



MASON FIRE DEPT.



SEPTEMBER 2023 COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Mason Fire Department responded to a total of 13 incidents for the month of August with a 100% response rate:
 - 6 EMS CALLS
 - 2 EMS CALLS (TIPTON COUNTY)
 - 1 ACTIVATED FIRE ALARM
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 - 1 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT W/ INJURIES (TIPTON COUNTY)
 - 1 VEHICLE FIRE (TIPTON COUNTY)
 - 1 TRAFFIC HAZARD (VEHICLE STUCK ON TRACKS)
2. Mason Fire Department has been awarded \$588.00 through the Public Safety Partners Grant provided by Public Entity Partners. This reimbursement grant has provided funds to purchase needed firefighting hoods and gloves for some of the department's personnel. **It is required that the Board of Mayor & Aldermen adopt the provided resolution to accept this grant in order to receive funds.**
3. The Town of Mason will need to update currently adopted codes in fire, building, and property maintenance codes to remain compliant by remaining within the two most recent editions utilized by the State of Tennessee. Current codes are the 2015 edition of the International Codes Council. The encouraged editions of code to be adopted by the Town are:
 - **2021 International Fire Code**
 - **2021 International Building Code**
 - **2021 International Property Maintenance Code**
4. Annual equipment testing for the department's inventory of fire hose, nozzles, ladders, and hard suction has been complete. Only one section of hose failed, and one extension ladder requires maintenance.
5. On 09/10/2023, four firefighters with Mason Fire Department participated in the annual 9/11 Nashville Memorial Stair Climb in Nashville, TN. Those firefighters completed 112 floors in total while wearing full gear to honor the fallen firefighters from September 11th, 2001. This is an extremely physical event that our department has had the honor of participating in for several years.

- 6. The department has received numerous complaints on out-of-service fire hydrants. Complaints have been received for hydrants on Gin Street, East Harmony Drive, and Wall Street. Residents on Stevens Road within Mason municipal limits have requested for a fire hydrant to be placed on their street.**
- 7. Fire recruits Treadway, Ray, and Padezhki have completed their State of Tennessee 64-Hour Basic Firefighter certifications and are awaiting their state live burn certifications to become interior certified firefighters.**
- 8. All items have been received from the West Tennessee Capital Grant through Ford Motor Company received by the Mason Fire Auxiliary. Four new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and thermal imager have been received from the Volunteer Firefighter Equipment & Training Grant (VFEAT) through the State Fire Marshal's Office Grant (SFMO). Six sets of new turnout gear have been ordered and are anticipated to arrive prior to Christmas of 2023. To qualify for next year's annual grant opportunity, all funds from the VFEAT grant must be expended prior to the end of the year.**