



TO: NUUANU/PUNCHBOWL NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD
FROM: HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT
DATE: MARCH 01, 2023
SUBJECT: HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT (HFD) NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD (NHB)
REPORT MARCH 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 February 2023

A. Fires

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

B. Emergencies

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| 1. Medical | 61 |
| 2. Motor Vehicle Collision with Pedestrian | 0 |
| 3. Motor Vehicle Crash/Collision | 3 |
| 4. Mountain Rescues | 2 |
| 5. Ocean Rescues | 0 |
| 6. Hazardous Materials Incidents | 1 |

*Nuisance fires include rubbish fires outside a structure or vehicle

III. Fire Safety Tips and Announcements

Fire Safety Tip: Smoke Alarm Safety Tips

Smoke alarms save lives and are an important part of a home fire escape plan. Properly installed and maintained smoke alarms give occupants early warning to get outside quickly.

- Install smoke alarms inside each bedroom and outside the sleeping areas (hallways) and on every level of the home (including basement). - Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen or bathroom to reduce false alarms.
- There are different types of smoke alarms to fit your family's needs. Ensure everyone in your home understands and reacts to the signal (light, vibration, or sound) best for their situation. Always choose equipment that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Test all smoke alarms once a month. Press the test button to ensure the alarm is working. - If you hear the Civil Defense siren on the first working day of the month, it is a good reminder to test all of your smoke alarms at home.
- Maintain and replace devices according to the manufacturer's recommendations. - Dust or vacuum smoke alarms frequently to eliminate dust, debris, and insects that may cause false alarms. - If the smoke alarm requires a nine-volt battery, replace the battery each year. - Replace smoke alarm unit every ten years, or sooner if they do not respond properly.