

TO: NUUANU/PUNCHBOWL NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD

FROM: HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

**REPORT MAY 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 April 2023

## A. Fires

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

## B. Emergencies

1. Medical	47
2. Motor Vehicle Collision with Pedestr	rian 0
3. Motor Vehicle Crash/Collision	2
4. Mountain Rescues	4
5. Ocean Rescues	0
6. Hazardous Materials Incidents	0

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

## III. Fire Safety Tips and Announcements

Fire Safety Tip: Home Fire Sprinklers

Fire sprinklers are the first line of defense against fires, often extinguishing the fire before the fire department arrives.

- Fire is fast. A fire can become deadly in less than 2 minutes. Synthetic materials burn quickly and produce deadly, poisonous smoke.
- Those at the highest risk during a home fire are small children, older adults, people with disabilities, and pets. Fire sprinklers protect your home and family, activating automatically and immediately to control the fire so everyone can escape.
- The best protection from fire is having working smoke alarms, fire sprinklers, and a fire escape plan that you practice.
- Visit homefiresprinkler.org to learn more.
- Information about Honolulu's ordinances relating to fire safety is available at fire.honolulu.gov.