

The FIRE Report

A monthly report of Fire Department activities to City Council

August
2006



Wall Breech

The training division spent a good deal of time this month on Fire fighter Safety and Rescue. The techniques taught will allow a fire fighter to initiate his own rescue to free himself from a trapped situation when no one can get to him.

In this picture a fire fighter has opened a wall, cut away any electrical wires and is pulling himself through the wall studs.

This training took place in Dr. Tiller's abandoned office which will be torn down soon. This type of training is rare because of the damage we cause in the effort, so we take advantage of it when we can.

Training and Safety Division

Monthly City Safety Meeting Of Safety Committee

Training Topic: Working in the heat

4 Personnel Accident Reports Reviewed
1 Public Injury Reports Reviewed
5 Motor Vehicle Reports Reviewed

Firefighter Training

RIT Firefighter Self Rescue (Wall Breech)
Recruit Training/Orientation
Bloodborne Pathogens

Five Alarm Leadership	Aerial Operations
Strategy/Tactics for Single Family Dwellings	
Fireground Academy	Rapid Decision Making
Highway Safety	

Medical Training

Outdoor Emergencies
Quality Assurance and Patient Care Meeting

Totals

Total Training Hours All Personnel 1098.9

Suppression Division

Calls of Note

July 1 - False alarm 101 Greenwich Drive
July 1 - Port-a-potty fire Front and Kaminski
July 2 - False alarm 101 Greenwich Drive
July 3 - 2 Vehicle Accidents; 3 medical calls
July 4 - Fireworks; 2 medical calls
July 5 - Car Fire 2024 Highmarket
July 7 - 2 medical calls; 2 service calls
July 8 - 2 medical calls; 1 service call
July 9 - House fire 525 Lafayette
July 10 - 4 medical calls
July 11 - 2 medical calls; 1 service call
July 12 - 2 medical calls; 2 unauthorized burning
July 13 - 3 medical calls
July 14 - 4 medical calls; 1 false alarm 901 Maple; 3 vehicle accidents; 1 brush fire 411 South Merriman.
July 15 - 4 false alarms (thunderstorm); 3 medical calls
July 16 - 2 medical calls
July 17 - 3 medical calls; 2 service calls
July 18 - False alarm Hampton Inn; 2 medical calls 1 service
July 19 - 1 medical call; 1 vehicle accident
July 20 - 2 medical calls; 1 service call; 1 vehicle accident
July 21 - 1 medical call
July 22 - 2 medical calls; 1 service call
July 23 - 3 medical calls; 1 brush fire; 1 service call
July 24 - 1 medical call
July 25 - 3 medical calls
July 26 - 4 medical calls; 1 false alarm; 1 port-a-potty fire; 1 flood
July 27 - 2 false alarms; 3 medical calls; 1 assist police
July 28 - 6 false alarms (thunderstorm); 1 flood; 3 medical calls
July 29 - 1 public education; 3 lightning strikes; 1 false alarm; 3 medical calls
July 30 - 3 medical calls
July 31 - 2 public education; 1 sprinkler activation; 2 medical calls; 1 service call



Building Inspections

Buildings Inspected	53
Violations Found	137
Buildings without violations	7
Re-Inspections and Follow up	0
Construction Meetings	0
Plans Reviewed	2
Tests Conducted	0
Complaints Reviewed	0

Public Fire Safety Education

Presbyterian Church Day Care	2 Days	55 Participants
Boy Scout Merit Badge Training	2 Days	12 Participants
Food Lion Event		15 Kids
Fire Extinguisher Class	School Bus Shop	8 Participants

Weather Notes

July Weather

High Temperature	100.1 on the 15th
Low Temperature	62.2 on the 9th
High Heat Index	111 on the 28th
Lowest Wind Chill	56.9 on the 8th
High Wind	35 mph on the 15th

Total Rainfall for the Month: 5.06 Inches
 Total Rainfall for the Year: 25.92 Inches

Our four newest Probationary Firefighters, Right: Firefighters Kyle Post (high) and Shawn Norman (low). Below: Firefighters Danielle Bryant (left) and Jarita Simmons (right).



Call Volume
 As defined by the National Fire Incident Report System

	July 2006	July 2005	YTD
Fires	2	11	59
Rescue Calls/EMS	67	53	452
Hazardous Conditions	6	7	237
Service Calls	15	19	119
Good Intent Calls	3	1	14
False Alarms	19	23	68
Weather/Flood	4	6	8
Special Incident Type	5	1	21
Total Calls	125	121	978

Save/Loss Analysis

	Losses	Property Values
July 2006	\$ 20,020	\$ 29,020
July 2005	\$ 14,505	\$ 11,151,502
Year to Date	\$ 374,721	\$ 18,222,267

Mutual Aid Calls

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



Rookie fire fighters begin extinguishing a gas fire at the Johnsonville Fire Science Academy. Eight rookies spent three days in 100 plus temperatures during the training.