

TO: NUUANU/PUNCHBOWL NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD

FROM: HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT (HFD) NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD (NHB)

**REPORT NOVEMBER 2022** 

The statistics provided below represent confirmed number of incidents in the NHB's geographical area for the previous month.

Should you have questions, please e-mail the HFD's Community Relations Office at HFDNHB@honolulu.gov.

- I. Information Previously Requested
- II. Incident Statistics for October 2022

## A. Fires

1. Structure	1
2. Wildland/Brush	0
3. Nuisance*	0
4. Cooking	0
5. Activated Alarms (no fire)	2

## B. Emergencies

1.	Medical	66
2.	Motor Vehicle Collision with Pedestrian	1
3.	Motor Vehicle Crash/Collision	1
4.	Mountain Rescues	3
5.	Ocean Rescues	0
6.	Hazardous Materials Incidents	1

<sup>\*</sup>Nuisance fires include rubbish fires outside a structure or vehicle

## III. Fire Safety Tips and Announcements

Fire Safety Tip: Christmas Tree Safety Tips

The HFD highly recommends using an artificial tree, which is a safer alternative. Artificial trees are flame-retardant and reusable. If you decide to select a fresh tree, adhere to the following safety measures:

- Ensure needles are green and do not fall off when touched.
- Add water to the tree stand daily.
- Use lights that are in good repair, and never use open flames to light your tree.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving your home or going to bed.
- Consider disposing of the tree in your green waste bin or taking it to your nearest refuse center immediately after Christmas or when it is dry.