

Emergency Responses
in our area during the
month of October,
2021

Medical / Assist- 140
Vehicle Accident- 19
Structure Fire- 2
Outside Fire- 4
Vehicle Fire- 1
Water Rescue - 2
Hazardous Material/
Electrical- 8

Total Incidents- 176

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Don't be a turkey, think fire safety this Thanksgiving.

- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey, and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay three feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Did you know:

- Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by Christmas Day, the day before Thanksgiving, Easter, and Christmas Eve.
- U.S. fire departments respond to an estimated average of 2,300 residential building fires on Thanksgiving Day. The majority of these are cooking fires.
- Unattended cooking is by far the leading contributing factor in cooking fires and fire deaths.
- Cooking causes almost half of all reported home fires and home fire injuries, and it is the second leading cause of home fire deaths.

Stay safe and have a Happy Thanksgiving,

Steve Kona, Fire Chief