Fires reported in the month: 209

- Structure Fires …… 55
- Vehicle Fires ……… 43
- Other Fires ………… 111

2022 Monthly Fire Counts

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Dollar loss attributed to fire year to date: $36,191,667.00

Total incidents reported for the month: 2,882

Most reported fire type for the month
- Grass fire ……………………………………………………………………………………28.57%
- Passenger vehicle fire ……………………………………………………………11.43%
- Building fires ……………………………………………………………………..10.48%

Most reported heat source for the month
- Spark, ember or flame from operating equipment …………………….10.44%
- Radiated, conducted heat from operating equipment …………………7.69%
- Undetermined ……………………………………………………………………37.36%
We are happy to announce two new additions to our staff at the State Fire Marshals Office:

Laura Toth is the new Deputy Fire Marshal and is assigned to our District 5 Bismarck Office. Lydia Citta is our new Fire Data Assistant and is also located in our Bismarck Office. Lydia’s primary roles will be to reach out and answer calls for help related to fire reporting, and producing better data for the ND fire service. Please join us in welcoming them!

The public education and outreach for this month focuses on electrical fire safety. Ensure your community know and understands how to protect their homes and businesses from electrical fires.

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

Fire won’t wait. Plan your escape at fpw.org.
Be fire smart
with electricity in your home.

47,000
There are approximately 47,000 home electrical fires each year.

Half of all home electrical fires involve home wiring or lighting equipment.

Home electrical fire deaths peak between midnight and 8 a.m.

Peak months for electrical fire deaths are December and January.

Plug only 1 heat-producing appliance (like a coffee maker, space heater or microwave) directly into a wall outlet at a time.

Never use an extension cord with a heat-producing appliance.

Extension cords should only be used temporarily. Have an electrician install additional wall outlets where you need them.

For more information about electrical fire safety, visit usfa.fema.gov and nfpa.org/public-education.