

# Memorandum



DATE: August 8, 2014

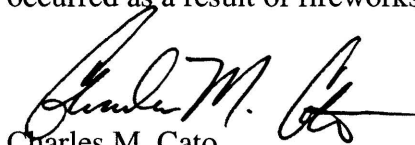
TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:  
Sheffie Kadane (Chair), Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine Caraway, Jennifer S. Gates,  
Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT: **Administrative (2014 Fireworks) Reports**

This is an informational memo to provide the Public Safety Committee with a brief description of the July 4 – July 5, 2014 fireworks reports.

During this period, the following fireworks incidents occurred:

There were 2 (two) structure fires, 1 (one) grass fire and 2 (two) civilian injuries that occurred as a result of fireworks incidents.



Charles M. Cato  
Interim Assistant City Manager

Attachment

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council  
A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager  
Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary  
Warren M. S. Ernst, City Attorney  
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor  
Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge  
Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager  
Jill A. Jordan, P. E., Assistant City Manager  
Forest E. Turner, Assistant City Manager  
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager  
Theresa O'Donnell, Interim Assistant City Manager  
Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer  
Shawn Williams, Interim Public Information Officer  
Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager – Mayor and Council

# Public Safety Committee

## 2014 Fireworks Report

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>COUNCIL DISTRICT</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>CAUSE</b>	<b>LOSS/INSURED</b>	<b>ALARMS</b>
1. 07/04/14	6470 Palm Island Street	District 8	1-Story Brick Residence	Fireworks	\$5,000.00 Unknown	1 Alarm
2. 07/04/14	3020 Bickers Street	District 6	Grass	Fireworks	\$0.00 None	1 Alarm
3. 07/04/14	2922 Martin Luther King Boulevard	District 7	Injured Person	Fireworks	\$0.00 None	Medical Emergency
4. 07/05/14	202 S. Jim Miller Road	District 8	Injured Person	Fireworks	\$0.00	Medical Emergency
5. 07/05/14	6323 Benavides Drive	District 8	2-Story Frame Residence	Fireworks	\$5,500.00 Unknown	1 Alarm

## One Alarm Fire

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	July 4, 2014	<b>Time of Fire</b>	9:16 PM										
<b>Incident Number</b>	2014-137438	<b>Response Time</b>	3 Min. 30 Sec.										
<b>Location</b>	6470 Palm Island Street	<b>Service Area</b>	South Central										
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	1-Story Brick Residence	<b>Council District</b>	8										
<b>Owner</b>	Logan Thaland	<b>Injuries (Firefighter/Civilian)</b>	N/A										
<b>Occupant/ Business Name</b>	Unknown												
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	None	<b>Operational</b>	N/A										
<b>Cause</b>	Fireworks												
<b>Value/ Damage Estimate</b>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%;"></th> <th style="text-align: right;"><u>Value</u></th> <th style="text-align: right;"><u>Damage</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Building:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$34,780.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$5,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Content:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1,000.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>TOTAL</b></td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">\$35,780.00</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">\$5,000.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<u>Value</u>	<u>Damage</u>	Building:	\$34,780.00	\$5,000.00	Content:	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$35,780.00	\$5,000.00
	<u>Value</u>	<u>Damage</u>											
Building:	\$34,780.00	\$5,000.00											
Content:	\$1,000.00	\$0.00											
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$35,780.00	\$5,000.00											
<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This fire was caused by the discharge of fireworks. The fire started on the south side roof and eaves of this residence. The fire caused damage to the attic space above the bedrooms. This residence did not have a fire alarm system installed at the time of this fire. Insurance information is unknown at this time. Engine 54 was the first unit to respond to this incident.</p>												

## One Alarm Fire

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	July 4, 2014	<b>Time of Fire</b>	10:59 PM
<b>Incident Number</b>	2014-137586	<b>Response Time</b>	2 Min. 48 Sec.
<b>Location</b>	3020 Bickers Street	<b>Service Area</b>	Southwest
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	Grass	<b>Council District</b>	6
<b>Owner</b>	Dallas Housing Authority	<b>Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)</b>	N/A
<b>Occupant/ Business Name</b>	Dallas Housing Authority		
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	N/A	<b>Operational</b>	N/A
<b>Cause</b>	Fireworks		
<b>Value/ Damage Estimate</b>	<u><b>Value</b></u>	<u><b>Damage</b></u>	
	Building: \$0.00	\$0.00	
	Content: \$0.00	\$0.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Narrative</b>	This grass fire was caused by the discharge of fireworks. This fire was confined to grass only. Engine 36 was the first unit to respond to this incident.		

### Medical Emergency (1 Injury)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	July 4, 2014	<b>Time of Fire</b>	10:56 PM										
<b>Incident Number</b>	2014-137581	<b>Response Time</b>	1 Min. 53 Sec.										
<b>Location</b>	2922 Martin Luther King Boulevard	<b>Service Area</b>	Southeast										
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	Injured Person	<b>Council District</b>	7										
<b>Owner</b>	City of Dallas	<b>Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)</b>	One Civilian Injury										
<b>Occupant/ Business Name</b>	City of Dallas Martin Luther King Center												
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	N/A	<b>Operational</b>	N/A										
<b>Cause</b>	Fireworks												
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<b>TOTAL</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00											
<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This medical emergency was caused by the discharge of fireworks. One civilian injury occurred as a result of the fireworks. The victim sustained an injury to the face by contact with fireworks. The victim was treated at the scene and refused transport to the hospital. Rescue 19 was the only unit to respond to this incident.</p>												

### Medical Emergency (1 Injury)

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	July 5, 2014	<b>Time of Fire</b>	12:56 AM												
<b>Incident Number</b>	2014-137713	<b>Response Time</b>	4 Min. 4 Sec.												
<b>Location</b>	202 S. Jim Miller Road	<b>Service Area</b>	Southeast												
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	Injured Person	<b>Council District</b>	8												
<b>Owner</b>	Amaz Property Acquisitions LLC.	<b>Injuries (Firefighter/Civilian)</b>	One Civilian Injury												
<b>Occupant/ Business Name</b>	N/A														
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	N/A	<b>Operational</b>	N/A												
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<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This medical emergency was caused by the discharge of fireworks. One civilian injury occurred as a result of the fireworks. The victim sustained a minor burn to their right leg. The victim was treated at the scene and refused transport to the hospital. Engine 34 was the first unit to respond to this incident.</p>														

## One Alarm Fire

<b>Date of Fire:</b>	July 5, 2014	<b>Time of Fire</b>	2:12 PM										
<b>Incident Number</b>	2014-138067	<b>Response Time</b>	4 Min. 46 Sec.										
<b>Location</b>	6323 Benavides Drive	<b>Service Area</b>	Southeast										
<b>Bldg. Type</b>	2-Story Frame Residence	<b>Council District</b>	8										
<b>Owner</b>	Alexis Reuben	<b>Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)</b>	N/A										
<b>Occupant/ Business Name</b>	Tenisha Derrough												
<b>Fire Alarm System</b>	Yes	<b>Operational</b>	Yes										
<b>Cause</b>	Fireworks												
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<b>Narrative</b>	<p>This fire was caused by the discharge of fireworks. The fireworks ignited a mattress in the garage of this residence. The fire caused damage to the garage, contents of the garage and the attic space over the garage. This residence had a properly installed operational fire alarm system at the time of this fire. Insurance information is unknown at this time. Engine 34 was the first unit to respond to this incident.</p>												