

JANUARY 2024 COMMITTEE REPORT

- 1. Mason Fire Department responded to a total of 159 total incidents for the year of 2023.
- 2. Mason Fire Department responded to a total of 30 incidents of December 2023:
 - 17 EMS CALLS
 - 1 EMS CALL (TIPTON COUNTY)
 - 1 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT W/ NO INJURIES
 - 1 MOTER VEHICLE ACCIDENT W/ INJURIES (TIPTON COUNTY)
 - 1 VEHICLE FIRE
 - 2 GRASS FIRES (TIPTON COUNTY)
 - 4 STRUCTURE FIRES (TIPTON COUNTY)
 - 2 AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARMS (TIPTON COUNTY)
 - 1 DOWNED POWER LINES
- 3. The department was selected as a recipient of the Tennessee Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant through The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry. This grant is valued at \$,3000.00 in wildland firefighting equipment. The department received a total of two backpack blowers, five wildland helmets, and five goggles. This grant will greatly assist the department as it responds to numerous wildland fire incidents annually.
- 4. Annual apparatus maintenance and pump testing is anticipated to be completed by the end of January.
- 5. The department has completed it's 2023 annual in-service training program. This program provides both full-time and volunteer fire personnel with an annual stipend provided by the Tennessee Commission on Firefighting. Volunteer personnel who complete the required training hours receive \$600.00 annually while full-time receive \$800.00. This year' the department had seven volunteers and two full-time complete the program grossing \$5,800.00.