

SURFSIDE BEACH

FIRE

Council Report for October 11, 2011

Surfside Beach Fire Incident Report

September 2011

FIRE CALLS

1- Mutual Aid	2.17%	
1-Passenger Vehicle	2.17%	(8.69%)
1-Brush/Grass	2.17%	
1-Other	2.17%	

RESCUE/ EMERGENCY MEDICAL INCIDENTS

26-Medical Assist/Assist EMS	56.52%	
2-MVA no injuries	4.34%	(69.56%)
4-MVA with injuries	8.69%	

SERVICE CALL

2-Assist Invalid	4.34	(4.34%)
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GOOD INTENT CALL

1-Nothing Found on Arrival	2.17%	(2.17%)
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FALSE ALARM/FALSE CALL

1-Smoke Scare	2.17%	
1-Smoke Detector Activation	2.17%	(13.04%)
1-Smoke Detector Activation/no fire	2.17%	
1-Alarm System Activation/no fire	2.17%	

SEVERE WEATHER /NATURAL DISASTER

1-Lightning strike/no fire	2.17%	(2.17%)
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Total Incident Count 46

Total Estimated Loss \$ 0

Total Calls for Sept,2011/46, Sept,2010/52, Sept,2009/36, Sept,2008/70.

Surfside Beach Fire Training Report

September 2011

Continuation from the August report. The two members that were in training for firefighter certification being held in Georgetown County have both completed the written portion of the class and one member Anthony Tarbush has completed the live burn portion of the class. Anthony has now joined the Surfside beach Fire Department as a volunteer and will continue his training until he receives all certifications required by the state of S.C. as well as this department. Congratulations to Anthony. The remaining member is still waiting for the next live burn and when completed will follow the same path for additional certifications.

A training class for the certification to the level of Firefighter II is currently being held at the City of Myrtle Beach training site and is being attended by two members of the Surfside Beach Fire Department. A-Shift engineer Tom Zimpleman and volunteer firefighter Richard Loskill will continue this class until completed and then work towards additional required certifications.

Lieutenant Mike Hans and engineer Daniel Cimini held a pump operations class for all engineer/driver operators. Positioning of apparatus on scene as well as water supply, deployment of hose lines, proper pressures and responsibility for all equipment assigned to the apparatus was discussed. Practical evolutions followed and critiques were held for all participants.

A mutual aid extrication drill was held for all Surfside Beach Fire members as well as representatives from the Myrtle Beach Fire Department, Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire Department, Conway Fire Department and Horry County Fire and Rescue. Hydraulic equipment was provided by MES and Newton Fire and Safety Supply. Extrication evolutions were performed on eight cars. In addition SAFETY and Incident Command protocols were discussed and followed. Critiques were held after each evolution and suggestions were implemented during the following evolutions. Additional mutual aid drills were planned and will be coordinated by the Training Officers Association.

A training class on situational awareness and incident priorities was taught by Engineer Brian Hollifield. Discussions were held as they related to structure response, available resources, use of equipment and incident command. Power point scenarios were discussed and all were tasked with different responsibilities to evaluate areas where additional work may be needed.

There was additional shift training during the month with discussion and practical applications dealing with driver/operator training, aerial operations and pump operations.

Surfside Beach Fire Additional

September 2011

10 Smoke Detectors checked all working/no issues

No car seats checked

Surfside Beach Fire personnel had contact with over 200 members of the public during

Incidents, Training, Public Education, Public Events and Station Tours.

Surfside beach Fire Personnel dedicated a total of 36 man hours during calls, training and public events for a total of 1440 man hours

Surfside Beach Fire Inspections

Sept 2011

Completed Inspections	16
Pending Inspections	14
Plan Reviews	1
Pre Fire Plans	6
Public Education	3
New Businesses	3