

# The FIRE Report

A monthly report of Fire Department activities to City Council

June  
2006



## Holcombe becomes 5th Fire Marshal in 40 Years

A position that has only been occupied by four other individuals in the past forty years was filled this month with Lieutenant David Holcombe. The position of Fire Marshal is responsible for directing the Fire Prevention Bureau's efforts to both educate the public and minimize fire hazards for all buildings in the City.

David joined the department in October of 1995 and was promoted to Firefighter II in May of 1996. He received a commendation along with his team members for participating in the department's first competition team and he is a founding member of the department's first honor guard. In July of 2000 he was promoted to Lieutenant and served on B shift.

Holcombe succeeds Michael Morris who was named Battalion Chief last month, Fire Chief Joey Tanner, and former inspectors Billy Ward and Joe Cribb.

## Training and Safety Division

### **Monthly City Safety Meeting Of Safety Committee**

Training Topic: Next Meeting in June

0 Personnel Accident Reports Reviewed  
0 Public Injury Reports Reviewed  
0 Motor Vehicle Reports Reviewed

### **Firefighter Training**

#### **Hydrant Testing Procedures**

All Personnel - 168 hours

Training Division assisted in preparation for:

New Recruit Training; Building Construction; Meth Lab awareness; Advanced Incident Command Training; Driver Certification.

### **Medical Training**

Airway Management  
Quality Assurance and Patient Care Meeting - 10 EMTs

### **Totals**

Total Training Hours All Personnel 736.26

## Suppression Division

### Calls of Note

May 4 - Building Fire 2715 South Island  
May 6 - Building Fire 322 Park Street  
May 6 - Building Fire 1704 Front Street  
May 9 - Chemical Leak Anthuan Maybank Drive  
May 12 - Brush Fire 2512 Prince Street  
May 15 - Dumpster Fire 525 Lafayette Street  
May 17 - False Alarm Prince George Village  
May 17 - False Alarm 2417 South Island  
May 17 - Water Rescue East Bay Park  
May 19 - Building Fire 1622 Front Street  
May 20 - False Alarm 2902 South Island Road  
May 25 - Gas Leak 1025 Church Street  
May 26 - Building Fire 732 Front Street  
May 30 - False Alarm Prince George Village

### Equipment Update

Tower 17 and Engine 11, severely damaged in a fire at Screen Tight May 14th of 2005 are completing their final repairs at the E One plant in Ocala Florida. Tower 17 is expected to be put back in service in time to raise the flag for Harborwalk. Engine 11 is expected sometime in July.

