

Memorandum



DATE: February 19, 2016

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
Adam Medrano (Chair), B. Adam McGough (Vice Chair), Sandy Greyson, Tiffinni A. Young,
Jennifer S. Gates, Philip T. Kingston

SUBJECT: **Administrative (Fire) Reports**

On Monday, February 22, 2016 you will be briefed on the Administrative (Fire) Reports.

This is an informational memo to provide the Public Safety Committee with a brief description of fire reports for January 8, 2016 – January 19, 2016.

During this period, the following significant fires occurred:

<u>Multiple Alarm Level</u>	<u>Totals</u>
3-Alarm	1
2-Alarm	1

There was 1 (one) injury that occurred as a result of fire incidents.

Eric D. Campbell
Assistant City Manager

[Attachment]

c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager
Warren M.S. Ernst, City Attorney
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary
Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge
Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager

Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager
Mark McDaniel, Assistant City Manager
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager
Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer
Sana Syed, Public Information Officer
Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager – Mayor & Council

Public Safety Committee

Administrative Fire Reports

Summary

February 2016

DATE	ADDRESS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	TYPE	CAUSE	LOSS	ALARM
A. 01/08/16	4611 North Lindhurst Avenue	District 13	2-Story Stone Dwelling	Undetermined	\$1,700,000.00	3 Alarms
B. 01/18/16	2920 Saint George Drive	District 8	1-Story Frame Residence	Undetermined	\$90,000.00	2 Alarms
C. 01/19/16	1650 Bending Oaks Trail	District 5	1-Story Brick Residence	Accidental	\$750.00	1 Alarm

Three Alarm Fire (A)

Date of Fire:	January 8, 2016	Time of Fire	10:49 PM
Response Time	2 Minutes 41 Seconds		
Location	4611 North Lindhurst Avenue	Service Area	Northwest
Bldg. Type	2-Story Stone Dwelling	Council District	13 (Gates)
Business Name	N/A		
Fire Alarm System	Yes	Operational	Yes
Cause	Undetermined		
Value/ Damage Estimate	<u>Value</u>		<u>Damage</u>
	Building:	\$2,200,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
	Content:	\$500,000.00	\$200,000.00
	TOTAL	\$2,700,000.00	\$1,700,000.00
Narrative	<p>This is an undetermined fire that originated in the attic space adjacent to the master bedroom chimney flue. Prior to noticing the fire, the occupants of the structure reported hearing a loud "bang" after utilizing the fireplace. The fire spread throughout the attic then extended through the roof severely damaging the residence causing a significant loss. Firefighting efforts changed from an offensive to a defensive mode for extinguishment. Engine 35 was the first arriving company.</p>		

Two Alarm Fire (B)

Date of Fire:	January 18, 2016	Time of Fire	5:25 PM												
Response Time	2 Minutes 14 Seconds														
Location	2920 Saint George Drive	Service Area	South Central												
Bldg. Type	1-Story Frame Residence	Council District	8 (Wilson)												
Business Name	N/A														
Fire Alarm System	Unknown	Operational	Unknown												
Cause	Undetermined														
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Narrative	<p>This is an undetermined fire that is still under investigation. The fire was found at the front door and resulted in total damage to the structure and contents. It was not possible to determine all competent sources and ignitions. Flashovers occurred for both the first and second floor when suppression efforts began. Engine 40 was the first arriving company.</p>														

One Alarm Fire (C)

Date of Fire:	January 19, 2016	Time of Fire	12:25 PM												
Response Time	4 Minutes 11 Seconds														
Location	1650 Bending Oaks Trail	Service Area	Southeast												
Bldg. Type	1-Story Brick Residence	Council District	5 (Callahan)												
Business Name	N/A														
Fire Alarm System	Yes	Operational	Yes												
Cause	Accidental														
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Narrative	<p>This is an accidental fire that originated from combustibles too close to a heat source in a bedroom. The tubing from an oxygen concentrator machine caught fire while in use spreading from the tubing, back to the output port of the machine, and onto the bedroom mattress receiving minor damage. Engine 51 was the first arriving company.</p>														