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## Emergency Responses in our area during the month of May, 2022

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Medical / Other- 127  
Vehicle Accidents-12  
Structure Fires- 8  
Outside Fires- 12  
Vehicle Fires- 4  
Chemical Spill/  
Electrical- 8  
Water Rescue- 2

Total Incidents- 173

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### June's Firefighter Newsletter

Hurricane season began June 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through the end of November. Have a plan! In the event of an approaching hurricane, you will be faced with making the decision to stay at home, drive to the nearest shelter or leave the area. Please consider the following:



- 1. Age of your home.** Building codes changed in Florida to a state wide mandatory code in 2002 for new construction. This code requires a roof to withstand 110mph winds using added hurricane truss straps. Impact glass windows or hurricane shutters now have to be in place for every window. If your home was built pre-2002 it may not meet current state building codes without those added hurricane safe guards.
- 2. Mobile or manufactured homes.** Any named hurricane expected to impact your area should give cause to evacuate and seek shelter elsewhere or leave the area.
- 3. Elevation.** Know the elevation of your home and the likelihood of flooding in your area. Drownings from flood waters is a large percent of the overall death toll in a hurricane event.
- 4. Know hurricane categories.** Each hurricane is rated by its wind speed and given a number rating of 1-5, 5 being the most powerful. This information can be useful in making an informative decision to stay or leave.

Stay Safe,

Chief Steve Kona