



Cedar Hill Fire Monthly Snapshot

Around the Neighborhood

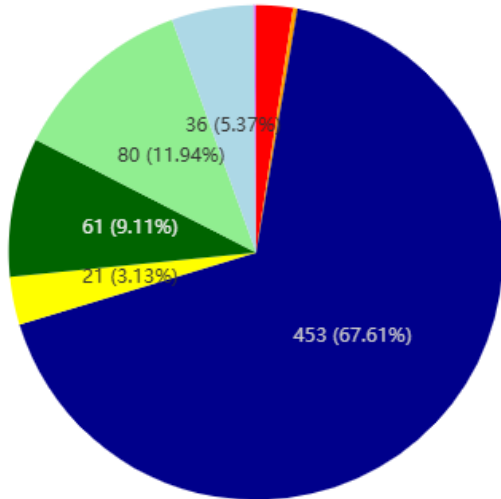
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The Cedar Hill Fire Department has launched a new Lifejacket Loaner Station at Cedar Hill State Park to improve water safety and help prevent drownings. Built by Cedar Hill firefighters, the station offers free lifejackets for anyone near or on the water. This project, created in partnership with Cedar Hill State Park, Atlas Signs, and Home Depot, responds to past drownings in the area and shows the department's commitment to safety beyond emergency calls. The program also includes a lifejacket donation drive, with Driver/Engineer Ben Attkisson securing major support from Cook Children's Hospital to keep the station stocked. The fire department will monitor the program's success and hopes to expand it in the future. The community is encouraged to borrow lifejackets and donate new or gently used ones. As the sign says: "Kids Don't Float" but lifejackets do."



Incident Response

Total (670)



FIRE-16 (2.39%)

HAZARDOUS CONDITION (NO FIRE)-21 (3.13%)

SERVICE CALL-61 (9.11%)

GOOD INTENT CALL-80 (11.94%)

FALSE ALARM & FALSE CALL-36 (5.37%)

RESCUE & EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE-453 (67.61%)

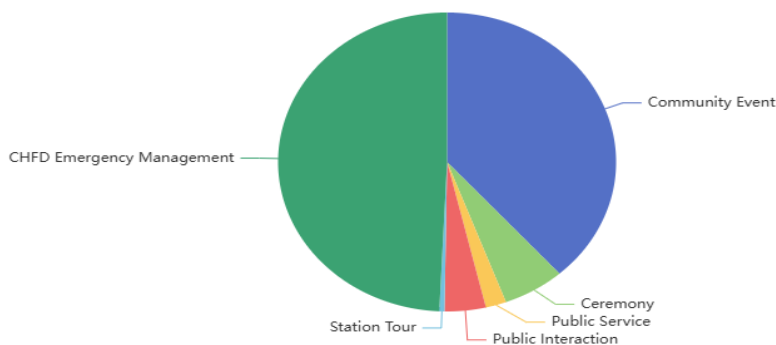
279 Fire Hydrants Inspected

57 Fire Prevention Inspections

Response Travel Time

Under 4 minutes	55%
Under 5 minutes	71%
Under 6 minutes	82%
Under 7 minutes	89%
Under 8 minutes	93%
Over 9 minutes	4%
Number of Responses	670
Turnout Time: Under 80sec	59%
Total Training Hours	1962

With The Community



Community Event	19.5
Ceremony	3.0
Public Service	1.0
Public Interaction	2.0
Station Tour	0.3
CHFD Emergency Management	25.0

CHFD Rapidly Stops Warehouse Fire

At approximately 12:30 PM, the Cedar Hill Fire Department responded to a reported commercial structure fire on the 1300 block of South Highway 67 Service Road. Upon arrival, fire crews observed active flames coming from the roof of a large warehouse structure. CHFD's Tower 211 B Shift and Engine 212 B Shift worked together to quickly establish a water supply and utilize the aerial waterway to suppress the fire from above. The Tower 211 crew also accessed the roof to ensure the fire had not extended into other areas. Simultaneously, Engine 213 performed forcible entry operations to gain access to the structure and confirm interior conditions. The coordinated efforts of all responding units led to a rapid knockdown of the fire. There were no injuries, and thanks to the quick actions and teamwork of fire crews, a significant amount of property value was preserved (property valued at over 20M).

The Mission of the Cedar Hill Fire Department is to protect lives and property through compassionate and professional emergency responses and community involvement and engagement.