



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

#### I. Information Previously Requested

#### II. Incident Statistics for September 2022

##### A. Fires

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

##### B. Emergencies

1. Medical	38
2. Motor Vehicle Collision with Pedestrian	1
3. Motor Vehicle Crash/Collision	5
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: Holiday Decoration Safety

While themed decorations make the holiday season festive, consider fire-resistant, noncombustible materials for decorations.

- Battery-operated flameless candles are much safer and provides ambient lighting like real open flames.
- Discard light strands with frayed or pinched wires. Turn off lights before going to bed or leaving your home.
- Light-emitting diode lights produce light at a lower temperature and are safer than incandescent light bulbs.
- Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, so escape routes can be free from obstructions.
- Choose only Underwriter's Laboratory-approved electrical decorations, and follow the manufacturer's instructions for installation and use.
- Do not overload extension cords.