



# AUBURN HILLS

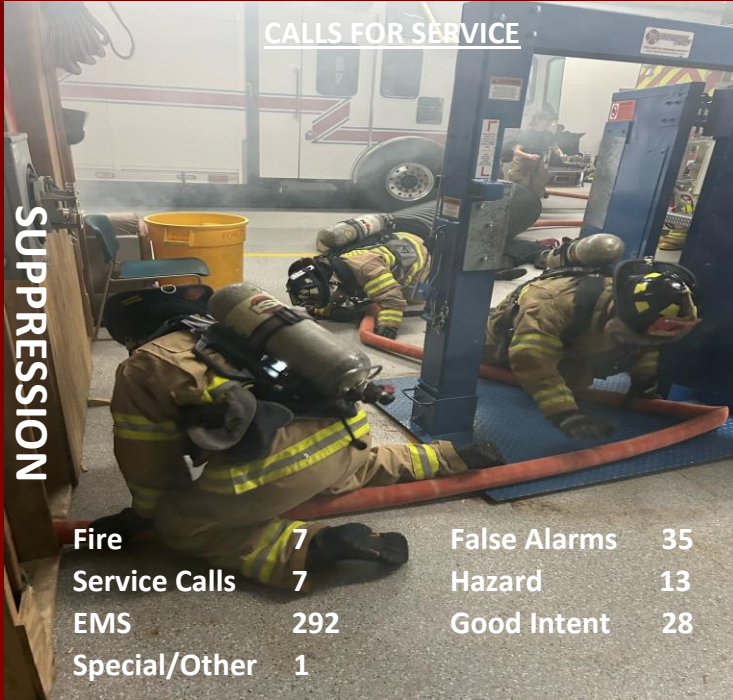
## Fire Department



Auburn Hills Fire 1899 N. Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326



## Monthly Dashboard: January 2024



### CALLS FOR SERVICE

SUPPRESSION

Fire	7	False Alarms	35
Service Calls	7	Hazard	13
EMS	292	Good Intent	28
Special/Other	1		

EMS

### EMS Data

EMS Calls	Total Transports	AHFD Transports
283	219	219

ANNUAL

### Calls for Service

Month	383
Year to Date	383

### Service Anniversaries

Name	D.O.B.	Years
Fire Inspector Fred Solomon	1/21/1991	33
Firefighter Jay Coaster	1/05/2020	4
Firefighter Alixandra Swett	1/21/2022	2

### Personnel

Administration	5
Fire Prevention	3
Full Time	26
POC	2
Part-Time	6
Total	42

STAFFING

### Plan Reviews (YTD)

Site	5
Suppression	6
Detection	1
Event	0
Pyrotechnic	0

PREVENTION

### Inspections (YTD)

Annual	31
Building/Construction	3
Suppression/Detection	11
Follow-Up Inspection	53
Incident Pre-Planning	1
Complaint	2
Bonfire Permit	1
Knox Box Updates	11
Fire Investigations	1

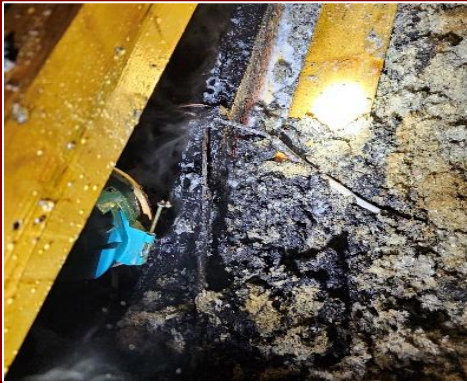
### Hazardous Materials Permitting

Total Businesses	285
Total Reporting	238

## **Residential Fire**

01/25/2024

The Auburn Hills Fire Department was dispatched to a residential fire in the early morning hours of January 25<sup>th</sup>. Upon arrival, smoke was seen coming from the eaves and ridge vent on the roof. A large popping sound was heard by the residents prior to seeing and smelling smoke. Both Engines 1 and 3 and Rescue 2 were assigned to the attic access panels to extinguish the fire. Firefighters used buckets to remove smoldering insulation from the attic and dumped the contents into piles of snow. The suspected cause of the fire was electrical issues. Four (4) water cans were used to extinguish the smoldering trusses and ensure the fire was out. No injuries were reported.



## **Residential Fire**

01/25/2024

AHFD was called to another residential fire on January 25<sup>th</sup>, just as the shift change was occurring. The caller stated that an attached garage was on fire. When the captain arrived, he noticed light smoke coming from the garage and fire under the garage door. Entry was forced into the home where it appeared no one was home, and no smoke was showing. Engine 1 crew stretched a line to the garage door and Rescue 2 crew forced the door open. The fire was quickly controlled and knocked down. Engine 3 crew searched the home for residents and fire extension before giving the all clear. Inspector Toss investigated the fire and based on burn patterns, determined the fire had ignited in the area of a refrigerator that had been plugged into an extension cord.



## **Turnout Gear Inspection**

01/25/2023

Annual firefighter gear inspections are crucial for ensuring the safety and effectiveness of our brave first responders. These regular examinations help guarantee that the protective equipment, such as turnout gear, fire boots and gloves, are in optimal condition. By meticulously checking gear, we ensure that firefighters are adequately shielded from the hazards they face, allowing them to perform their duties with confidence. These inspections not only safeguard the lives of our firefighters but also enhance their ability to efficiently respond to emergencies, ultimately benefiting the safety and well-being of the public they serve.



## **Elevator Rescue Training**

01/27/2023



Have you ever heard that elevators cannot be used during an emergency? Well, firefighters can-and do! An elevator is an incredibly important resource to a fire crew if it is operated in a safe manner. In January, an elevator specialist from the Department of Defense visited the fire department to deliver specialized training. Crews were shown elevators around the city, including Oakland University, to demonstrate the different styles of elevators and how to access and operate them in an emergency. Crews had fun learning how to use elevator keys and operate in override mode. Have no fear-elevators are incredibly safe due to the high standards of regulation, testing, and operation. If you ever find yourself stuck in an elevator, remain calm, call 911, and remember that a well-trained crew is on their way to help!