Residents and visitors to The Family Beach are fortunate to have superior emergency services with excellent response time records. Both the Police and Fire Departments are actively involved with the community.

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A volunteer fire department was organized in 1964 when the town was incorporated. To pay for the first fire truck, a scooter was raffled on the 4th of July. The community rallied and enough money was raised to purchase a 1920 American LaFrance 750 GPM Pumper.

Today, the Surfside Beach Fire Department is located at 810 1st Avenue North and provides fire and EMS service as well as community outreach. The department is comprised of both career staff and volunteer firefighters. The Family Beach is very proud of their recently earned ISO-1 classification denoting superior fire protection.

Community activities include the “Neighbors Saving Neighbors” program which offers CPR instruction, and the Junior Firefighter Program, which educates youth in fire protection and promotes community service through leadership, moral character and self-discipline.

The public is welcome to stop by and see the fire station and an original 1920 restored antique fire engine.