

Memorandum



Date: September 6, 2013
To: Members of the Public Safety Committee
Subject: Administrative (Fireworks 2013) Reports

This is an informational memo to provide the Public Safety Committee with a brief description of the July 2, 2013 – July 5, 2013 fireworks reports on Monday, September 9, 2013.

During this period, there were two illegal fireworks incidents each with one civilian injury that required an emergency medical response. There were five illegal fireworks “1-Alarm” fires.

The fire reports are attached.


Charles M. Cato
Interim Assistant City Manager

Attachment

- cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
- A.C. Gonzalez, Interim City Manager
- Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary
- Warren M. S. Ernst, Interim City Attorney
- Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
- Judge Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge
- Ryan S. Evans, Interim First Assistant City Manager
- Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager
- Forest E. Turner, Assistant City Manager
- Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager
- Teresa O' Donnell, Interim Assistant City Manager
- Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer
- Frank Libro, Public Information Officer
- Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager

Public Safety Committee

2013 Fireworks Report

DATE	ADDRESS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	TYPE	CAUSE	LOSS/INSURED?	ALARMS
1. 07/02/13	3632 Agnes Street	District 7	2-Story Brick Apartments	Illegal Fireworks	\$200.00 No	1 Alarm
2. 07/04/13	8070 Leigh Ann Drive #1115	District 8	2-Story Frame Apartments	Illegal Fireworks	\$0.00 No	Injury
3. 07/04/13	1410 Holly Street	District 2	1-Story Frame Residence	Illegal Fireworks	\$0.00 No	1 Alarm
4. 07/04/13	5333 Monmouth Lane	District 3	Grass	Illegal Fireworks	\$0.00 No	1Alarm
5. 07/04/13	7550 S. Westmoreland Road #724	District 8	3-Story Frame Apartments	Illegal Fireworks	\$0.00 No	Injury
6. 07/04/13	2811 Southland street	District 7	Fence	Illegal Fireworks	\$100.00	1 Alarm
7. 07/05/13	8718 Quinn Street	District 5	1-Story Frame Garage	Illegal Fireworks	\$10,000.00 Yes	1 Alarm

One Alarm Fire

Date of Fire:	July 2, 2013	Time of Fire	5:28 PM												
Incident Number	2013-132211	Response Time	5 Min. 43 Sec.												
Location	3626 Agnes Street	Service Area	Southeast												
Bldg. Type	2-Story Brick Apartments	Council District	7												
Owner	Southdale Management	Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)	N/A												
Occupant/ Business Name	Southdale Mangement Southdale Apartments														
Fire Alarm System	None	Operational	N/A												
Cause	Illegal Fireworks														
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Building:	\$250,000.00	\$200.00													
Content:	\$0.00	\$0.00													
TOTAL	\$250,000.00	\$200.00													
Narrative	<p>This fire was caused by illegal fireworks. Three juveniles ignited a bird's nest in a wooden column attached to this apartment building. Fire damage was confined to this column. This apartment building did not have a properly installed fire alarm system. This is not an insured loss. Engine 32 was the first unit to respond to this incident.</p>														

Injury

Date of Fire:	July 4, 2013	Time of Fire	7:23 PM												
Incident Number	2013-133879	Response Time	4 Min. 1 Sec.												
Location	8070 Leigh Ann Drive #1115	Service Area	South Central												
Bldg. Type	2-Story Frame Apartments	Council District	8												
Owner	Larry Burk	Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)	One Civilian Injury												
Occupant/ Business Name	Unknown Leigh Ann Apartments														
Fire Alarm System	N/A	Operational	N/A												
Cause	Illegal Fireworks														
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Building:	\$1,470,160.00	\$0.00													
Content:	\$4,000.00	\$0.00													
TOTAL	\$1,474,160.00	\$0.00													
Narrative	<p>This civilian injury was caused by illegal fireworks. A 17-year old male sustained a severe burn to his right index finger while discharging fireworks. He was treated by Rescue 33. The patient refused transport to a Hospital. This is not an insured loss. Engine 46 was the first unit to respond to this incident.</p>														

One Alarm Fire

Date of Fire:	July 4, 2013	Time of Fire	8:32 PM												
Incident Number	2013-133921	Response Time	2 Min. 23 Sec.												
Location	1410 Holly Street	Service Area	Central												
Bldg. Type	1-Story Frame Residence	Council District	2												
Owner	Jose Medina	Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)	N/A												
Occupant/ Business Name	Unknown														
Fire Alarm System	Unknown	Operational	Unknown												
Cause	Illegal Fireworks														
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Building:	\$86,190.00	\$0.00													
Content:	\$30,000.00	\$0.00													
TOTAL	\$116,190.00	\$0.00													
Narrative	<p>This fire was caused by illegal fireworks. There was no damage to the structure or the contents of this residence. It is unknown if this residence had a properly installed operational fire alarm system. This is not an insured loss. Engine 8 was the first unit to respond to this incident.</p>														

Grass Fire

Date of Fire:	July 4, 2013	Time of Fire	8:54 PM
Incident Number	2013-133938	Response Time	1 Min. 16 Sec.
Location	5333 Monmouth Lane	Service Area	Southwest
Bldg. Type	Grass	Council District	3
Owner	Governor Acquisitions, LLC	Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)	N/A
Occupant/ Business Name	N/A		
Fire Alarm System	N/A	Operational	N/A
Cause	Illegal Fireworks		
Value/ Damage Estimate	<u>Value</u>	<u>Damage</u>	
	Building: \$0.00	\$0.00	
	Content: \$0.00	\$0.00	
	TOTAL \$0.00	\$0.00	
Narrative	This grass fire was caused by the use of illegal fireworks. This is not an insured loss. Engine 50 was the first unit to respond to this incident.		

Injury

Date of Fire:	July 4, 2013	Time of Fire	10:17 PM												
Incident Number	2013-134077	Response Time	5 Min. 1 Sec.												
Location	7550 S. Westmoreland Road #724	Service Area	Southwest												
Bldg. Type	3 Story Frame Apartments	Council District	8												
Owner	Florida World Properties	Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)	One Civilian Injury												
Occupant/ Business Name	Unknown The Harbor Apartments														
Fire Alarm System	Unknown	Operational	Unknown												
Cause	Illegal fireworks														
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Building:	\$6,000,000.00	\$0.00													
Content:	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00													
TOTAL	\$7,000,000.00	\$0.00													
Narrative	<p>This civilian fire injury was caused by illegal fireworks. A 21-year old male sustained severe burns to both hands while discharging fireworks. He was transported to Parkland hospital by Rescue 40. This is not an insured loss. Rescue 40 was the first unit to respond to this incident.</p>														

One Alarm Fire

Date of Fire:	July 4, 2013	Time of Fire	11:57 PM												
Incident Number	2013-134242	Response Time	1 Min. 34 Sec.												
Location	2811 Southland Street	Service Area	Southeast												
Bldg. Type	Fence	Council District	7												
Owner	Angel Jimenez	Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)	N/A												
Occupant/ Business Name	Darnell Blair														
Fire Alarm System	N/A	Operational	N/A												
Cause	Illegal Fireworks														
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Content:	\$0.00	\$0.00													
TOTAL	\$500.00	\$100.00													
Narrative	<p>This fire was caused by illegal fireworks. Juveniles were reported igniting firecrackers in the vacant lot next to this fence. The fire damaged a six foot section of the fence. This is not an insured loss. Engine 24 was the first unit to respond to this incident.</p>														

One Alarm Fire

Date of Fire:	July 5, 2013	Time of Fire	9:16 PM										
Incident Number	2013-134960	Response Time	4 Min. 25 Sec.										
Location	8718 Quinn Street	Service Area	Southeast										
Bldg. Type	1-Story Frame Garage	Council District	5										
Owner	Aldolfo Rangel	Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)	N/A										
Occupant/ Business Name	Maribel Rangel												
Fire Alarm System	None	Operational	N/A										
Cause	Illegal Fireworks												
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Content:	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00											
TOTAL	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00											
Narrative	<p>This fire was caused by illegal fireworks. The fire completely destroyed this garage and its contents. This garage did not have a properly installed fire alarm system. This is an insured loss. Engine 34 was the first unit to respond to this incident.</p>												