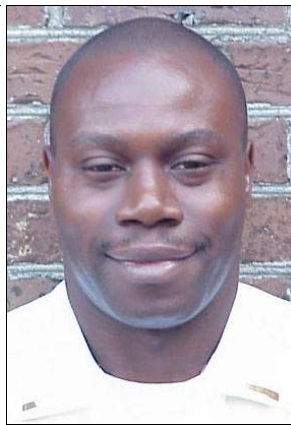


The FIRE Report

A monthly report of Fire Department activities to City Council

May
2006



Morris; Knipper Selected

Veteran Firefighter, Fire Marshal and Captain Michael Morris was promoted to the rank of Battalion Chief this month. Chief Morris will command A shift, succeeding retired Battalion Chief Lorenza Cobb. Chief Morris has been a member of the department since March of 1989. He rose through the ranks from Firefighter to Lieutenant, Fire Marshal, Captain and Battalion Chief.

Firefighter Ken Knipper was recognized this month by the Georgetown Lunch Rotary Club as it's 2006 City Firefighter of the year.

Training and Safety Division

Monthly City Safety Meeting Of Safety Committee

Training Topic: Confined Spaces

2 Personnel Accident Reports Reviewed
2 Public Injury Reports Reviewed
4 Motor Vehicle Reports Reviewed

Firefighter Training

Hydrant Testing Procedures

All Personnel - 168 hours

Training Division assisted in preparation for:

Public Fire Safety Education at Maryville Elementary
Battalion Chief's Board of Assessment
Lieutenant's Board of Assessment

Medical Training

Patient Assessment
Quality Assurance and Patient Care Meeting - 10 EMTs

Totals

Total Training Hours All Personnel 647.17

Suppression Division

Calls of Note

April 1 - Jamboree Parade - Honor Guard
April 1 - Forest Fire - Anthuan Maybank Drive
April 3 - Vehicle Fire - 2626 Duke Street
April 5 - Vehicle Fire - 2400 Anthuan Maybank
April 5 - False Alarm - 2707 Prince
April 7 - Alert Standby for Georgetown County
April 9 - False Alarm - 815 Front Street
April 11 - Natural Gas Leak - Charlotte Street
April 13 - Unauthorized Burning - 2226 Rion
April 13 - Odor of Smoke - 11 Camellia
April 16 - False Alarm - Georgetown Memorial
April 18 - House Fire - 1810 Gilbert
April 19 - False Alarm - 815 Front Street
April 20 - False Alarm - 815 Front Street
April 21 - False Alarm - Georgetown Memorial
April 21 - False Alarm - 1200 Highmarket
April 23 - False Alarm - 815 Front Street
April 24 - False Alarm - 2125 Popular
April 25 - Truck Fire - 1400 block of S. Fraser
April 26 - Flood Assessment - North Fraser
April 28 - Structure Fire - Georgetown Steel
April 28 - Structure Fire - Quality Inn
April 28 - False Alarm - 1125 Prince Street



Building Inspections

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Buildings Inspected | 39 |
| Violations Found | 21 |
| Buildings without violations | 22 |
| Re-Inspections and Follow up | 11 |
| Construction Meetings | 8 |
| Plans Reviewed | 2 |
| Tests Conducted | 0 |
| Complaints Reviewed | 1 |

Public Fire Safety Education

4 Programs for 160 participants

Weather Notes

April Weather

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| High Temperature | 92.1 on the 24th |
| Low Temperature | 39.3 on the 10th |
| High Heat Index | 92 on the 17th |
| Lowest Wind Chill | 28.3 on the 9th |
| High Wind | 33 mph on the 17th |

Total Rainfall for the Month: 4.36 Inches
 Total Rainfall for the Year: 12.52 Inches



Firefighters were recently invited to participate in a birthday party at Willowbank park where a number of kids enjoyed meeting the firefighters and seeing the equipment on our trucks.

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

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Fires | 8 | 11 | 42 |
| Rescue Calls/EMS | 75 | 51 | 264 |
| Hazardous Conditions | 39 | 49 | 171 |
| Service Calls | 23 | 15 | 69 |
| Good Intent Calls | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| False Alarms | 10 | 5 | 33 |
| Weather/Flood | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Special Incident Type | 2 | 6 | 11 |
| Total Calls | 157 | 138 | 602 |

Save/Loss Analysis

| | Losses | Property Values |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| April 2006 | \$ 51,503 | \$ 429,301 |
| April 2005 | \$ 17,006 | \$ 275,003 |
| Year to Date | \$ 332,422 | \$ 16,025,307 |

Mutual Aid Calls

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| To Georgetown County Fire | 1 (alert for large forest fire) |
| To Midway Fire | 0 |
| To other Departments | 0 |
| From Georgetown County Fire | 0 |
| From Midway | 1 (Quality Inn) |
| From other Departments | 0 |

Assistance to Other Agencies

Meetings between Command Staff and Other Agencies

- Georgetown County Emergency Preparedness
- SC State Chief's Association
- Georgetown County Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Horry Georgetown Technical College
- Budget and Control Board - Palmetto 800 (radio system)
- Georgetown High School
- Maryville Elementary School
- FEMA Office of Homeland Security - Grants Division

Welcome...

Firefighters James Edge and John Belue recently joined our ranks to fill open positions. Belue is a Firefighter/EMT and received his training from the Clarksville Tennessee Fire Department. Edge was formerly a Firefighter/EMT at McEntire Air National Guard Station in Eastover. Both reside in Myrtle Beach. Interviews were held May 8th to fill the remaining 6 vacancies in the department.