

The FIRE Report

A monthly report of Fire Department activities to City Council

September
2008



Training Safety Division

Suppression Division

MONTHLY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Topic: Work Zone Traffic Safety

Accident/ injury employee interviews 6

FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

Firefighter training: Hazmat Technician Refresher and Final Evaluation.

MEDICAL TRAINING

Quality assurance committee meeting.

Beyond the Basics: Acute Abdominal Pain
DHEC Writing

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS:

Total training hours for the month 947 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.

A Brief Look at Emergency Responses

August 2008

- 1 - Two vehicle accidents; three medical
- 3 - Two vehicle accidents
- 4 - Two false alarms; 2400 Anthuan Maybank; 708 Highmarket
- 5 - False alarm 2820 Highmarket; One brush fire
- 6 - Three medical calls
- 7 - Two false alarms; 1518 Hawkins; 1922 Emanuel
- 8 - False alarm 420 Marina; three medical calls
- 9 - Four medical calls
- 10 - One medical call
- 11 - False alarm 710 Highmarket; four medical calls
- 12 - False alarms; 420 Marina; 333 Highmarket
- 13 - Flood Assessment; five medical calls
- 14 - House fire 326 Queen; three medical calls
- 15 - False alarm 528 Front; three medical calls
- 16 - One vehicle accident
- 17 - Flood Assessment
- 18 - Two medical calls
- 19 - Three medical calls
- 20 - Two medical calls
- 21 - Three medical calls
- 22 - Two flood assessments; Three medical calls
- 23 - Two medical calls
- 24 - Two vehicle accidents; one medical call
- 25 - Two false alarms; 355 Marina; 1045 N Fraser; Flood Assessment
- 26 - False alarm 2809 Farrelly
- 27 - Two vehicle accidents; one medical call
- 28 - One medical call
- 29 - Flood Assessment; three vehicle accidents
- 30 - One medical call
- 31 - One medical call



Fire Prevention Bureau

Building Inspections

Building Inspected:	21
Violation Found:	1
Building without Violations:	4
Reinspections and Followups:	16
Buildings Cleared of Violations:	10
Violations Corrected:	23
Violations Not Corrected:	13

Assemblies Inspected:	3
Business Inspected:	10
Educational Buildings Inspected:	0
Hazardous Buildings Inspected:	0
Factories Inspected:	0
Institutionals Inspected:	0
Mercantiles Inspected:	7
Residential Inspected:	1
Storage Buildings Inspected:	0

Construction Meetings:	
Plans Review:	0
Test Conducted:	2
Compliance Issues:	3
Complaints Re-viewed:	0
Business License:	4

Public Fire Safety Education

Fire prevention program on the 3rd, 12 kids.
 Messiah Church, fire Prevention program, 12 kids.
 First Baptist, Fire prevention program, 10 kids.
 Worked on writing SOP's for fire prevention programs.

Meetings

Spoke with Bill Crompton about the High School Alarm not being monitored. Corrected.
 TRC
 Grand Strand Fire Inspectors meeting.
 EXPO Meeting.

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

Fires	3	7	52
Rescue Calls/EMS	82	81	577
Hazardous Conditions	20	21	258
Service Calls	16	14	159
Good Intent Calls	4	0	29
False Alarms	15	11	91
Weather/Flood	6	3	16
Special Incident Type	4	3	22

Total Calls	150	140	1204
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Save/Loss Analysis

	Losses	Property Values
August 2008	\$ 516	\$ 3,205,000
August 2007	\$ 15,273	\$ 251,351
Year to Date	\$ 246,270	\$ 17,068,459

Mutual Aid Calls

	Aug	YTD
To Georgetown County Fire	0	4
To Midway Fire	1	10
To other Departments	0	0
From Georgetown County Fire	0	4
From Midway	0	0
From other Departments	0	0