



WHISPERING PINES FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report for Village Council – January 2018

Demand for Service by Call Type

Type of Call	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		Dec 2017		2017	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Medical	335	67	317	60	317	61	309	58	378	53	45	58	403	62
Building Fire	33	7	40	8	38	7	39	7	42	6	13	17	61	9
Vehicle Accident	22	4	41	8	39	8	34	6	39	5	5	6	45	7
Outside Fire	19	4	12	2	14	3	22	4	25	4	4	5	41	6
Fire Alarm	29	6	23	4	32	6	37	7	44	6	8	10	42	6
Service Call	33	7	50	10	31	6	48	9	59	8	1	1	25	4
Hazardous Condition	10	2	13	2	11	2	16	3	31	4	0	0	15	2
Storm Damage	13	3	25	5	17	3	9	2	74	10	1	1	9	1
Investigation	3	1	2	>1	16	3	17	3	11	2	0	0	6	1
Vehicle Fire	1	>1	0	0	0	0	2	>1	6	1	1	1	6	1
Aircraft Emergency/Stby	0	0	1	>1	1	>1	0	0	1	>1	0	0	0	0
Water Rescue	0	0	0	0	1	>1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	498		524		517		533		710		78		653	

Response Times to Emergency Incidents for Whispering Pines Fire District - 2017

Month	FT & PT Staff On-duty				Stand-by Coverage & Pay-Per-Call Personnel				County EMS	
	7:00 am - 11:00 pm				11:00 pm - 7:00 am				24 / 7 / 365	
	Medical/Rescue		Fire		Medical/Rescue		Fire		Medical	
	Avg Time*	# of Calls**	Avg Time*	# of Calls**	Avg Time*	# of Calls**	Avg Time*	# of Calls**	Avg Time^	% by M5
JAN	4:01	20	5:01	10	7:09	8	5:40	1	10:28	81%
FEB	4:37	35	5:19	6	6:22	9	0:00	0	10:42	54%
MAR	4:14	23	5:01	3	5:46	5	0:00	0	10:32	52%
APR	4:19	23	3:40	8	5:24	5	0:00	0	9:26	59%
MAY	4:36	30	5:05	2	7:39	7	6:34	1	10:22	61%
JUN	4:07	19	5:23	5	6:57	8	7:29	1	10:32	60%
JUL	5:35	32	4:20	4	6:32	6	0:00	0	10:31	46%
AUG	4:25	28	5:08	10	5:19	8	4:10	1	10:35	52%
SEP	5:16	35	4:12	5	9:57	2	6:27	1	9:49	63%
OCT	4:20	32	5:04	4	5:15	5	0:00	0	9:58	58%
NOV	4:47	21	5:34	7	6:53	9	0:00	0	11:46	68%
DEC	4:58	39	4:07	5	7:21	8	6:56	2	10:51	62%
2017	4:40	337	4:50	69	6:35	77	6:19	7	10:28	59%
2016	4:36	326	4:32	60	6:54	71	5:46	11	10:56	66%
2015	4:37	275	4:16	57	6:44	62	7:24	7	10:19	73%
2014	4:24	270	3:48	44	6:50	68	8:16	5	10:18	73%
2013	4:16	268	4:56	39	7:32	58	4:45	4	10:06	70%
2012***	4:49		4:39		7:56		10:35			
2011***	6:17		6:15		8:40		9:45			

* Average response time for the 1st WPFR unit to arrive on scene

** Number of emergency incidents that a WPFR unit arrived on scene

^ Average response time for a County EMS transport unit to arrive on scene

*** FT & PT Staff on-duty 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday/Pay-per-call (Volunteers) all other times

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Training Highlights (attendance)

- Target Solutions: Drug-Free Workplace (1 person)
- Target Solutions: Sexual Harassment Awareness (1 person)
- Firefighting w/ Hoarding Conditions @ SCC (8 personnel)
- Hazardous Material Operations (40 hours) @ Cleveland County CC (1 person)
- Fire Officer I (40 hours) @ Cleveland County CC (1 person)
- Chief 101 (8 hours) (2 personnel)
- National Fire Academy Community Risk Reduction (16 hours) (1 person)
- National Incident Management System (NIMS) 200 (1 person)
- Traffic Incident Management System (TIMS) (1 person)
- Firefighter II certification – Jacob Galbiscek & Tyler Wentz

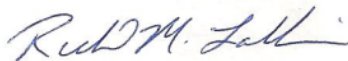
Meetings/Community Events/Significant Incidents

- 12/5 & 7/17 – WPFRD assisted with the Christmas Boat Rides at Spring Valley Park (9 personnel)
- 12/13/17 – WPFRD personnel (3 personnel) attended the Fire Academy graduation ceremony at Sandhills Community College. WPFRD had one (1) person graduate.
- 12/25/17 – Working House Fire with Fatality @ McFayden Lane in Lakeview (see below) – responded with 511 & Utility 51 nine (9) personnel to a reported house fire with life hazard. 511 was the 2nd arriving unit and immediately assisted Cypress Pointe FD (CPFD) with establishing a water supply. 511 personnel entered the structure and assisted CPFD with fire extinguishment and conducting a search of the structure, which resulted in a deceased adult female being located. Additional WPFRD personnel arrived on scene via Utility 51 and were assigned the responsibility of Rapid Intervention Team (RIT).
- 12/29/17 – Working House Fire @ E. Saunders Street in Carthage (see below) – responded with 511(4 personnel) to a reported structure fire. 511 was the 3rd arriving unit and assisted Carthage FD with fire extinguishment and overhaul.

Accomplishments

- Completed the testing, interview and selection process for the vacant full-time Firefighter position on December 21, 2017. Matt Tiller was selected and will begin full-time the week of January 8, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard M. Lambdin
Fire Rescue Chief

One Person Dies In Christmas Afternoon House Fire Outside Vass

Published courtesy of the AberdeenTimes.com on Monday, 25 December 2017 19:16



One person died in a house fire in the Lakeview community outside of Vass Monday afternoon.

Emergency responders were dispatched to a structure fire at 2:00 pm in the 100 block of McFayden Lane off of Camp Easter Road.

The first arriving firefighters reported smoke coming from a two story house.

According to fire officials nearby neighbors notified

firefighters that it was not known if anyone was at home at the time of the fire. Firefighters began an immediate search for possible victims while simultaneously beginning an attack on the fire located on the ground floor of the home.

After conducting a search of the ground floor, firefighters went up the stairs to the second floor where a female victim was located near the stairway. The woman was reported to be deceased when she was found. Firefighters also located a dog that was deceased inside of the home.



Without a nearby fire hydrant a portable drop tank was set up to allow firefighters to conduct a water shuttle to supply water for the firefighting efforts.

The fire was brought under control in approximately 45 minutes; however firefighters worked an extended time period ensuring the fire was fully extinguished and ventilating smoke from the two story home.

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Once the fire was totally put out detectives with the Moore County Sheriff's Department, as well as officials with the Moore County Fire Marshal's Office, Cypress Pointe Fire & Rescue, and the NC State Medical Examiner's Office began an investigation into the fire and death.

According to Moore County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Frank Rodriguez a search warrant was obtained for the home and detectives were continuing the investigation into the midafternoon fire. Obtaining a search warrant is a normal part of a death investigation of this nature Rodriguez stated.

As of this report the identification of the victim has not been released by officials.

Camp Easter Road was blocked to traffic in both directions for a lengthy time period in front of the Lakeview Post Office to allow for the water shuttle operations.



Responding to this incident were units with Cypress Pointe Fire & Rescue, Whispering Pines Fire & Rescue, Southern Pines Fire & Rescue, Moore County EMS, Moore County Fire Marshal's Office, Moore County Sheriff's Department, and the NC State Medical Examiner's Office.

Good Shepherd Pet Crematory & Cemetery responded to the scene to assist in the removal of the

deceased dog.

As of this report at 7:00 pm law enforcement and fire officials were still at the scene and the cause of the fire remained under investigation. According to officials the victim will be sent for an autopsy to determine the exact cause of death.

Carthage Home Heavily Damaged In Friday Evening Fire

Courtesy of the AberdeenTiems.com Friday, 29 December 2017 19:43



A home was heavily damaged by a fire Friday evening in Carthage.

Emergency responders were called out around 6:30 pm to a report of a possible structure fire in the 700 block of East Saunders Street.

The first arriving emergency units reported heavy smoke and flames coming from a single-story home.

Firefighters began an aggressive attack on the fire; however, the smoke and flames had already spread extensively throughout the structure causing heavy damage to the home.

Vass Carthage Road and East Saunders Street were closed to traffic in both directions for an extended time period in the vicinity of the fire due to the large number of emergency vehicles on the scene.



There were no injuries reported in tonight's fire.

Responding to this incident were units from Carthage Fire & Rescue, Highfalls Fire & Rescue, Cypress Pointe Fire & Rescue, Eastwood Fire & Rescue, Whispering Pines Fire & Rescue, Moore County EMS, Moore County Fire Marshal's Office, and the Carthage Police Department.

The cause of the fire was not known as of this report.