



TO: NUUANU/PUNCHBOWL NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD  
FROM: HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT  
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SUBJECT: HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT (HFD) NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD (NHB)  
REPORT AUGUST 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](mailto:HFDNHB@honolulu.gov).

#### I. Information Previously Requested

#### II. Incident Statistics for July 2023

##### A. Fires

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

##### B. Emergencies

1. Medical	54
2. Motor Vehicle Collision with Pedestrian	0
3. Motor Vehicle Crash/Collision	3
4. Mountain Rescues	6
5. Ocean Rescues	0
6. Hazardous Materials Incidents	0

\*Nuisance fires include rubbish fires outside a structure or vehicle

#### III. Fire Safety Tips and Announcements

Fire Safety Tip: Fire and Fall Prevention

Help ensure the safety of our esteemed elders. Implementing prevention and preparedness practices will promote independence and reduce frequency of injury or death from home fire and falls. Learn more at [fire.honolulu.gov/fire-and-life-](http://fire.honolulu.gov/fire-and-life-)

safety/kupuna/.

- Stay in the kitchen when frying food and cooking on the stovetop. Keep a lid nearby! If a pan of food catches fire, slide a lid over it and turn off the burner. \*Remember, the stovetop and oven are not to be used for storage.
- Ensure working smoke alarms are installed properly. Bed shaker and strobe alarms are available for hearing or visually impaired occupants.
- Plan your escape from fire based on your abilities. Keep your exit routes clear, ensure windows and doors open easily, and practice your escape plan.
- When the alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Call 9-1-1 from your safe meeting place using a mobile phone. \*If you are unable to evacuate, shelter in place. Stay near a window and call 9-1-1.
- Exercise regularly to build strength and improve coordination and balance. Ask a doctor about appropriate physical exercise.
- Be aware of your surroundings, including uneven surfaces. Take your time when getting out of a chair or bed. Stand and get your balance before you begin to walk.
- Keep walking areas, pathways, and stairs well-lit and clear of tripping hazards. Wear sturdy, well-fitting footwear and utilize handrails.
- Review your medications with your doctor. Keep an updated list of medications, medical directives, and emergency contacts posted on your refrigerator.