

Neosho Fire Department 2022 Annual Report



It is the design of the department to serve the public to the best of our ability.

*The mission of the department is to assist people through
Prevention, Planning, Education, and Action.
We pursue this mission with determination and resolve with
emphasis on
Dedication, Compassion, and Constant Improvement.*

Introduction

We would like to say “Thank You” to the citizens that have continued to support the fire department. We strive to maintain the high standard that you have come to expect. To the members of the fire department, their families, fellow City employees, first responders from around the area, a big thank you for your time helping to make Neosho a safer place. In times of need, this community comes together making Neosho a better place to live, work, and visit.

Departmental Facts

Fire Station 1
125 N. College St.
Neosho, Missouri 64850
Phone: 417-451-8021
Fax: 417-451-8027

Fire Station 2
501 Industrial Drive
Neosho Missouri 64850
Phone: 417-451-8030
Fax: 417-451-8047

District Fire Station (3)
13002 Ireland Lane
Neosho MO 64850
(Unmanned District built station)

Staffing – 40 Hour Employees	Staffing – 24 Hour Employees	Staffing – Paid Per Call
1 Fire Chief	3 Battalion Chiefs	1 Fire Fighter
1 Administrative Assistant	3 Captains	
1 Fire Marshal	12 Engineers	
	6 Fire Fighters	

City ISO rating is: 4
District ISO rating is: 5/10
Fire Department Personnel Current Staff
Year 2022

As of 12/31/2022
Administrative Staffing [40 hr]
 Fire Chief Aaron Houk (2021)
 Administrative Assistant Shelby Pringle (2017)
 Fire Marshal Scott Maness (2011)

Shift Personnel – 24 on / 48 off schedule

A Shift	B Shift	C Shift
Bat. Chief Derek Williams (2016)	Bat. Chief Kyle Rogers (2003)	Bat. Chief Roy Haskett (2002)
Capt. Lance Parsons (2015)	Capt. Beau Davis (2005)	Capt. Tim Duncan (2002)
Eng. Mark Solomon (2002)	Eng. Travis Bracht (2011)	Eng. Luke Powell (2011)
Eng. Jacob Pim (2011)	Eng. Steven Hendrix (2017)	Eng. Heath Crowder (2017)
Eng. Danny Naugle (2017)	Eng. CJ Hutchens (2016)	Eng. Phillip Doke (2017)
Eng. Caleb Ridenour (2019)	Eng. Brandon Burns (2016)	Eng. Nathan Sanders (2021)
FF Shawn Nance (2019)	FF Fred Sanders (2022)	FF Zachary Chapman (2019)
FF Zachary McKee (2022)	FF Laith Hayward (2022)	FF PJ Johnston (2022)

Paid-per-Call

Fire Fighter Steffen Wiest (2011)

() = Hire Date

Neosho Area Fire Protection District Board of Directors

President Terry Cook
Vice President Greg Hickman
Secretary Treasurer Beverly Walters



Response area of the department is approximately 93 square miles, which includes:

City of Neosho (15.75 Sq. Miles)
District A-Inside City limit, north of South Street
District B-Inside City limit, south of South Street

Neosho Area Fire Protection District
District C-Area outside City of Neosho (77.25 Sq. Miles)
Limits: Iris Road on the north, Goldfinch on the west, AA Highway on the south, Panda Road on the east. District lines follow section lines where no roads are located.



Mutual Aid (M/A)

Assistance requested from and provided to all local fire or other agencies that request personnel, equipment, or special assistance from the fire department. Our department also participates in the Statewide Mutual Aid Assistance Program when requested if resources and personnel are available.

Equipment Operated by the Fire Department: (year of vehicle)

City:

2 Engines (2013 & 1999)
1 Aerial 111' (2019)
1 Light rescue (2008)
1 Command vehicle 2016
3 Service units-pickup trucks, & Air Unit
(2005, 2005, 2016)
1 Fire Marshal Vehicle (2006)
1 Radio/Rehab Vehicle (MDC-1992)
(MDC surplus property)

District:

2 Engines (2017, 2009)
1 Reserve engine (1996)
2 Tankers (2016, 2021)
1 Reserve tanker (2000)
3 Brush trucks (2001, 2017, 2020)
1 Light rescue (2009)
1 Command vehicle (Chief) (2022)
1 Flatbed trailer
Station 3 (13002 Ireland Lane)
(District owned)
1 Kawasaki Mule UTV (2007)
(MDC Surplus Property)

Homeland Security Equipment operated by fire department- In September 2008, the City of Neosho opted out of this program due to funding available to support the program. In January 2010, we closed out funding from Missouri's Homeland Security Regional Response System (HSRRS) program funds. Teams retained all equipment received through the program. Unencumbered funds were reallocated to the Regional Homeland Security Oversight Committee.

The team was comprised of members of the Neosho Police (Law Enforcement), Neosho Fire (Haz-mat), and Newton County Ambulance District (Medical). Equipment has been used to support local and mutual aid operations when requested or Regional or State Responses when called for. Primary mission of the Neosho Haz-Mat Team was to support other Regional and State teams during times of emergency.

Equipment listed consists of Hazardous materials and Decontamination Equipment used by the Neosho Fire Department HSRRS.

3-Prime equipment Movers (F250, F-550, and Bobcat loader)

1-28 foot Cargo Trailer-Hazardous Materials Equipment

1-20 foot Cargo Trailer-Equipment Mover

1-16 foot Flatbed Trailer-Equipment Mover

4-ATV's with Trailers and Carts-Equipment Movers

Assorted logistical support equipment (Sheltering tents, generators, heating system, etc).

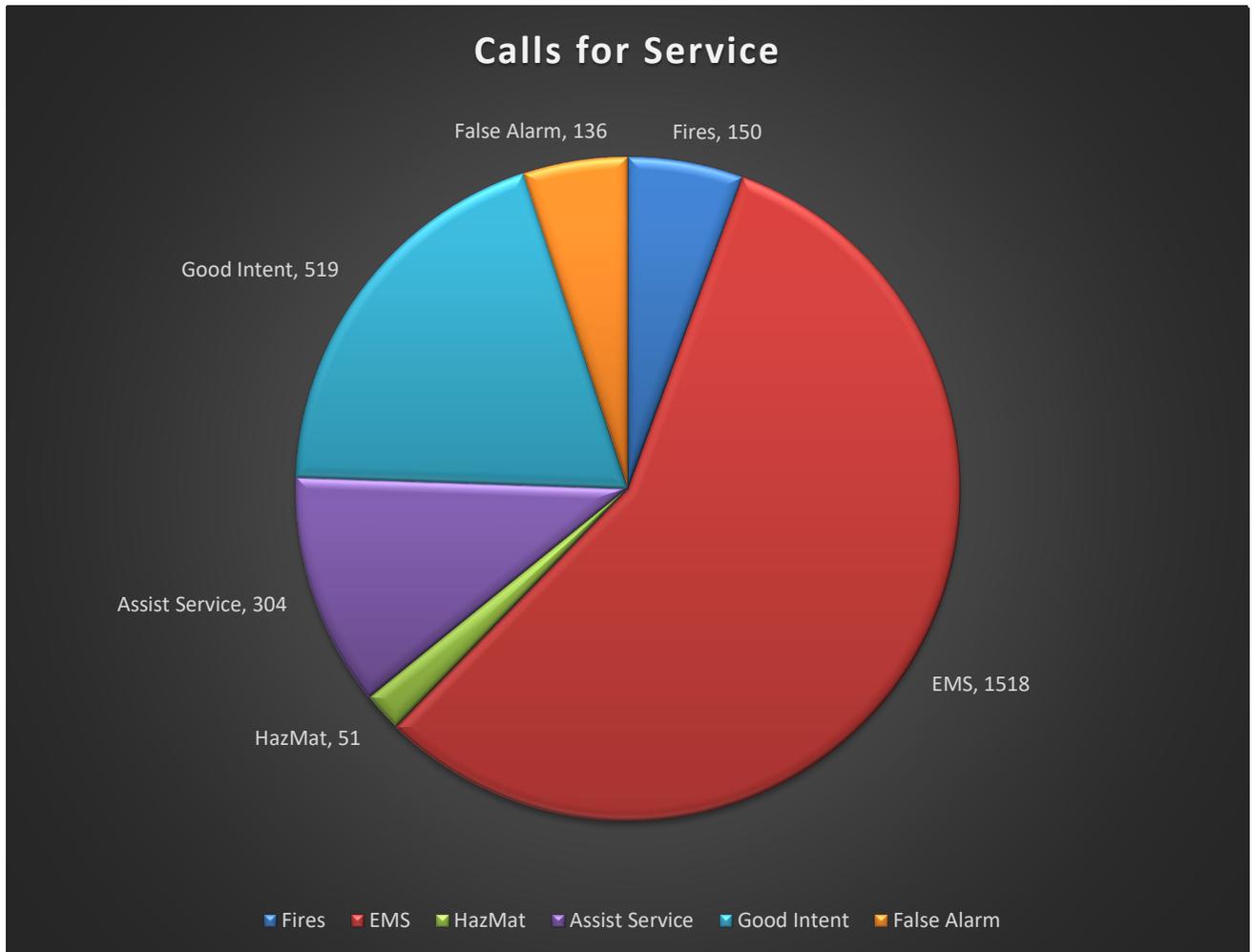
Neosho Police and Newton County Ambulance District also received specialized equipment through the program.

Equipment issued to and purchased for the team through the Homeland Security Program was in excess of \$410,000.

Fire Department Response Information

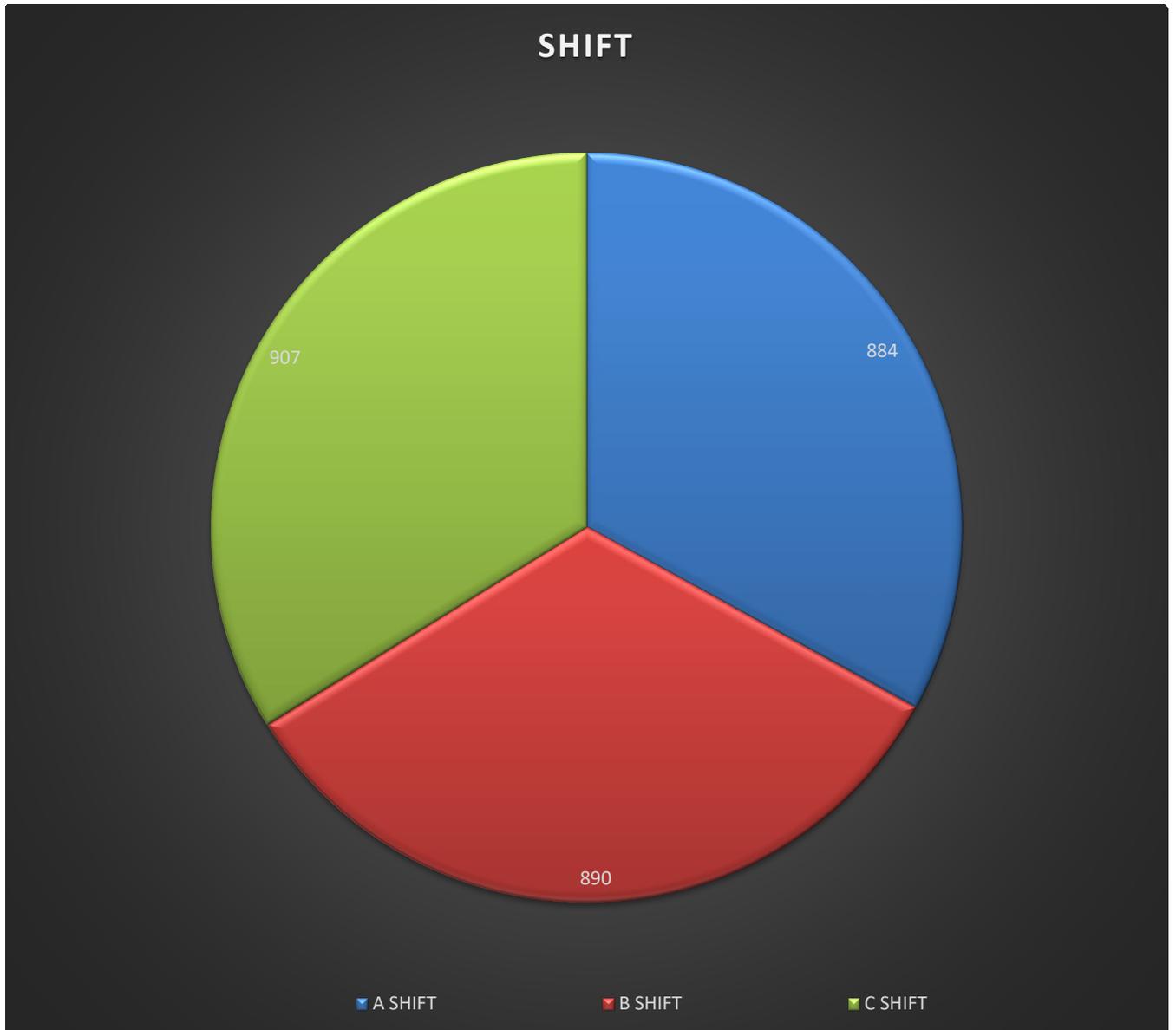
The Neosho Fire Department responded to **2678** calls for service in 2022. (Up **590** from 2021)

Shown below is the total number of calls received and a breakdown of call types, between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022.



2022 Calls by Shift

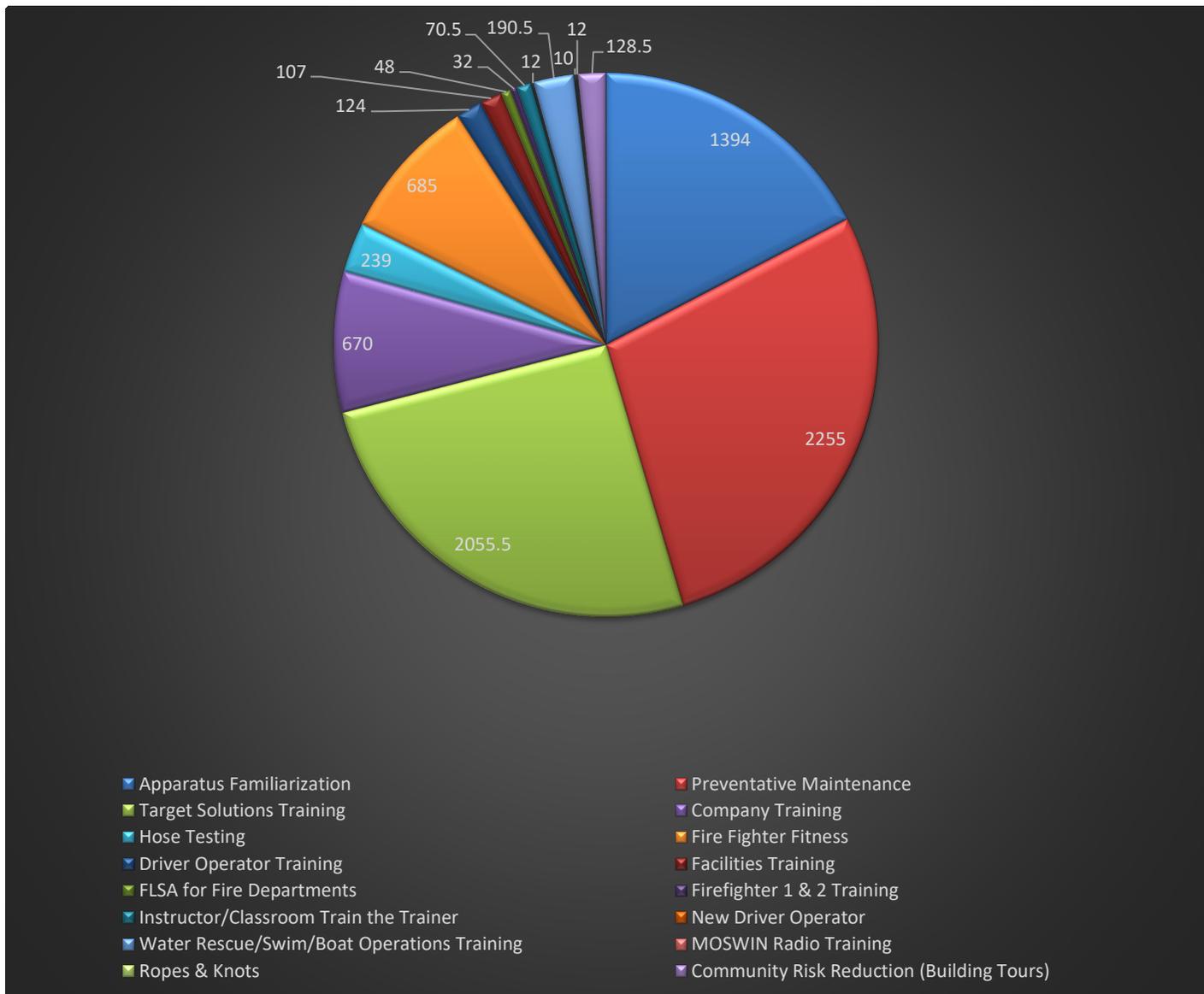
The break down on responses from January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022, is as follows:



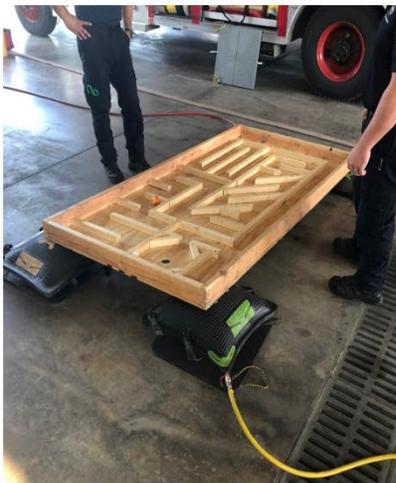
Firefighter Training:

Personnel participated in **8021** hours of in-house and outside department training. (Up **2242** hours from 2021)

We continue to train all Firefighters to be Engineers so we have the flexibility to have enough operators of the apparatus to respond to structure fires. These changes will give us more flexibility in our operations and what we can offer. We continue to provide our firefighters with the needed training, and work to bring in as much outside training as possible.



- Apparatus Familiarization 1394 hours
- Preventative Maintenance 2255 hours
- Target Solutions Training 2055.5 hours.
- Company Training 670 hours.
- Hose Testing 239 hours
- Firefighter Fitness 685 hours
- Driver Operator Training 124 hours
- Facilities Training 107 hours.
- FLSA for Fire Departments 48 hours
- Firefighter 1 & 2 Training 32 hours.
- Instructor/Classroom Train the Trainer 70.5 hours
- New Driver Operator Training (per driver) 12 hours
- Water Rescue/Swim/Boat Operations Training 190.5 hours.
- MOSWIN Radio Training 10 hours
- Ropes & Knots Training 12 hours





Community Training:

Some examples of Community Training that our department assisted in are extinguisher training, school fire prevention programs, informative tours of the station, fire safety talks for businesses, industry and the public.



Community Involvement:

Covid-19 restrictions lessened in 2022. It was wonderful to be able to get out and interact with some of our favorite people again! Here are just a few pictures of some of the events we were invited to:

- Serving Lunch
- Fire Assemblies
- Roasting Smore's



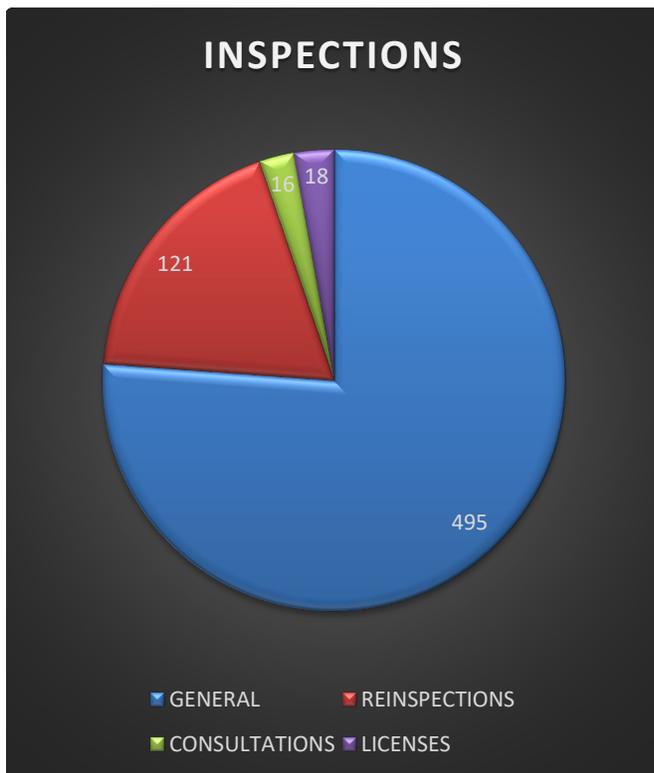
Community

We are so thankful to the citizens, businesses, and community groups in and around the City of Neosho. You have shown your generosity over and over again!! Here are just a few pictures of the thoughtful gifts from our friends!



Inspections:

650 inspections were completed in 2022. This total includes reinspection's Pre-Plans, Business, Company, Industry, new construction, consultations, remodels, tent, fireworks, and burn permits.



Vehicle Maintenance and Service

The task of proper operation and maintenance of all equipment is of the utmost importance. The maintenance program for the department consists of daily, weekly, monthly, six-month and annual services. Records are maintained on all apparatus and motorized equipment. Minor service and repairs, such as, adjustments to vehicles, and equipment are performed by duty personnel. Individuals within the department that have been factory trained in maintenance procedures on specific equipment. Those repairs would include Apparatus pumps, Air Sampling and Service of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and their Air Cylinders. Our annual ISO testing of pumpers, SCBA's, aerial, and ground ladders are performed by an outside vendor since the department does not have proper equipment for these types of tests. NFPA recommends an outside testing source as well. We do attempt to schedule and offer these testing requirements to other departments within our area to help reduce the cost to all departments for these services. We also rely heavily on City of Neosho public works mechanics, Mike Watts and Chris Parnell. They have performed many hours of maintenance on our apparatus as well as providing support in areas where assistance was needed with repairs to our apparatus.



2022 in Review:

In 2021 the Neosho Area Fire Protection District approved the purchase of a new District Engine. In 2022 this Engine is being built with an estimated delivery of 3rd quarter 2023.

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The Neosho Area Fire Protection District, in 2021, approved the purchase of new bunker gear for fire department personnel. This gear was delivered and placed in service in 2022.

Our department continues to use the training software, Target Solutions, to provide relevant education and training as well as to keep track of other trainings within the department.

We are extremely grateful to the citizens of Neosho who voted to pass a Public Safety tax. As a result we were able to purchase water rescue boats, trailers, and equipment to aid us in providing a much needed service to the citizens of Neosho and the surrounding areas. In 2022 this equipment was delivered and placed in service.

In 2022 four more fire department personnel attended a basic boat operator course provided by the Missouri Highway Patrol. More personnel will be attending this training as it becomes available.

In 2022 the City of Neosho donated an educational trailer (CARE) to the Carthage Fire Department.

In 2022 we put our first applicant through the Fire Fighter 1 & 2 program offered by Missouri Department of Public Safety.

There were several promotions within the Neosho Fire Department in 2022:

Kyle Rogers promoted to Battalion Chief

Lance Parsons promoted to Captain

Caleb Ridenour promoted to Engineer

Nathan Sanders promoted to Engineer

Annual Pump Testing:

Annual testing of all apparatus pumps. All city apparatus passed the annual pump testing.

Annual Ladder Testing:

Annual testing of all ladders. All ground ladders passed the inspection testing.

Current Neosho Fire Department Employees, as of 12/31/2022.

Administrative Assistant
Shelby Pringle



Fire Chief
Aaron Houk



Fire Marshal
Scott Maness



Battalion Chief
Roy Haskett



Battalion Chief
Kyle Rogers



Battalion Chief
Derek Williams



Captain
Lance Parsons



Captain
Beau Davis



Captain
Tim Duncan



Engineer
Mark Solomon



Engineer
Jacob Pim



Engineer
Travis Bracht



Engineer
Danny Naugle



Engineer
Steven Hendrix



Engineer
CJ Hutchens



Engineer
Brandon Burns



Engineer
Caleb Ridenour



Engineer
Luke Powell



Engineer
Heath Crowder



Engineer
Phillip Duke



Engineer
Nathan Sanders



Fire Fighter
Zach Chapman



Fire Fighter
Shawn Nance



Fire Fighter
PJ Johnston



Fire Fighter
Fred Sanders



Fire Fighter
Zach McKee



Fire Fighter
Laith Hayward

