Fires reported in the month................................................................. 125
  • Structure Fires …… 46
  • Vehicle Fires ……… 27
  • Other Fires ………….. 52

2021 Monthly Fire Counts

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Dollar loss attributed to fire year to date................................. $44,693,352.00

Total incidents reported for the month........................................ 2,594

Most reported fire type for the month
  - Building fires ............................................................... 19.20%
  - Grass fire ................................................................. 9.60%
  - Cooking fire, confined to container ..................................... 9.60%
  - Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire ............................... 9.60%

Most reported heat source for the month
  - Radiated, conducted heat from operating equipment .................. 7.76%
  - Undetermined ............................................................... 40.52%
Injuries and Fatalities Caused by Fire

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Percentage of fire departments reporting for the month ........................................... 30%

Incident totals by type year to date 2021

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Update from the State Fire Marshal’s Office:

We have officially moved! Our new address is North Dakota State Fire Marshal’s Office 1720 Burlington Dr. Suite B, Bismarck, ND 58504. We no longer have a fax number, so all communication must come directly through mail, email, or phone. We share our new location with four other divisions of the Attorney General’s Office. Next time you are in town please stop by and we will give you a tour.

The Certificate of Existence (CoE) program has officially opened for the year. Please follow the instructions on the CoE emails and set up an online account. By using the online portal and form, your information will be carried over every year and require less data entry in future years.

I am pleased to announce that Marcy Ost has taken the position of Administrative Assistant III at the State Fire Marshal’s Office. You may already know Marcy as she has been with our office since March of this year. Marcy has had a great first year with our office and we expect her to continue this in her new role. Please help us congratulate and welcome Marcy into this new role within the office and the ND Fire Service.

The public education and outreach for this month is provided by the United States Fire Administration. Please remind your communities to be vigilant around this holiday with candles, cooking, distractions and other possible fire hazards.

Thank you,
Douglas Nelson
ND State Fire Marshal
Public education and outreach for the month:
More public education resources can be found on the following organizations websites.

United States Fire Administration:  https://www.usfa.fema.gov/index.html

National Fire Protection Association:  www.nfpa.org