



October 14, 2008
Council Report

During the month of September the Fire Department finished the second inspection of all fire hydrants located within the city limits of Surfside Beach as required in house and by ISO. With the exception of one hydrant all were found to be in good working order. Notification has been made to Grand Strand Water and Sewer in reference to the malfunctioning hydrant and it has been placed on their repair list.

Ladder testing has been completed on all Surfside Beach ground and Aerial Ladders. All ladders passed and certifications and Certificates of Compliance are on file as required by OSHA and ISO.

Training hours continue to look good with special considerations being given to the approach of the holiday season. Interior Structure Fire Training as well as Flammable Liquids and Gas and Motor Vehicle Accidents w/ Entrapment are classes that have been addressed in the last month.

OSHA fire training will continue with a certification class at Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire Department during the months of October and November. This is a South Carolina Fire Academy class with no cost to us. Blood borne Pathogens class is set for the 17th of November and is mandatory for all in the Fire and Police service as well as all who may come into contact with contaminated fluids.

Public Education activities continue with special attention to Fire Prevention week/month. Family Fest as well as the Horry-Georgetown Chief's Association Expo has seen an increase in participation and personal contacts with residents as well as Primary, Middle and High School students. For those who are interested there is an Expo scheduled for Saturday October 25th at the Wal-Mart in Georgetown.

Town of Surfside Beach Fire Division

Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {09/01/2008} And {09/30/2008}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
1 Fire				
1001 Mutual aid	10	14.28%	\$0	0.00%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	1	1.42%	\$0	0.00%
116 Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire	1	1.42%	\$0	0.00%
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	1.42%	\$0	0.00%
	13	18.57%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	38	54.28%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	7	10.00%	\$0	0.00%
	45	64.28%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
400 Hazardous condition, Other	1	1.42%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	1.42%	\$0	0.00%
	2	2.85%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
510 Person in distress, Other	1	1.42%	\$0	0.00%
553 Public service	2	2.85%	\$0	0.00%
	3	4.28%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	3	4.28%	\$0	0.00%
	3	4.28%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
730 System malfunction, Other	3	4.28%	\$0	0.00%
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	1.42%	\$0	0.00%
	4	5.71%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 70

Total Est Loss: \$0

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Activity & Training Hours/Points Summary

**Activity/Training Date Between {09/01/2008} And
{09/30/2008}**

Staff Member	Alt ID	Hours	Hours Paid	Points
85 Behrens, James D.		8.43	8.43	0.00
25 Black, Bill R	0-2	34.34	34.34	0.00
27 Creach, Kevin W	2-4	7.08	7.08	0.00
106 DeGruccio, Patricia Jayne	2-5	18.68	18.68	0.00
108 DeGruccio, Peter M	3-1	22.48	22.48	0.00
82 Essing, Patricia A	3-7	31.91	31.91	0.00
96 Essing, William J	4-92	32.36	32.36	0.00
57 Faulkenberry, Forrest G	4-2	22.11	22.11	0.00
77 Furnari, Vito	E3-6	29.74	29.74	0.00
70 Gosnell, Charles S		3.96	3.96	0.00
73 Grady, Terrence R	2-73	24.17	24.17	0.00
98 Hans, Royce Michael	4-4	21.77	21.77	0.00
83 Hiatt, Rebecca Jean		24.04	24.04	0.00
69 Kellett, John T	4-6	20.93	20.93	0.00
14 Lewis, Don Michael	2-1	13.26	13.26	0.00
35 Lewis, Janet M	2-6	2.00	2.00	0.00
121 Loskill, Richard J	3-91	21.56	21.56	0.00
79 Marzolf, Karl R	2-2	14.03	14.03	0.00
93 McElroy, Patrick B	4-1	12.91	12.91	0.00
63 Mills, Robert G	2-91	16.89	16.89	0.00
1 Packard, Robert C	0-1	22.81	22.81	0.00
37 Richards, Thomas J	1-1	2.31	2.31	0.00
107 Ripley, Andrea L	3-4	8.60	8.60	0.00
76 Sacra, Ted	E2-5	18.46	18.46	0.00
43 Simmons, Jarita K	1-4	14.66	14.66	0.00
71 Simons, John A		13.31	13.31	0.00
28 Skiavo, Natale J	1-5	26.67	26.67	0.00
84 Thomas, Dan		10.32	10.32	0.00
49 Vaiden, William W	3-2	12.24	12.24	0.00
40 Woods, Victor A	2-3	2.31	2.31	0.00
97 Zimpleman, Thomas	3-8	26.83	26.83	0.00

Total of 560 Surfside Beach Fire Department training hours.

The average active member dedicated over 56 hours to the department this month, covering calls and training.

Members also dedicated an average of 20 hours each to outside training this month.