



Fire Chief's Report

August 2018

Operational Activities:

- 800Mhz Radio Project - Three of the nine 800 mhz Mobile Radios were received. Engine-51 and Car-9 installation complete. The balance of the radios was received with the wrong codes installed by the vendor. These are being returned for reprogramming.
- Lofts By The Lake – Extensive time was spent by our Fire Inspector, Deputy Chief , Shift Personnel and myself during the final days of construction leading up to the final inspection. The Contractor, County Codes department and owner worked great with us and went out of the way to meet the fire department needs. A few of the activities by the fire department at the Lofts were:
 - Elevator Access & Controls
 - Training on Elevators by Shift Personnel
 - Flow Testing of Hydrants inside the parameter
 - Training on Stand Pipe Systems
 - Training on Sprinkler System
 - Touring all spaces of the building
 - Pre-Fire Plan and Drawings
- Fuel and Utility Usage Report Enclosed

Meetings & Events:

- Deputy Chief Harter attended the August Town Council meeting.
- Chief Redd and DC Harter attended the August County Council meeting.
- Battalion Chief Bullard attended the August Fire Chief's Assn business meeting.
- Chief Redd and Deputy Chief Harter attended an Auto Aid meeting at North Spartanburg Fire Department to discuss dispatch communications with area departments that respond together.
- Meeting with Mayor Chappell to discuss FD concerns with the road bed for the Tiny Houses on River Street. Visited location.
- Chief Redd attended meeting at Town Hall conference room regarding River St. Tiny House development road bed problems.
- Meeting with County Codes inspector on River Street.
- Chief Redd reviewed plans at the county codes department on the E. Poinsett Street industrial development.
- Chief Redd and Deputy Chief Harter made site visits and meetings with the General Contractor on a new industrial development.
- Personnel attended the Upstate Fire Conference (Truck Co. & Engine Co.) held in Fountain Inn.

Lyman Town Gov't Support Activities:

- Meeting with Scott Miller twice to discuss new developments as related to fire code.
- Met with Contractor regarding Town Burning Permit for land clearing for Phase II Gabriel Point. Town open burning permit approved.
- Requested by the Town Administrator to perform an Abatement Inspection (Fire Code) on the Tops Pizza building located at Groce & Old Spartanburg

Community Risk Reduction –

- Fire Safety Surveys / Re-Inspections / Pre-Fire Plan Surveys,:
91 Inspections were completed in August.
22 Follow up inspections were conducted.
2 Pre-Fire Plan visits were conducted on new industrial sites
- Smoke Detector and Battery Installations: 22 in August
- Groups: Gabriel Point HOA, Class Room Station 2

Fire Hydrant Maintenance

- Thirty (39) hydrant inspections were conducted consisting of flow testing and brush clearing.

Personnel:

- Received one Volunteer application
- Received three Part Time applications

Current Staffing:

- Full Time Firefighter Positions 12
- Part Time Firefighter Positions 19
- Volunteers Firefighter & Non-Suppression 18
- Average On Duty Staffing Level: Weekday 9, Nights and Weekends 6

Training Topics & Activities:

- Stand Pipe Systems
- High Rise Hose Pack Deployment
- EMT In Service
- Sprinkler Systems
- Stretching Attack Lines
- Hazardous Materials (County Team)
- Quarterly Driver's Training
- Mass Casualty and Triage with EMS Instructors
- Master Stream Devices
- Street Quiz
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
- Several attended the Upstate Fire Conference, Truck Company and Engine Co. 3 day training.

Training Certifications Completed:

FF Hawkins	Class E Lic. Endorsement	
FF Hawkins	Technical Rescue, South Carolina Fire Academy (SCFA)	20 hours
FF Crow	Technical Rescue, SCFA	20 hours
Battalion Chief Bullard	Completed Master's Degree in Public Administration	
FF Beard, Crow and Minter	Engine Company Operations	16 hours
LT. Tardo and SGT. Tate	Truck Company Operations	16 hours

Total of Class Hours: 98 (doc#1676)

Total of Personnel Hours 501 (doc#1676)

Total Training Events Conducted at Training Facility 3

Total Training Events Conducted with Auto Aid Departments None

Incident Responses:

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
111 - Building fire	2
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	1
311 – Emergency Medical Response and/or Assist EMS	45
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	13
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	2
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
444 - Power line down	2
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1
480 - Attempted burning, illegal action, other	1
550 - Public service assistance, other	11
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	7
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1
700 - False alarm or false call, other	4
730 - System malfunction, other	1
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	2
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1
911 - Citizen complaint	1
<i>Doc#553</i>	TOTAL INCIDENTS: 101

RESPONSE MODE	INCIDENT COUNT	AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME (Dispatch to Arrived)
Lights and Sirens	73	0:06:44

- The incident list above includes seven Automatic Aid responses to other departments. during the month.
- Tyger River received Automatic Aid one time during August.