



Fire Chief's Report

October 2020

1. Alarm Responses:

INCIDENT TYPE	NUMBER	PERCENT
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1	1.18
121 - Fire in mobile home used as fixed residence	3	3.53
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2	2.35
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	26	30.59
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	6	7.06
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	5	5.88
444 - Power line down	2	2.35
551 - Assist police or another governmental agency	1	1.18
553 - Public service	23	27.06
554 - Assist invalid	1	1.18
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	9	10.59
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	1.18
730 - System malfunction, other	2	2.35
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire	3	3.53
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	85	100.00%
TOTAL INCIDENTS YEAR-TO-DATE:	584	N/A

Response Data	Month
Average response time to Fire Calls*	10:00
Average response time to All Calls	9:16
Average personnel to Fire Calls	10

*Average for Structure Fire alarms. Includes one response in Tigerville.

Ten personnel responded to the initial structure fires from Glassy Mountain. The Tigerville Fire Department provided 8 additional personnel and Slater-Marietta provided 2 personnel for both fires in the district for a total of 20 personnel.

Tropical Storm Zeta resulted in 28 calls for service. Most of those were for hazards including downed trees and power lines. We also responded to a reported outside fire, medical emergencies, and a motor vehicle crash during the 24-hour operational period on October 29th. Some calls for trees down or power lines down resulted in skewed times as the Communications Center (MEDCOM) was overwhelmed with calls for service. You will see discrepancies in response, scene times, and overall call times in the attached report that are out of range for our normal reaction and response times.



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Glassy Mountain provided 8 Mutual and Automatic Aid responses in October. One was for a structure fire in Tigerville, five were for medical emergencies, one was for a fire alarm, and one was for an assist with traffic control. One of those responses were cancelled en route.

Glassy Mountain received automatic aid for two building fires from Tigerville and Slater-Marietta Fire Departments, one from Gowensville for a Fire Alarm, and one from River Falls and Slater-Marietta for a MVA on Highway 25 for traffic control.

2. Personnel:

- Engineer/Paramedic Jonathan Gilbert transitioned to part time to take a position with the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport fire Department in October. Interviews to replace this position are ongoing.

3. Meetings / Operational Initiatives:

- EMT Continuing Education was conducted for departmental and other agency EMTs.
- Attended an in-person, hands-on continuing education class for Paramedics.
- Attended the Greenville County Fire Chiefs' Association meeting.
- The average Turnout time was 02:37.

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

- There were no inspections completed in October.