



# *Riverside Fire Department Newsletter Summer 2021*

## **FIRE AND EMS ACTIVITY JAN – JUN 2021**

During 2021, the Fire Department has responded to **2529** emergency incidents, during Jan-June 2021. Firefighters responded to **425** fire-related incidents, and **2104** EMS incidents.

### **2021 Average Call Volume per day**

Jan 2021	12.93
Feb 2021	12.85
March 2021	12.75
April 2021	13.09
May 2021	14.77
June 2021	16.56 <b>Highest Month On Record</b>

### **Average Staffing per month**

Jan	8.28
Feb	8.06
March	7.65
April	7.28
May	7.37
June	7.27

## **INCIDENTS BY TYPE JAN – JUN 2021**

Structure Fires	29
Trash / Brush / Grass Fires	5
Vehicle Fires	7
Auto Accidents	114
EMS Assists	2104
Hazardous Conditions	36
Service Calls	77
Good Intent Calls	25
False Alarms	52
Misc. / Other Calls	1
Dispatched/Cancelled in Route	79

## **SOUND THE ALARM SAVE A LIFE!!!**

Do you know fires in the home claim 7 lives every day in the US? The best way to stop a fire is prevention, but if a fire occurs; early detection is your best way to survive. This early detection is best served with a working smoke alarm installed in the home.

The American Red Cross is conducting a life-saving mission through their “Sound the Alarm Save a Life” campaign. They’re teaming up with fire departments nationwide to help make you and your loved ones safe.

The City of Riverside is accepting this offer and we are pleased to announce a new initiative to the Citizens of Riverside. The fire department is offering a free home safety survey.

This offer is available to anyone living in the City of Riverside, this is an opportunity for a fire professional to come to your home and conduct a free fire safety survey. The American Red Cross is providing the smoke alarms and other safety information for free!

Contact us and to setup an appointment.

- Call the fire department office at 937-233-1801 and press option 2.
- Email us at [Fire@riversideoh.gov](mailto:Fire@riversideoh.gov)
- If you do not reside in the City of Riverside, Contact the American Red Cross at 844-207-4509
- **DO NOT CALL 911. The 911 dispatcher will not be able to setup any appointments.**

The City of Riverside Fire Department is committed to doing what we can to make the citizens of Riverside fire safe.

*"Our goal is to survey every home in Riverside, and ensure that every home has a working smoke detector" Daniel Stitzel, the Fire Chief of Riverside.*

*View our promotional video for more information!*

<https://youtu.be/DHDmxynSKjA>



We encourage you to check your smoke alarms regularly and create a home escape plan



# YOUR NEW MEDIC HAS ARRIVED

