

The **FIRE** Report

A monthly report of Fire Department activities to City Council

July
2006



TOWER 17 Returns

Tower 17, the department's first aerial apparatus, returned to Georgetown June 23. The truck was severely damaged in May of 2005 while operating at Screen Tight Manufacturing. E One, the truck's manufacturer inspected the truck after the fire and withdrew the warranties citing irreparable damage from acid.

In an agreement with insurance representatives, E One rebuilt the truck and Engine 11, which was also damaged during the fire. Three other vehicles damaged by the caustic atmosphere were totaled by the insurance company. Insurance representatives issued a check for slightly more than \$810,000 to cover the costs to rebuild Tower 17 and Engine 11.

Training and Safety Division

Monthly City Safety Meeting Of Safety Committee

Training Topic: Disaster Preparedness

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

Firefighter Training

Apparatus Driver Recertifications

Rapid Intervention (Interior)
Rapid Intervention (Exterior)

Training Division assisted in preparation for:

New Recruit Training; Building Construction; Fire
Fighter Down

Medical Training

Scene Safety
Quality Assurance and Patient Care Meeting

Totals

Total Training Hours All Personnel 900.13

Suppression Division

Calls of Note

June 1 - Flood Assessment; Front; Fraser
June 3 - False Alarm Prince George Village
June 5 - Five medical calls
June 8 - False Alarm 1518 Hawkins
June 9 - Brush fire 3000 block of Old Charleston
June 11 - False Alarm Carolina Center for Sight
June 11 - Five medical calls
June 12 - False Alarm Carolina Center for Sight
June 12 - False Alarm Hampton Inn
June 13 - False Alarm 412 North Alex Alford
June 14 - Electrical fire 502 Prince Street
June 14 - Transformer Fire Fern and Daisy
June 14 - False Alarm 1902 South Island Road
June 15 - Atmospheric Monitoring S. Fraser and
Hawkins
June 19 - False Alarm 2525 Highmarket
June 20 - Five medical calls
June 22 - False Alarm 101 Greenwich
June 23 - Five medical calls
June 26 - False Alarm Georgetown Memorial
June 26 - False Alarm 1531 Winyah
June 30 - Five medical calls



Building Inspections

Buildings Inspected	11
Violations Found	13
Buildings without violations	5
Re-Inspections and Follow up	0
Construction Meetings	2
Plans Reviewed	1
Tests Conducted	1
Complaints Reviewed	1

Public Fire Safety Education

1 Program for 525 participants (Harborwalk)

Weather Notes

June Weather

High Temperature	98.6 on the 11th
Low Temperature	56.1 on the 7th
High Heat Index	102 on the 20th
Lowest Wind Chill	52.9 on the 5th
High Wind	33 mph on the 21st

Total Rainfall for the Month: 6.32 Inches
 Total Rainfall for the Year: 23.68 Inches

Tropics: Alberto blew through South Carolina early on June 14th. The early June storm emphasizes another long season. The next storm will be Beryl



Storm tracks and histories available at www.georgetowncityfire.org

Call Volume June 2006 June 2005 YTD

As defined by the National Fire Incident Report System

Fires	1	12	52
Rescue Calls/EMS	63	60	385
Hazardous Conditions	4	24	231
Service Calls	16	10	104
Good Intent Calls	1	3	11
False Alarms	10	10	50
Weather/Flood	1	1	4
Special Incident Type	2	3	16
Total Calls	98	123	853

Save/Loss Analysis

	Losses	Property Values
June 2006	\$ No Fire Losses for Month of June 06	
June 2005	\$ 12,508	\$ 43,005
Year to Date	\$ 354,701	\$ 18,193,607

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



City Councilman Jack Scoville and Chief Joey Tanner prepare to raise the platform of Tower 17.