net or email at: customerservices@pcwa.net

Q. How do I learn more about City grazing?

A. Please visit: www.rocklin.ca.us/grazing to learn more about managed grazing including regulations and permit conditions.

Q. Does the fire department check or install car seats?

A. Unfortunately, Fire personnel are not trained on this service; however, the Roseville fire department (916) 772-6300 and the California Highway Patrol sub-station in Newcastle (916) 663-3344 provide car seat safety inspections.

Q. Does the fire department offer CPR classes with certification to the community?

A. Certification courses for community members are offered through the American Red Cross, you can contact them at (800) 733-2767.

Q. Does the fire department take expired fire extinguishers?

A. Unfortunately, we no longer collect expired or old fire extinguishers at the fire stations, however, please contact the Western Placer Waste Management Authority at (916) 543-3960 for the proper disposal of hazardous materials.

Q. Does the fire department really receive calls to rescue cats from trees?

A. Yes, we certainly do. Pets are family members to many in our community; however, the best way to aide in the safety of the animal is to contact the City's Community Service Officers at (916) 625-5400 (*for emergency or non-emergency animal related concerns*).



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SWEARING IN OF NEW EMPLOYEES

