



Fire Chief's Report

June 2020

1. Alarm Responses:

INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER	PERCENT
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	1.96
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	3	5.88
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	4	7.84
321 - EMS call, excluding MVA with injury	18	35.29
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	4	7.84
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	1	1.96
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	1.96
444 - Power line down	2	3.92
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	1.96
500 - Service Call, other	1	1.96
550 - Public service assistance, other	1	1.96
553 - Public service	2	3.92
571 - Cover assignment, standby, move-up	1	1.96
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	6	11.76
733 - Smoke detector activation - malfunction	1	1.96
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	3.92
744 - Detector activation, no fire – unintentional	1	1.96
745 - Alarm system activation, unintentional	1	
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	51	100.00%
TOTAL INCIDENTS YEAR-TO-DATE:	315	N/A

Response Data	Month
Average response time to Fire Calls*	09:59
Average response time to All Calls	09:12
Average personnel to Fire Calls **	8

*Average time for all vehicle and cooking fires. ** This includes vehicle fire and a cooking fire that was reported as a fire alarm sounding.

Glassy Mountain provided 4 Mutual and Automatic Aid responses in June. One was for a fire alarm, one was a medical emergency in Gowensville, and the remaining responses were for motor vehicle accidents in the River Falls area of Highway 25.



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2. Personnel:

- There was one new part time employee hired in June. Two part time employees resigned. One due to family issues and a the second due to a new job that prioritized their time. We have had two inquiries for volunteer membership.

3. Meetings / Operational Initiatives:

- The monthly meeting focused on the new Kenwood 800 MHZ radios. We hope to transition to Palmetto 800 by August 1.
- All large apparatus had annual maintenance performed. Several issues due to the age of some apparatus was corrected.
- The annual inspection and testing of all ground ladders were completed.
- The June Staff and Officers' meetings were conducted via a combination of in-person and utilizing Microsoft Teams.
- Extrication training and a demonstration by Hurst and Genesis Extrication was conducted on the 6th.
- Attended the Greenville County Fire Chiefs' Association meeting.
- Hands-on training with the Tigerville Fire Department on aerial and ground ladders was conducted on June 20.
- Participated in the removal and installation of the WSPA antenna on Hogback Mountain. We provided support with an engine, tender, brush, and rescue unit with costs charged back to the contractor installing the antenna.
- The average Turnout time was 01:00.

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

- There was one inspection completed in June due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

