



Quarterly Fire Safety Report

Second Quarter 2018 (April – June)

Busy spring for Springfield Fire Department

The support of the Springfield community in passage of the Level Property Tax is allowing for the purchase of property, vehicles and equipment. Property purchased in the 1900 block of West College Street will be the site of Fire Station 13. The design phase will begin in January.



The department took delivery of a new 100-foot aerial apparatus in June. After final training is complete, the apparatus will be assigned to Fire Station 2 located on Commercial Street. A light-duty rescue truck will be delivered in early August for assignment to Fire Station 4, located on north Delaware Avenue. An additional 100-foot aerial, and an engine company,

are currently in the purchasing process for delivery in late 2019 or early 2020.

We are proud to announce the promotion of the following personnel in the Operations Division:

Re-classified as Fire Captain: Chris Roush (12A), Eric Roepke (4B) and Mark Phillips (11A). Promoted to Fire Lieutenant: Jason McCormick (8A), Nick Hartman (8C) and Jason Wells (2B). Promoted to Fire Equipment Operator: Alex Hodge, Michael Kuss and Devin Keeney.

The Training Division welcomed Captain Jeff Owings. Captain Owings is responsible for assisting with licensing and certification renewals, development and facilitation of proficiency drills, maintaining EMS supplies and the scheduling of classrooms.

The Community Risk Reduction Division is happy to welcome Heather Parker as our Fire and Life Safety Educator, and Administrative Assistant Kris Wright. Both will support the Fire Department's goal of reduction of community risk associated from fire and other preventable emergencies.

We continue to make progress with Project RED Zone. Currently, the Fire Department is working in the Westside Community Betterment Association area of the City. In the second quarter of 2018, we have visited 1,621 residences, installed 228 alarms, replaced 58 batteries, and tested 442 alarms.



The fire department completed adoption of the 2018 International Fire Code in July. This model code will be the basis for life safety code enforcement for the next six years.

As always, the fire department continues to offer free smoke alarms and batteries to anyone in need. To request an alarm, call 874-2300.

Services to the Community

- Emergency fire protection
- Fire prevention through public education
- Assistance in medical emergencies
- Water rescue
- Technical rescue
- Hazardous materials response
- Investigations and inspections
- Bomb Squad
- Code Enforcement and Development
- Plans Review

Fire and Life Safety Resources for the Community

- Free smoke alarms/batteries
- Fire Safety presentation
- Fire Extinguisher training
- Youth Fire intervention program
- CPR/AED Training
- Home Safety Surveys

Contact Us:

Fire Department

Headquarters:

830 N. Boonville Ave.
Springfield, MO 65804
417-874-2300

Presentations and training opportunities:

417-874-2381

Crime Stoppers:

(417) 869-TIPS

Text a Tip: Text 417SPD plus your message or photo to CRIMES (274637)

FOR EMERGENCIES:

CALL 911

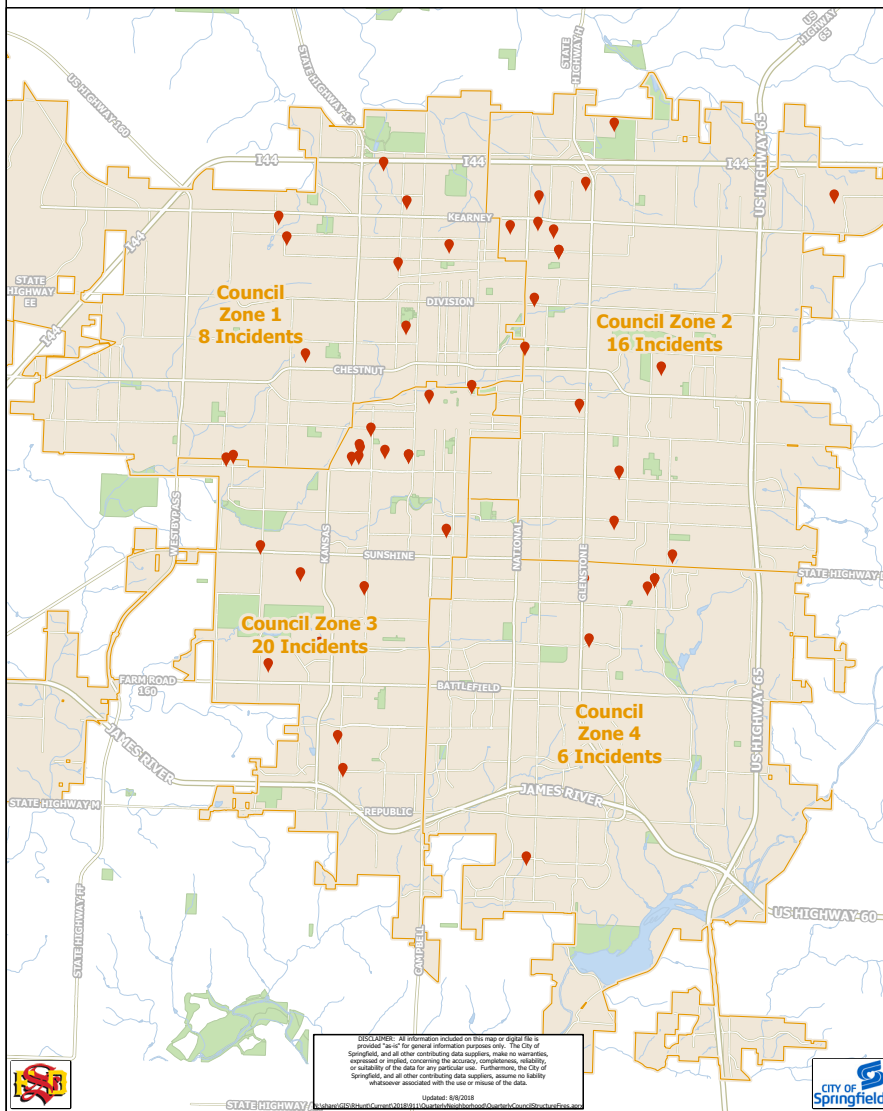
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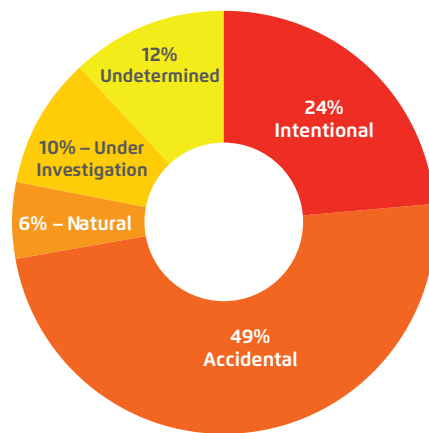
Springfield Fire Statistics

Second Quarter 2018 (April – June)

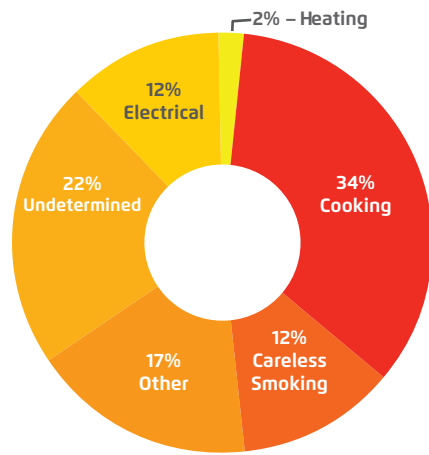
Structure Fires Q2 - 2018



CAUSE OF IGNITION April – June 2018



CAUSE OF ACCIDENTAL STRUCTURE FIRES April – June 2018



Baseline Response Times: April – June 2018

Structure Fires: First Unit	7 min 5 sec
Structure Fires: Effective Response Force	14 min 25 sec
Emergency Medical Response: First Unit	7 min 49 sec

Response times are one way we measure our quality of service. First unit response time is how long it takes the primary apparatus to arrive at the scene after a call is made to 911. Effective Response Force is how long it takes the minimum necessary fire apparatus and personnel to arrive. The table above shows our times in the second quarter.

April – June	2017	2018
Calls for Service	4,508	4,407
Building Fires	65	45
Other Fires	187	172
Medical/Rescue Calls	1,549	1,605

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