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MEMORANDUM

Date: December
To: Board of Directors
From: Chief Bradley
Subject: Monthly Fire Chief Update – November 2022

Stephanie Caughey hired as Fire Inspector



Stephanie Caughey was hired in November as Community Risk Reduction's newest Fire Inspector. She started her career in the fire service in 2017 with San Ramon Valley Fire where she worked in Fire Prevention. Prior to starting her career in the fire service, she worked in Law Enforcement for five years. She lives in Mountain House with her husband, and their two children, who are her pride and joy. Please join me in welcoming Stephanie to her new position as a Fire Inspector with South County Fire.

Recruit Graduation Ceremony

Our eight Firefighter recruits graduated from the Stockton Fire Academy on November 16th in a ceremony at the Arnold Rue Branch Library in Stockton. All recruits are currently serving as Probationary Firefighters with South San Joaquin County Fire Authority and started their first shifts the week of November 20th. They will be recognized during the Badge Pinning Ceremony on December 20th.



Training

During November, the South County Fire Authority Division of Training continued to facilitate all risk emergency training events.

- Paramedic and EMT Infrequently used skills
- The department sent five personnel to Peer Support Training
- DOT and online personnel worked with all eight probationary firefighters to prepare them with department specific operations for multiple days prior to them graduating their academy
- Probationary Firefighters were trained on wildland fire ground operations and our Type 3 apparatus
- Probationary Firefighters were trained on structure fire ops and our Type 1 engines
- Probationary Firefighters were trained on our reporting systems and other computer platforms we have

Six of the eight new recruits are Paramedics and three are accredited in San Joaquin County. The other three are being sent to Manteca District Ambulance (MDA). SCFA has entered into an MOU with MDA to allow SCFA employees to complete the accreditation process through MDA.

At the company level our firefighters are training daily to better prepare themselves to assist in mitigating emergencies in our community. Personnel logged over 2000 hours of training in the month of November.

The Division of Training always supports the mission of the Fire Authority and its duty to provide a well-trained and professional fire agency to serve our community.

Continuing Education Provider Audit

The Continuing Education provider status for the South County Fire Authority has been restored after multiple meetings with the San Joaquin County EMS Agency (SJCEMSA). A policy was written and accepted by the SJCEMSA and will be added to the Authority policy manual.

Badge Pinning Ceremony

The Fire Authority's Annual Badge Pinning Ceremony will be held on December 20th at the Grand Theatre. The annual event recognizes members that have received promotions over the past year. The eight new recruits will also be recognized. Formal invitations were mailed out before Thanksgiving and staff is busy finalizing all event details.

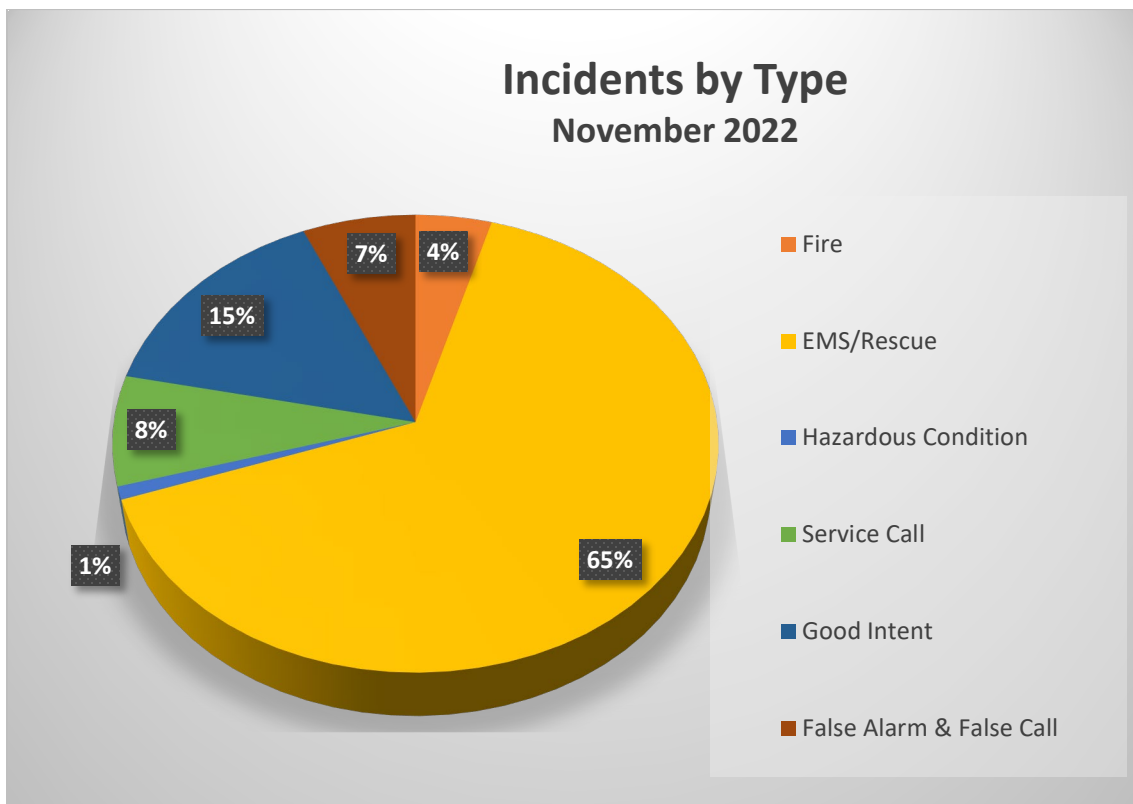
Significant Incidents

- **November 16, 2022** – Crews responded to a report of 500 – 1000 gallons of fuel that leaked from a tanker truck just before 10:30 PM. Upon arrival, crews found that the tanker truck jackknifed and ruptured its own tank. A total of 700 gallons of gasoline were cleaned up using multiple bags of absorbent. The City of Tracy’s Public Works staff along with Environmental Health assisted in the efforts.



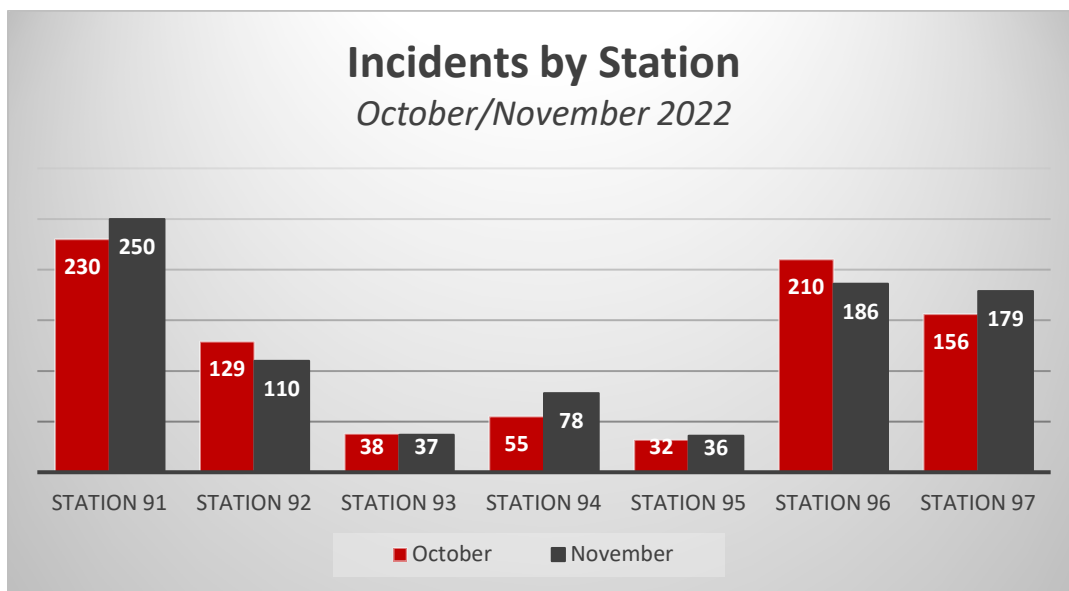
November 2022 Response Data

There were 876 total reported incidents in the month of November 2022. EMS incidents continue to be the predominant incident type (571 incidents comprising 65% of all calls for service). While there were 876 calls for service, it is important to note that some calls require multiple apparatus. In total there were 1331 total apparatus responses in November.



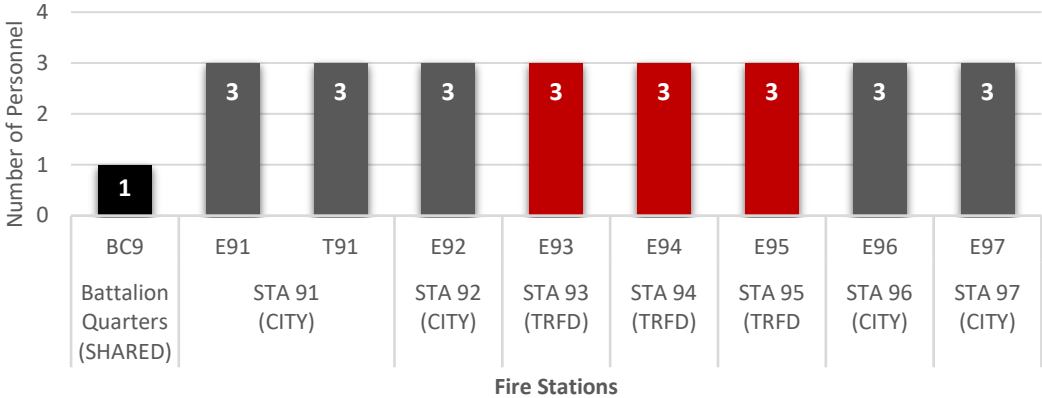
Incident by Type	#Incidents	% of Total
Fire	39	4.45%
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, no fire	0	0.00%
EMS/Rescue	571	65.18%
Hazardous Condition	8	0.91%
Service Call	68	7.76%
Good Intent	132	15.07%
False Alarm & False Call	58	6.62%
Total	876	100.00%

Station 91 continues to be the busiest fire station in the month of November. There are two staffed units responding from Station 91; Truck 91 and Engine 91. Station 94 and 97 have also increased over the last month. All other fire stations are staffed with a single fire engine.



The Joint Powers Agreement of the South San Joaquin County Fire Authority states the Chief Executive Officer will provide the Board of Directors a report on the staffing levels at each station. Authority fire engines and the ladder truck are staffed with 3 persons each. There is one Battalion Chief on duty each day to supervise one of three shifts.

Staffing Levels by Station



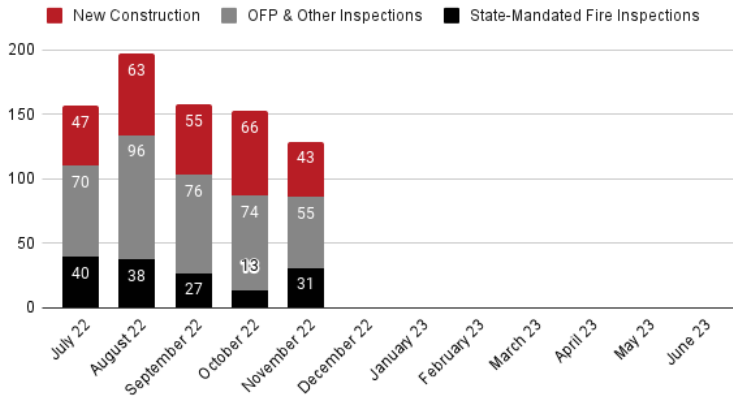
Community Risk Reduction Statistics

November FY22/23

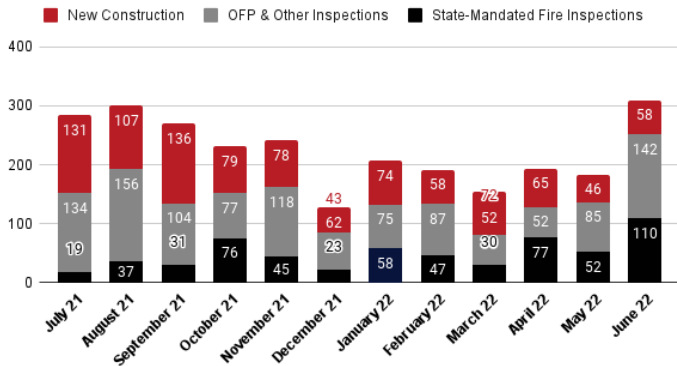
FIRE INSPECTIONS

Fire Inspection Totals:

FIRE INSPECTIONS FY 22/23



FIRE INSPECTIONS FY21/22



YTD STATE-MANDATE INITIAL FIRE INSPECTIONS

	Completed	Total	%
Multi-family Residential and Hotel/Motels	4	162	2.47%
Schools (K-12)*	17	35	48.57%

Annual Revenue

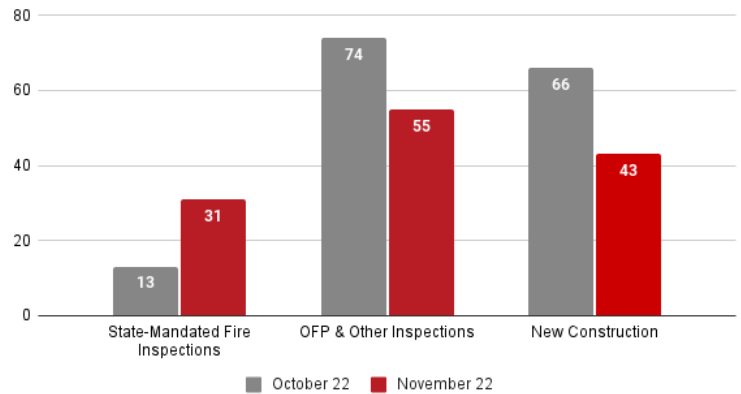
COT CRR Fees

\$238,214.06

TRFPD CRR Fees

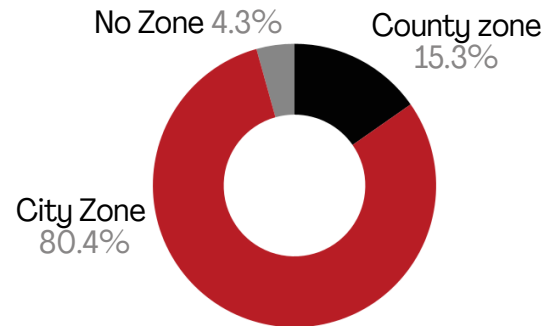
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MONTHLY COMPLETED INSPECTION COMPARISON

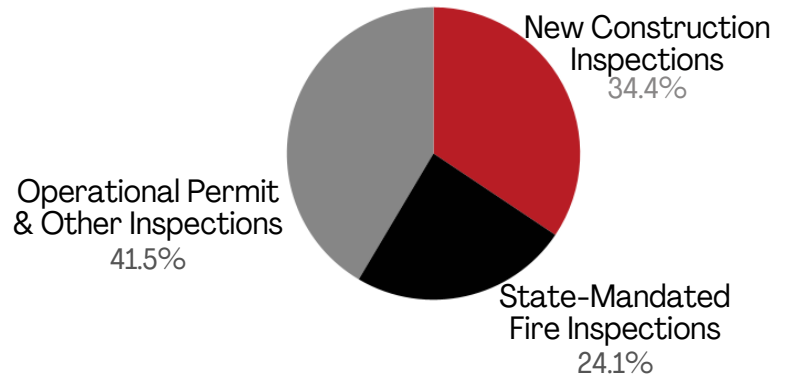


YTD FIRE INSPECTION OVERVIEW

Completed Fire Inspections Per Zone:



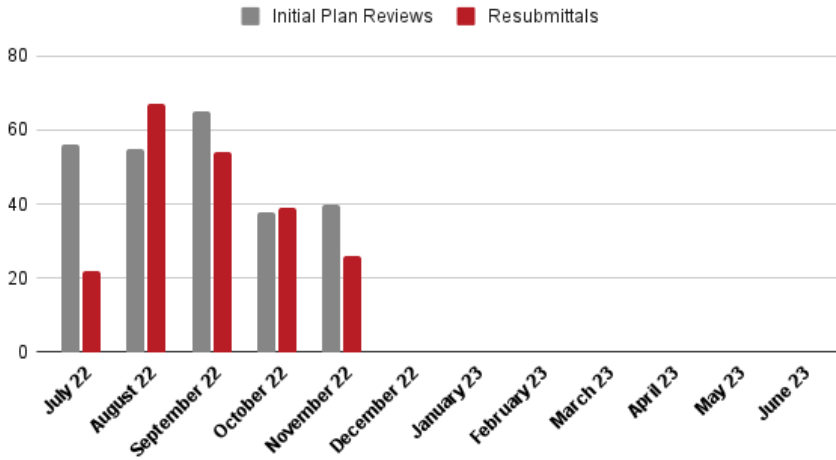
Completed Fire Inspections Per Type:



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PLAN REVIEWS FY22/23



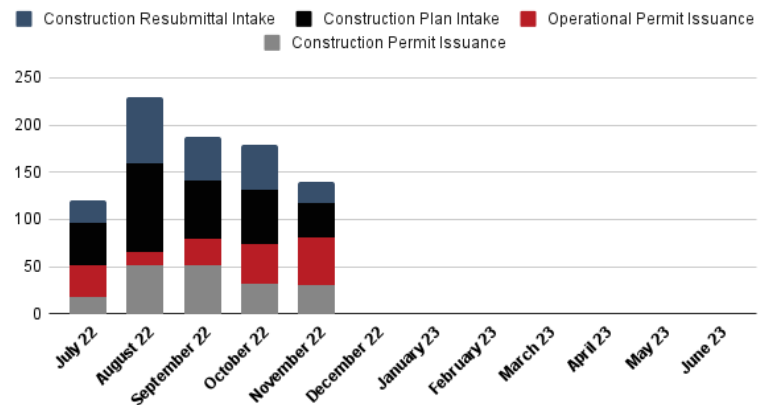
PLAN REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- There were 66 plan check activities in November
- In November, 61% of the plan check activities were initial submittals and 39% were resubmittals
- The average plan check turn around time in November was 9 days
- In November, there were 0 occurrences where an plan check exceeded its due date

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

- 37 new construction permits were issued in November
- We received and processed 37 new plan submittals
- We received and processed 26 resubmitted construction documents
- 51 operational fire permits were issued in November

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES FY 22/23



NOVEMBER SOCIAL MEDIA OVERVIEW

3,757

Facebook Page followers

9K

People reached on Facebook

967

People reached on Instagram



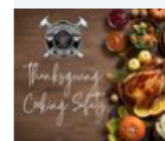
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Reach 5,615



Wed Nov 23, 4:10pm
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Reach 2,802



Wed Nov 23, 12:52pm
Did you know a cooki...

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Reach 878



Fri Nov 18, 10:57am
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Sun Nov 6, 10:00am
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Fri Nov 4, 4:03pm
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