



TO: NUUANU/PUNCHBOWL NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD
FROM: HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT
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SUBJECT: HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT (HFD) NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD (NHB)
REPORT FEBRUARY 2023

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 January 2023

A. Fires

1. Structure	3
2. Wildland/Brush	0
3. Nuisance*	2
4. Cooking	0
5. Activated Alarms (no fire)	7

B. Emergencies

1. Medical	59
2. Motor Vehicle Collision with Pedestrian	0
3. Motor Vehicle Crash/Collision	6
4. Mountain Rescues	1
5. Ocean Rescues	0
6. Hazardous Materials Incidents	2

*Nuisance fires include rubbish fires outside a structure or vehicle

III. Fire Safety Tips and Announcements

Fire Safety Tip: Lithium-Ion Battery Safety

Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly, or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions. Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device. Replace cords that are damaged, frayed, or sticky to the touch.
- Charge devices on a hard non-flammable surface. Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Charge in an area with good ventilation and cool. Never in the sun.
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.