

The FIRE Report

A monthly report of Fire Department activities to City Council

July
2008



Training Safety Division

MONTHLY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Topic: Heat Stress

Accident/ injury employee interviews 9

FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

Firefighter training: strategy and tactics "big box" search and rescue.

Rapid intervention team training.

MEDICAL TRAINING

Quality assurance committee meeting.

Back to the basics critical thinking.

Hands on CPR, intubation, inserting oral airway and AED training in pairs.

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS:

Total training hours for the month 493 HOURS

Ground ladders

Aerial ladder operations.

Calling the mayday

Fire detection.

Fire cause determination.

Fire behavior.

Fire hose loads, carries, rolls, and drags.

Firefighter tools and equipment.

Water supply.

Rit training

Street study.

Driver training.

Company officer training.

Pre-plan review and drawing.

Medical.

Suppression Division

A Brief Look at Emergency Responses

June 2008

1 - 3 False Alarms; 3 medical calls

2 - 1 medical call; 1 gas leak

3 - Structure Fire 301 Martin; 2 vehicle accidents; 2 medical calls

4 - Structure Fire 1928 Front; false alarm 1200 Highmarket

5 - 3 False alarms

6 - 2 medical calls; 1 vehicle accident

7 - 2 False alarms; 1 vehicle fire; 2 medical calls

9 - 1 Medical call; 1 traffic accident; 1 flammable liquid spill

10 - 2 vehicle accidents; 1 medical call

11 - 1 medical call; 1 flammable liquid spill

12 - 3 False alarms; 5 medical calls; 1 flammable liquid spill

13 - 1 False alarm; 4 medical calls

14 - 1 False alarm; 1 medical call

15 - 1 Medical call

16 - 1 Electrical fire; 1 medical call

17 - 1 Medical call

18 - 3 Medical calls

19 - 1 False alarm; 3 medical calls

20 - 2 Medical calls; 3 vehicle accidents

21 - 1 Medical call; 1 vehicle accident

22 - 1 False alarm; 1 medical call

23 - 1 False alarm; 1 flooding call; 4 medical calls

24 - 2 False alarms; 1 medical call

25 - 1 Vehicle Accident; 1 medical call

26 - 2 Vehicle accidents; 2 medical calls

27 - 1 Structure fire 5 Azalea Court; 1 false alarm; 6 medical calls; 2 vehicle accidents

28 - 1 Medical call; Harborwalk support

29 - 1 False alarm; 2 medical calls; 1 flooding call

30 - 3 False alarms; 1 medical call



Fire Prevention Bureau

Building Inspections

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| Buildings Inspected: | 2 |
| Violations Found: | 2 |
| Buildings without Violations: | 2 |
| Reinspections and Follow-ups: | 16 |
| Buildings Cleared of Violations: | 11 |
| Violations Corrected: | 27 |
| Violations Not Corrected: | 3 |

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| Assemblies Inspected: | 1 |
| Businesses Inspected: | 12 |
| Educational Buildings Inspected: | 0 |
| Hazardous Buildings Inspected: | 0 |
| Factories Inspected: | 0 |
| Institutionals Inspected: | 0 |
| Mercantiles Inspected: | 5 |
| Residential Inspected: | 0 |
| Storage Buildings Inspected: | 0 |

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| Construction Meetings: | 5 |
| Plans Review: | 7 |
| Test Conducted: | 0 |
| Compliance Issues: | 2 |
| Complaints Reviewed: | 0 |
| Business License: | 5 |

Public Fire Safety Education

Bible Way Church 50 participants.
Harborwalk 150 participants.

Meetings

TRC
Georgetown Judicial Center.
Fire Marshal conference.

June
Total Call Volume **2008 2007 YTD**
As defined by the National Fire Incident Report System

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|-----------------------|----|----|-----|
| Fires | 4 | 4 | 36 |
| Rescue Calls/EMS | 71 | 75 | 427 |
| Hazardous Conditions | 17 | 8 | 232 |
| Service Calls | 15 | 15 | 123 |
| Good Intent Calls | 2 | 4 | 13 |
| False Alarms | 21 | 13 | 61 |
| Weather/Flood | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Special Incident Type | 4 | 4 | 17 |

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| Total Calls | 136 | 124 | 914 |
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Save/Loss Analysis

| | Losses | Property Values |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| June 2008 | \$ 85,301 | \$ 245,000 |
| June 2007 | \$ 20,022 | \$ 800,500 |
| Year to Date | \$ 237,796 | \$ 13,360,954 |

Mutual Aid Calls

| | Month | YTD |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|
| To Georgetown County Fire | 0 | 2 |
| To Midway Fire | 0 | 4 |
| To other Departments | 0 | 0 |
| From Georgetown County Fire | 1 | 3 |
| From Midway | 0 | 0 |
| From other Departments | 0 | 0 |