



WHISPERING PINES FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report for Village Council – July 2019

Demand for Service by Call Type

Type of Call	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		June 2019		2019YTD	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Medical	317	61	309	58	378	53	403	62	533	60	43	63	267	62
Building Fire	38	7	39	7	42	6	61	9	110	12	5	7	52	12
Vehicle Accident	39	8	34	6	39	5	45	7	34	4	8	12	38	9
Fire Alarm	32	6	37	7	44	6	42	6	52	6	5	7	26	6
Outside Fire	14	3	22	4	25	4	41	6	34	4	3	4	20	5
Service Call	31	6	48	9	59	8	25	4	34	4	3	4	18	4
Hazardous Condition	11	2	16	3	31	4	15	2	28	3	0	0	7	2
Storm Damage	17	3	9	2	74	10	9	1	51	6	1	1	5	1
Aircraft Emergency	1	>1	0	0	1	>1	0	0	1	>1	0	0	1	>1
Vehicle Fire	0	0	2	>1	6	1	6	1	4	>1	0	0	0	0
Investigation	16	3	17	3	11	2	6	1	4	>1	0	0	0	0
Water Rescue	1	>1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	>1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	517		533		710		653		883		68		434	

Response Times to Emergency Incidents for Whispering Pines Fire District - 2019

Month	FT & PT Staff On-duty 7:00 am - 11:00 pm				Stand-by Coverage & Pay-Per-Call Personnel 11:00 pm - 7:00 am				County EMS 24 / 7 / 365	
	Medical		Fire/Rescue		Medical		Fire/Rescue		Medical	
	Avg Time	# of Calls	Avg Time	# of Calls	Avg Time	# of Calls	Avg Time	# of Calls	Avg Time	% by M50
JAN	4:35	35	4:21	7	6:36	6	3:27	1	10:02	66%
FEB	4:50	27	5:04	14	6:16	4	0:00	0	11:10	57%
MAR	4:11	34	4:18	13	6:55	8	7:01	1	12:33	65%
APR	4:54	38	4:12	13	6:16	5	6:48	2	10:16	73%
MAY	4:37	49	4:23	9	7:21	8	7:33	1	10:54	62%
JUN	4:16	36	5:08	7	5:25	6	6:51	5	10:49	69%
JUL										
AUG										
SEP										
OCT										
NOV										
DEC										
2019YTD	4:33	219	4:34	63	6:33	37	6:35	10	10:57	66%
2018	4:52	431	4:51	118	7:03	85	7:12	12	11:23	63%
2017	4:40	322	5:12	105	6:35	72	6:29	12	10:28	59%
2016	4:37	298	4:32	89	6:54	70	5:50	12	10:56	66%
2015	4:31	249	4:40	86	6:43	60	7:22	9	10:19	73%
2014	4:23	241	4:08	74	6:58	66	6:58	8	10:18	73%
2013	4:15	243	4:43	64	7:36	56	5:24	7	10:06	70%
2012*	4:45		4:50		7:45		10:49			
2011*	6:17		6:15		8:40		9:45			

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

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

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Training Highlights (attendance)

- Drill: EMT Con-ed – Cardiac Emergencies @ WPFRD (8 personnel)
- Drill: LDH Hose Testing @ Fly Rod Lake (11 personnel)
- Drill: Vehicle Extrication @ WPFRD Park (13 personnel)
- Drill: Multi-Department (Cy.Pointe & So.Pines) RIT @ Training Center (8 personnel)

Meetings/Community Events/Significant Incidents

- 6/11/19 – FRC met with architect and general contractor to discuss fire station renovation.
- 6/18/19 – FRC met with two prospective volunteer firefighters.
- 6/25/19 – Written exam and oral interviews conducted to fill the full-time firefighter position.
- 6/27/19 – WPFRD stood-by at Thagard Park for the Air Force training evolution.
- 6/27/19 – FRC completed employee orientation with new full-time Firefighter Corey Pope.
- 7/2/19 – 3-alarm House Fire w/ Fatality at Lakebay Road (Cypress Pointe) at 11:03am
 - Engine 512 responded with two (2) personnel
 - Assisted with fire attack and search & rescue
 - WPFRD personnel located and removed a civilian from the structure
 - Additional alarms were sounded due to the heat & humidity
- 7/4/19 – WPFRD participated in the Carthage 4th of July Parade.
- 7/4/19 – WPFRD participated in the Whispering Pines 4th of July Parade and Ice Cream Social at Thagard park.

Accomplishments

- Completed hiring process for new full-time firefighter. Firefighter Corey Pope will begin full-time employment on Monday, July 8, 2019.

Fire Station Renovation/Addition

- Received building permit on June 27
- Progress report
 - Demolition complete
 - Metal & steel for building addition delivered to job site
 - Interior framing of existing building complete
 - Electrical rough-in in progress – 75% complete

Elderly man, pets die in house fire near Vass

Courtesy of the Sandhills Sentinel, July 3, 2019

A man died Tuesday when his home caught on fire, near Vass. Douglas Samuel Little, 87, died at his home in the 2900 block of Lakebay Road. The fire was reported just after 11 a.m. He was found in the home by firefighters and brought outside, but lifesaving measures were unsuccessful. He was the only one at home at the time of the fire.



Mr. Little was outside the home when firefighters arrived on the scene but later could not be located. Investigators are not sure why the man entered the home again. A dog survived the fire, but several other family pets did not.

Due to the extreme heat of the day, the fire required a vast majority of the local fire departments to respond to the fire, so that firefighters could rotate and not become endangered due to the heat.

On Wednesday, investigators from the Sheriff's Department and Moore County Public Safety arrived back on the scene to determine the cause of the fire, but authorities do not suspect any foul play at this time.