



WHISPERING PINES FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report for Village Council – April 2018

Demand for Service by Call Type

Type of Call	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		Mar 2018		2018 YTD	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Medical	335	67	317	60	317	61	309	58	378	53	403	62	48	73	130	60
Building Fire	33	7	40	8	38	7	39	7	42	6	61	9	5	8	23	11
Fire Alarm	29	6	23	4	32	6	37	7	44	6	42	6	3	5	17	8
Vehicle Accident	22	4	41	8	39	8	34	6	39	5	45	7	3	5	14	6
Outside Fire	19	4	12	2	14	3	22	4	25	4	41	6	4	6	13	6
Service Call	33	7	50	10	31	6	48	9	59	8	25	4	1	2	13	6
Hazardous Condition	10	2	13	2	11	2	16	3	31	4	15	2	0	0	6	3
Storm Damage	13	3	25	5	17	3	9	2	74	10	9	1	1	2	1	>1
Water Rescue	0	0	0	0	1	>1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	>1
Investigation	3	1	2	>1	16	3	17	3	11	2	6	1	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Fire	1	>1	0	0	0	0	2	>1	6	1	6	1	0	0	0	0
Aircraft Emergency/Stby	0	0	1	>1	1	>1	0	0	1	>1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	498		524		517		533		710		653		66		218	

Response Times to Emergency Incidents for Whispering Pines Fire District - 2018

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 M50
JAN	4:47	49	4:58	15	6:52	6	0:00	0	10:56	62%
FEB	5:05	31	4:37	4	7:44	4	6:29	1	10:06	65%
MAR	4:45	40	5:12	8	8:42	9	0:00	0	11:34	54%
APR										
MAY										
JUN										
JUL										
AUG										
SEP										
OCT										
NOV										
DEC										
2018YTD	4:51	120	4:59	27	7:55	19	6:29	1	10:57	60%
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)

- Drill: NFPA 1410 – Evolution #1 @ WPFDRD (18 personnel)
- Drill: EMT Continuing Education – Pediatric Emergencies @ WPFDRD (13 personnel)
- Drill: NFPA Evolution #1 @ WPFDRD (12 personnel)
- Firefighter II: Ventilation (20 hours) @ SCC (1 person)
- Firefighter II: Ropes (12 hours) @ SCC (2 personnel)
- Firefighter II: Orientation & Safety (16 hours) @ Union Pines HS Academy (2 personnel)
- Firefighter II: Personal Protective Equipment (20 hours) @ Union Pines HS (2 personnel)
- Firefighter II: Fire Behavior (12 hours) @ Union Pines HS Academy (2 personnel)
- Driver Operator: Basic Pumps (24 hours) @ West End FD (4 personnel)
- FEMA: Political & Legal Foundation in Fire Protection (40 hours) (1 person)
- CPR (4 hours) @ Union Pines HS Fire Academy (1 person)

Meetings/Community Events/Significant Incidents

- 3/10/18 – The WPFDRD assisted with the ShamRock N Roll Road Race. (16 personnel)
- 3/10/18 – The WPFDRD conducted our semi-annual Change Your Clock- Change Your Battery Smoke Alarm Campaign. (5 personnel)
 - Areas completed: Prince Gate Dr., Victoria Dr., New Day Way & Horizon Court
 - Attempted contact – 59 homes
 - Made contact – 23 residents
 - Tested smoke alarm – 2 homes
 - Replaced smoke alarm battery – 1 home
- 3/15/18 – FRC Lambdin attended the Moore County Chief’s meeting at Southern Pines FD.
- 3/21/18 – FRC and Chief Mike Cameron (Southern Pines) met with the County manager to review the FY2019 Funding Formula Recommendation from the Fire Commission.
- 3/24/18 – The WPFDRD participated in the Village Easter Egg Hunt at the Community Building (4 personnel).
- 3/28/18 – Motor Vehicle Collision into Building w/ Injuries @ Subway (see below)
 - The FRC and three (3) firefighters staffing Engine 511 stabilized and secured vehicle, inspected the building, and assisted with patient assessment. The driver of the vehicle sustained non-life-threatening injuries. There was no damage to the building structure.
- 3/29/18 – Working Structure Fire on Stage Road in Carthage (see below)
 - Two (2) firefighters staffing Tanker 516 assisted with overhaul and extinguishment.
- 3/30/18 – Working Structure Fire on Kelly Road in Carthage (see below)
 - Two (2) firefighters staffing Engine 511 assisted with water supply, overhaul, salvage, extinguishment and clean-up.
- 3/31/18 – The WPFDRD attended in an Easter Egg Hunt at the St. Paul Lutheran Church (4 personnel).
- 4/3/18 – FRC conducted an Officer’s meeting to discuss operational issues.

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- 4/4/18 – FRC participated in the presentation of the Fire Commission’s recommendation to the Moore County Budget Team for the FY2019 Funding Formula.

Accomplishments

- Completed our semi-annual Fire District Sign inspection.
- Scheduled personnel to facilitate the flow testing of hydrants during April with Carolina Water.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard M. Lambdin
Fire Rescue Chief

Pickup Hits Subway Restaurant Building In Whispering Pines Wednesday

Courtesy of the AberdeenTimes.com Published: Wednesday, 28 March 2018 16:58



A pickup truck stuck the front corner of a building in The Shops At Whispering Pines on NC Highway 22 Wednesday.

Emergency responders were dispatched at 3:21 pm to a vehicle accident where a pickup had reportedly run into the corner of the Subway Restaurant.

Fortunately for the driver of the Ford F150 pickup truck, the steel guardrail that is in place along the side of the building stopped

the pickup from running off of the side of a small retaining wall and possibly overturning.

The adult male driver sustained reported minor injuries in the accident.

In addition to the victims' truck, the corner of the building and the guardrail in the area the truck hit were damaged in the accident.

Responding to the scene were units with Whispering Pines Fire & Rescue, Moore County EMS, and the Whispering Pines Police Department.



Multiple Departments Respond To Structure Fire Outside Carthage Thursday

Courtesy of the AberdeenTimes.com Published: Thursday, 29 March 2018 13:26



A singlewide mobile home being demolished outside of Carthage was destroyed in a fire shortly before lunchtime on Thursday.

Emergency responders were dispatched just before 11:30 am to reports of a structure fire with flames and smoke showing in the 200 block of Stage Road near US Highway 15-501.

The first arriving fire unit reported a singlewide mobile home that was extensively involved in flames with more than half of the structure on fire.

Firefighters were able to bring the flames under control within minutes of reaching the scene, however remained at the location for more than an hour wetting the debris down to ensure the fire was fully extinguished.

Stage Road was briefly closed to traffic in both directions between US Highway 15-501 and NC 24-27 while firefighters worked to put out the fire.



According to officials no one lived at the mobile home which was being demolished. Workers were reported to have been burning debris from the structure in the yard behind the mobile home. Fire officials were working to determine how or if the fire in the mobile home somehow spread from this pile or started from some other source.

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

Carthage Home Heavily Damaged In Friday Night Structure Fire

Courtesy of the AberdeenTimes.com Published: Saturday, 31 March 2018 01:18



A single-story home outside of Carthage was heavily damaged by a structure fire Friday night.

Emergency responders were dispatched just before 9:00 pm to a possible structure fire in the 200 block of Kelly Road outside of Carthage.

The first arriving fire unit reported heavy flames and smoke showing from the right side and the rear of the home.

Residents of the home were able to get out of the house before the arrival of emergency responders and were uninjured in the fire.

Firefighters were able to bring the flames under control less than an hour after arriving on the scene, however remained at the location an extended time into the evening performing salvage and overhaul while ensuring the fire was completely extinguished.

Kelly Road was closed to traffic in both directions this evening while firefighters worked to put out the fire.

Responding to this fire were units with Carthage Fire & Rescue, Whispering Pines Fire & Rescue, Cypress Pointe Fire & Rescue, Seven Lakes Fire & Rescue, Moore County EMS, Moore County Fire Marshal's Office, and the Moore County Sheriff's Department.

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