## Sedgwick Fire Department Report

## **Response Overview:**

Structure fires – 2

Grass fires - 17

Illegal Burning - 1

Fire Alarms - 2

False Alarms - 3

Injury Accident - 3

Medical Calls - 78

Gas Leaks - 2

Hazmat - 1

Electrical Emergencies - 25

Storm Spotter Activation - 1

Standby - 4

Total Calls - 139 YTD

## Administrative:

- We continue to have department meetings and training bi-monthly.
- We have completed the annual pump, hose, and hydrant testing.
- I have completed two CPR and first aid training courses for USD 439.
- I am working to schedule a time for a fire safety presentation to the elementary school.
- I have been working with and learning our reporting software and plan to roll out building inspections in 2025.
- We did not get awarded AFG the year. I will be reapplying in the coming months.
- We will be applying for the Kansas State Fire Marshal Kansas Volunteer Firefighter Grant (KVFG). This grant covers bunker gear for fire departments. We have been awarded the previous 4 years and are hopeful of another successful application.
- We have one new member of the fire department and anticipate the addition of EMS will increase fire volunteerism for us. Likewise hope to have fire volunteers support EMS.
- I will be working with Kyle to build a new pay scale that works within our budget for the addition of EMS to encourage response and assistance on medical calls. This proposal will be brought to you prior to the beginning of the year.

## Equipment:

- Tender 34 has a valve and plumbing issues. The company that is repairing it is warranty the equipment and labor.
- Storms/Powerlines. I have attended training with Evergy and am in the process of identifying and purchasing non-contact voltage detectors. This tool will improve responder safety.