



MASON FIRE DEPT.



MARCH 2023 COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Mason Fire Department responded to a total of 12 incidents for the month of February with a 100% response rate:
 - 6 EMS CALLS
 - 2 SERVICE CALLS
 - 1 GRASS FIRE (TIPTON COUNTY)
2. On 03/03/2023, Truck 73 experienced a mechanical failure while responding emergent to a medical call. The vehicle had to be towed and is currently at G&W Diesel receiving repairs and annual maintenance/testing.
3. The department is requesting emergency approval from the Board of Mayor & Aldermen for the purchase of two fire engines from San Bruno, California to immediately replace Engine 71 and Engine 72.
4. The Mason Fire Auxiliary received the needed additional donations to purchase a set of fire station rated bunk beds for firefighters completing duty shifts or staffing for inclement weather.
5. Over the last few weeks, the department has hosted multiple demonstrations for self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and other needed equipment with regional vendors. Through the funds received from the Tennessee State Fire Marshal's Office, the department will have the opportunity to receive state-of-the-art equipment while phasing out older, expired equipment to keep firefighters safe.
6. There has been a recent uptick in volunteer applicants in the last two months. Several have made it to the recruit phase where they are receiving basic training to meet State of Tennessee minimal requirements while also meeting national NFPA standards. At this time the department currently 13 members.