



Fire Chief's Report

May 2019

1. Alarm Responses:

| INCIDENT TYPE | NUMBER | PERCENT |
|---|------------|----------------|
| 132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire | 1 | 1.59 |
| 142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire | 1 | 1.59 |
| 311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew | 4 | 6.35 |
| 321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with | 26 | 41.27 |
| 322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries | 5 | 7.94 |
| 324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries | 2 | 3.17 |
| 350 - Extrication, rescue, other | 1 | 1.59 |
| 531 - Smoke or odor removal | 1 | 1.59 |
| 551 - Assist police or other governmental agency | 1 | 1.59 |
| 553 - Public service | 3 | 4.76 |
| 600 - Good intent call, other | 1 | 1.59 |
| 611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route | 9 | 14.29 |
| 651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke | 1 | 1.59 |
| 652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be | 1 | 1.59 |
| 700 - False alarm or false call, other | 1 | 1.59 |
| 733 - Smoke detector activation due to | 2 | 3.17 |
| 735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction | 3 | 4.76 |
| TOTAL INCIDENTS: | 63 | 100.00% |
| TOTAL INCIDENTS YEAR-TO-DATE: | 325 | N/A |

| Response Data | Month |
|---|--------------|
| Average response time to Fire Calls* | 10:17 |
| Average response time to All Calls | 10:04 |
| Average personnel to Fire Calls * | 6 |

* There were no structure fire responses in May. There was 1 outside fire and 1 vehicle fire, both were minor events that did not require many additional personnel.

Glassy Mountain provided 15 Mutual Aid responses in May. Two were for Smoke Scares, 3 were for Motor Vehicle Accidents and the remaining 10 were medical responses as a GCEMS QRV. Four of those were cancelled enroute to the alarm.

2. Personnel:

- Hired two part time personnel. One is a Firefighter/EMT and the other a paramedic.



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3. **Meetings / Operational Initiatives:**

- Presented an update of Service Delivery and provided a Hands-only CPR class for the Cliffs Valley. There were more than 40 participants.
- Met with a vendor about installing combination access points at each of the fire stations.
- Held a "Backdraft 2" viewing party at headquarters for members.
- Conducted an EMT Continuing Education class.
- Attended the Greenville County Fire Chiefs' Association Annual Vendor's Night.
- The average Turnout time was 02:03. This number is skewed as we had a delayed response for a Mutual Aid request (carryout from Wildcat Falls). Minus that alarm, the average time for all other events was 1:28. A full, more comprehensive report of turnout time and overall response times is attached. There are several alarms that show a long response time. Those incidents include time staging for Law Enforcement before units arrived on scene, lengthening the time of response.

4. **Inspections / Re-Inspections / Preplans and Plan Reviews:**

- Eight inspections were completed in May. One inspection found more than 21 code violations resulting in a Stop Work Order by Greenville County. The major violation has since been rectified and the Stop Work Order lifted by Greenville County.