

Nederland Fire Protection District

Fire Marshal Board Report – Jan 2025



Permits & Inspections:

Inspections have been going smoothly, over a dozen completed in the past month with no major issues. Most of the deficient fire protection systems in the district have been resolved. We are currently at 96% compliance, according to The Compliance Engine.

There has been a good deal of effort to ensure major construction in the district continues to follow fire code. Many projects, including the new Wild Bear facility, the Ned Bank building, and the proposed NELC building, have required extra attention to ensure access, water supply, fire alarms, and sprinkler systems are being constructed to code.

Over the weekend I responded to a special event at Knotted Root brewing; resolved access issues in the parking lot and enforced occupant load in the building. The event organizers and staff were responsive and helpful.

Projects:

First Due –

Our pre-plans are getting better and better as each building is analyzed; I am working with officers to create a consistent methodology.

I led a training on completing fire incidents, which went really well. All reporting is currently being entered into First Due.

Community Risk Reduction –

A lot of work was done to analyze our call data from 2024. This data analysis will be used to formulate priorities for CRR. This analysis should be a lot easier next year because of First Due; unfortunately, this past year required a lot of Excel spreadsheets and csv files.

IT –

Completed the set-up of a VPN connection to BRETSA which will allow us to install a CAD connection in our Radio Room. This will allow us to view call notes and incidents without having to utilize FirstWatch.

Setup accounts and laptop for new staff.

Other Activities:

I passed the ICC – Fire Plans Examiner test and am now certified as a Fire Inspector III at the state level.