

City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Public Safety Committee Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Charles Hood, Fire Chief

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Report on Fire Activity in the City

SUMMARY:

The San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) will provide the Public Safety Committee with a briefing on activity related to structure fires, Assist-Police incidents, and the Department's wildland fire capabilities for FY 2022 (October 2021 to September 2022).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The San Antonio Fire Chief will present data to the Committee on fire department responses to include structure fires, wildland fires, and Assist-Police incidents in the City and Council Districts. The presentations will also incorporate the number of fire related fatalities that have occurred in the City.

The department, in cooperation with the Development Services Department (DSD), has started to

operationalize information on unsafe structures through a new program designed to warn responders of hazardous conditions. This collaborative program takes several approaches to share information and display warnings to responders. The Fire Chief will also address incidents that involved unhoused individuals.

ISSUE:

Briefing by the San Antonio Fire Department on activity related to structure fires, Assist-Police incidents, and the Department's wildland fire capabilities for FY 2022 (October 2021 to September 2022). The Department will also provide a briefing on public information outreach efforts.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a briefing only.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is a briefing only.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is a briefing only.