

The FIRE Report

A monthly report of Fire Department activities to City Council

December
2005



Wal-mart Donation

The Georgetown City Fire Department was presented a donation for smoke detectors by Wal-Mart this month. The donation, two thousand two hundred fifty dollars, will purchase several hundred smoke detectors for the department's free smoke detector program.

From Left to Right: Chief Tanner, Wal-mart Manager Nicole Rana and Fire Marshal Michael Morris.

Training and Safety Division

Monthly City Safety Meeting Of Safety Committee

Training Topic: Office Safety

3 Personnel Accident Reports Reviewed
1 Motor vehicle accident reports reviewed
2 Equipment Damage Reports reviewed

Firefighter Training

Haz Mat Technician Refresher Testing

All Personnel; 4 hours

Introduction to Ropes (Rope Rescue

All Personnel; 4 hours

Officer Leadership Conference

6 Officers; 40 hours

Training Achievement Event

All Personnel; Search and Rescue; Engine Company

Driver Re-Certification

1 Personnel; 2 hours

Medical Training

Quality Assurance and Patient Care Meeting - 6 EMTs
Training - Spinal Trauma - 6 EMTs

Totals

Total Training Hours All Personnel 788.14

Suppression Division

Calls of Note

Nov 5 - House Fire 2018 Duke Street
Nov 6 - False Alarm Hampton Inn
Nov 6 - False Alarm Presbyterian Church
Nov 8 - False Alarm Presbyterian Church
Nov 10 - Hood System activation at Szechuan Restaurant (no fire)
Nov 11 - House Fire 1906 Front Street
Nov 12 - False Alarm Hampton Inn
Nov 12 - Large Vehicle fire at Steel Mill
Nov 14 - False Alarm Scotchman North Fraser
Nov 14 - False Alarm Hampton Inn
Nov 14 - False Alarm Presbyterian Church
Nov 15 - False Alarm Scotchman North Fraser
Nov 15 - False Alarm Hampton Inn
Nov 15 - House Fire 1912 South Island Road
Nov 18 - False Alarm Hampton Inn
Nov 18 - False Alarm Georgetown Middle
Nov 19 - False Alarm Scotchman North Fraser
Nov 20 - House Fire 1015 Whitton Street
Nov 25 - House Fire 2019 Prince Street
Nov 26 - Non Fire Sprinkler Activation Hampton Inn
Nov 27 - False Alarm Hampton Inn
Nov 29 - Flood Assessment North Fraser Street
Nov 30 - False Alarm Thornton Hall
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Building Inspections

Buildings Inspected	78
Violations Found	38
Buildings without violations	17
Re-Inspections and Follow up	14
Violations Corrected	27
Construction Meetings	8
Plans Reviewed	2
Tests Conducted	3
Complaints Reviewed	4

Public Fire Safety Education

19 Programs for 1251 participants

Weather Notes

November Weather

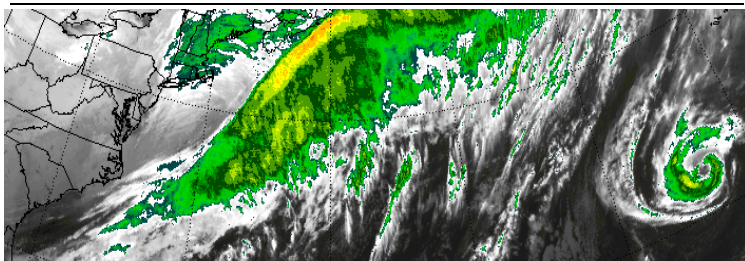
High Temperature	84.6 degrees on the 9 th
Low Temperature	31.6 degrees on the 18 th
High Heat Index	n/a
Lowest Wind Chill	22.1 degrees on the 18 th
High Wind	27 mph on the 21 st

Total Rainfall for the Month: 7.04 Inches
 Total Rainfall for the Year: 60.65 Inches
 High Rainfall: 4.06 inches of rain on November 21st.

62 Subscribers to **WeatherUsers** received 22 storm reports.

2005 becomes the longest storm season with 26 named storms ending with Epsilon.

Longest Named Storm Season? 1995 - Went through Tanya
 Longest Storm Season? 1933 - 21 Storms (No Names)



Hurricane Epsilon (far right) on December 6 maintains hurricane strength even over the cool waters of the North Atlantic, as a Winter storm moves out to sea off of New England.

Call Volume **November**
2005 2004 YTD
 As defined by the National Fire Incident Report System

Fires	8	13	114
Rescue Calls/EMS	47	51	642
Hazardous Conditions	47	46	461
Service Calls	21	16	172
Good Intent Calls	1	1	29
False Alarms	19	16	126
Weather/Flood	1		18
Special Incident Type	6		39
Total Calls	150	143	1601

Save/Loss Analysis

	Losses	Property Value
November 2005	\$ 505,201	\$ 638,001
November 2004	\$ 33,162	\$ 3,162,556
Year to Date	\$ 951,753	\$ 75,947,557

Mutual Aid Calls

To Georgetown County Fire	2
To Midway Fire	0
To other Departments	0
From Georgetown County Fire	1
From Midway	1
From other Departments	0

Assistance to Other Agencies

Meetings between Command Staff and Other Agencies

- Georgetown County Emergency Preparedness
- Doctor's Care of Georgetown
- National Weather Service Wilmington (flood warning request)
- Georgetown Memorial Hospital
- Georgetown Festival of Trees
- Horry Georgetown Instructors Association
- SC State Chief's Association
- First Baptist Church (singing Christmas tree)
- SC State Fire Fighters Association
- Georgetown County Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Horry Georgetown Technical College
- SC Municipal Association
- Georgetown Presbyterian Church
- Budget and Control Board - Palmetto 800 (radio system)
- Georgetown High School
- Maryville Elementary School