

The FIRE Report

A monthly report of Fire Department activities to City Council

February
2006



Inter-Departmental Training

Fire department instructors taught personnel from the water department valuable skills in responding to Chlorine incidents. Personnel developed skills putting on protective equipment and installing special leak kits. The 40 hour program was taught two mornings a week followed by a written test and skills evaluation. All seven employees successfully completed the training, required by OSHA for emergency response personnel.

Training and Safety Division

Monthly City Safety Meeting Of Safety Committee

Training Topic: Bloodborne Pathogens

0 Personnel Accident Reports Reviewed

1 Public Injury Reports Reviewed

0 Public Vehicle Report Reviewed

Firefighter Training

Introduction to Rope Rescue

All Personnel; 20 hours

800 MHz Radio Communications

11 Personnel; 4 hours

Fire Hose Rolls, Carries, Drags and Loads

All Personnel; 6 hours

Medical Training

Quality Assurance and Patient Care Meeting - 6 EMTs

Training - Time is Brain - 4 EMTs

Totals

Total Training Hours All Personnel 712.14

Suppression Division

Calls of Note

Jan 1 - Odor of Smoke 1155 Palmetto
Jan 2 - Severe Flooding North Fraser
Jan 4 - Equipment Fire 110 Howard
Jan 6 - False Alarm 1932 Butts
Jan 7 - Equipment Fire 2013 Winyah
Jan 10 - False Alarm Georgetown Memorial
Jan 11 - Natural Gas leak 2221 South Island
Jan 12 - False Alarm Prince George Villas
Jan 12 - House Fire 708 Britt
Jan 12 - House Fire 1946 Hampton Court
Jan 13 - False Alarm 2713 South Island
Jan 13 - House Fire 2 Meeting
Jan 13 - Vehicle Fire 914 Brinkley
Jan 13 - Brush Fire Hwy 17 Between Bridges
Jan 16 - Vehicle Fire 316 South Fraser
Jan 17 - False Alarm 2117 Lincoln
Jan 18 - False Alarm 2117 Lincoln
Jan 19 - Odor of Smoke 715 Prince
Jan 23 - False Alarm 930 Front
Jan 24 - House Fire 1922 Emanuel
Jan 25 - False Alarm 712 North Fraser
Jan 25 - False Alarm 815 Front
Jan 26 - False Alarm 1101 Charlotte
Jan 27 - House Fire 714 North Congdon
Jan 28 - False Alarm 712 North Fraser
Jan 28 - House Fire McCaffery Court
Jan 30 - Natural Gas Leak 2103 Emanuel
Jan 31 - False Alarm 420 Marina Drive



Building Inspections

Buildings Inspected	36
Violations Found	20
Buildings without violations	20
Re-Inspections and Follow up	19
Violations Corrected	
Construction Meetings	15
Plans Reviewed	4
Tests Conducted	0
Complaints Reviewed	8

Public Fire Safety Education

14 Programs for 164 participants

Weather Notes

January Weather

High Temperature	93.2 on the 17th
Low Temperature	28 on the 8th
High Heat Index	n/a
Lowest Wind Chill	25 on the 8th
High Wind	32 mph on the 5th

Total Rainfall for the Month: ..96 Inches
 Total Rainfall for the Year: 2.53 Inches



Swearing In of the first Honor Guard in the Department's modern history - January 26, 2006

Call Volume **January**
2006 2005 YTD
 As defined by the National Fire Incident Report System

Fires	10	7	10
Rescue Calls/EMS	51	69	51
Hazardous Conditions	40	50	40
Service Calls	22	20	22
Good Intent Calls	3	4	3
False Alarms	12	9	12
Weather/Flood	1		1
Special Incident Type	1		1
Total Calls	140	159	140

Save/Loss Analysis

	Losses	Property Values
January 2006	\$ 152,102	\$ 974,800
January 2005	\$ 47,506	\$ 126,503
Year to Date	\$ 152,102	\$ 974,800

Mutual Aid Calls

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

Assistance to Other Agencies

Meetings between Command Staff and Other Agencies

- Georgetown County Emergency Preparedness
- SC State Chief's Association
- Waccamaw Regional Council for Governments
- Georgetown Memorial Hospital
- Georgetown County Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Horry Georgetown Technical College
- Budget and Control Board - Palmetto 800 (radio system)
- Georgetown High School
- Maryville Elementary School
- Georgetown County Emergency Services

Honor Guard Appearances:

- Feb 11 - African American History Month Parade
- Mar 1 - Opening Season GHS Varsity Softball
- Mar 2 - Opening Game IP Classic
- Mar 4 - Tournament Ceremonies IP Classic
- Apr 1 - Lead Jamboree Parade