

Emergency Responses
in our area during the
month of April, 2022

Medical / Assist- 123
Vehicle Accident- 20
Structure Fire- 7
Outside Fire- 14
Vehicle Fire- 0
Water Rescue- 1
Hazardous Material/
Electrical- 0

Total Incidents- 165

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May Firefighter Newsletter

Featured NVFD vehicle: 1985 M35 2 ½ ton retired military truck fitted with a 1000gal water tank and a 250 gallon per minute fire pump to combat forest fires. This vehicle has not only been used to fight hundreds of fires but also is utilized during hurricane season as a vehicle that can reach victims past flooded streets. It might not be pretty but it is tough and it can go almost anywhere.



According to NFPA research the vast majority of brush, grass and forest fires were caused by human activities. One in five of these fires were intentionally set. Other leading factors include open burning of debris, smoking materials and electrical power or utility lines. Mother nature is also to blame with 17% of forest, woods and wildland fires being started by lightning strikes. Fires can sometimes be challenging to extinguish based on their location, that is why firefighters need different types of equipment and vehicles to meet those challenges.

Proud to serve,
Steve Kona, Fire Chief