# FPRF Quarterly Newsletter: 2021 Q4

## Q4: Completed Projects and Featured Publications

### **Completed Projects**

- Cvbersecurity for Fire Protection Systems Workshop Proceedings
- Review of the Impact of Medications on Older Adult Fall and Fire Risk
- WUI-NITY 2.0: A Platform for the Simulation of WUI Fire Evacuation
- Next Generation Smart and Connected Firefighter Systems –
  Executive Summary Report





#### **Featured Publications**

- NFPA Journal Dispatches Briefs "<u>Study will examine electrical load</u>
   <u>requirements in hospitals</u>" on "Electric Circuit Data Collection" research project.
- 'No Stopping It': A Montana cattle rancher reflects on a summer wildfire and what the growing intensity of fire means for people, property, and livestock
- FPRF turns 40! Fire Protection Research Foundation celebrates four decades of investing in safety.

# Q4: Projects Initiated

- Analysis of public safety call answering and event processing times
- Evaluation of Dynamic Directional Exit Signage
- Evaluation of Multipurpose (ABC) Dry Chemical (Ammonium Phosphate) for Use on or Near Aircraft
- Carbon Monoxide Incidents: A review of the data landscape
- Application of immersive learning on firefighter skills. health, and safety during training
- Landscape of Battery Energy Storage System Hazards and Mitigation Strategies

# Q4: FPRF News

- Welcome Victor Soto Castro, senior undergraduate mechanical engineering student at Tufts University, who has joined the Foundation as a research co-op! Victor will be with the Foundation through the end of Spring 2022.
- On January 5, 2022, the Fire Protection Research Foundation will be celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> year! Follow along as we share articles about our history and how it has shaped the organization we all know today, and look out for upcoming events to celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> year! Read more <a href="here">here</a>!

### Q4: Multi-media

- Podcast "Fire on the Ranch"
- Podcast "What if you can't hear the sounds of Fire Safety?"
- Video "How does the Fire Protection Research Foundation work?" Learn more here!

## **Q4: Past and Upcoming Webinars**

#### **Past Webinars**

- FPRF Webinar: Fire Safety in the US since 1980, on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2pm ET. Recording will be made available here.
- FPRF Webinar: WUI-NITY 2.0: A Platform for the Simulation of Wildland Urban Interface Fire Evacuation, on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2pm ET. Recording will be made available here.

#### **Upcoming Webinars**

- FPRF Webinar: The Long-Term Effects of COVID-19 on Firefighter Health, on January 27, 2022, 12:30 - 2pm ET. Register here.
- Enhanced PPE cleaning to Reduce Firefighter Exposure to Carcinogens, February 17, 2022, 12:30 PM ET. Registration link will be updated soon at <a href="https://www.nfpa.org/webinars">www.nfpa.org/webinars</a>