

Kearney Fire & Rescue Protection District

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Record Breaking Month for Incident Responses

The Kearney Fire and Rescue Protection District responded to 165 incidents in the month of March which is a record month since the district was formed almost twenty five years ago. This surpassed our previous high month of November 2014 by over 12%. As of the end of March our responses are 17.8% ahead of last year which last year was a record setting year for us ending the year at an 11.1% increase. Our ambulance patient transports for March was 66, and for this year they are up by 19.2%.

The breakdown for March calls was 2 structure fires, 2 vehicle fires, 20 grass or brush fires, 79 medical calls, 8 vehicle accidents, 24 mutual aid assists, 14 service calls, 16 good intent calls.

Other activities of the district is the smoke detector campaign which we installed 25 in March and still have detectors available, installed 22 child safety seats in conjunction with the Safe Kids program and we still have car seats available, and trained 17 people in hands only CPR with AED (automated external defibrillation) training which normal training is held the first Friday of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the station. You can register on our website KearneyFire.org for this training.

The district would like to remind everyone before doing any outside burning to make sure you do have a permit, the proper tools, equipment, and water supply to control it, and notify us at 628-4122 before conducting the burn. Also, please check our website for the air condition prior to any burning.

