## Memorandum



DATE September 9, 2024

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee
To Cara Mendelsohn (Chair), Kathy Stewart (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno, Gay Donnell Willis

## SUBJECT Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) Public Safety Dashboard - August 2024

Dallas Fire-Rescue (DFR) had 24,708 dispatched incidents for the month of August, which represents a small increase from the 24,624 in July. As you are aware, DFR has a stated goal of 90% achievement for the metrics of EMS response within 9 minutes and Structure Fire Response within 5:20. While we again reached a success rate of 91% for the Structure Fire response metric, DFR failed to reach the EMS response goal in the month of August with a rate of 86%. We will continue to analyze data and adjust resources and strategies as necessary to achieve our target goals.

We had 2 significant fires for the month of August, down from the 6 we had in July. Inspection activity increased from July (4,861 from 4,668). Our rescue unit hours of utilization (UHU) numbers increased slightly to 36.0% for Frontline units.

We currently have 77 recruits in various stages of Training that are scheduled to be assigned to the field in October of this year and February of 2025.

For your quick reference, you can access DFR's Dashboard using the following link: <a href="https://dallascitydata.dallascityhall.com/#/views/DFRDashboardwithExecutiveSummary\_DRAFT/DFREXECUTIVESUMMARYFORMONTHENDING?:iid=1&:refresh=yes">https://dallascitydata.dallascityhall.com/#/views/DFRDashboardwithExecutiveSummary\_DRAFT/DFREXECUTIVESUMMARYFORMONTHENDING?:iid=1&:refresh=yes</a>

We welcome feedback and suggestions for improvement. Please continue to explore the dashboard and let us know if you have any questions or would like to see any changes/additions. Feel free to contact interim Fire Chief Justin Ball at <a href="mailto:justin.ball@dallasfire.gov">justin.ball@dallasfire.gov</a>.

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Chief of Public Safety (I)

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## DFR Executive Summary for Month Ending: August 2024

