



WHISPERING PINES FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report for Village Council – May 2018

Demand for Service by Call Type

Type of Call	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		Apr 2018		2018 YTD	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Medical	335	67	317	60	317	61	309	58	378	53	403	62	54	68	184	62
Building Fire	33	7	40	8	38	7	39	7	42	6	61	9	9	11	32	11
Fire Alarm	29	6	23	4	32	6	37	7	44	6	42	6	1	1	18	6
Vehicle Accident	22	4	41	8	39	8	34	6	39	5	45	7	3	4	17	6
Outside Fire	19	4	12	2	14	3	22	4	25	4	41	6	8	10	22	7
Service Call	33	7	50	10	31	6	48	9	59	8	25	4	1	1	13	4
Hazardous Condition	10	2	13	2	11	2	16	3	31	4	15	2	1	1	7	2
Storm Damage	13	3	25	5	17	3	9	2	74	10	9	1	2	3	3	1
Water Rescue	0	0	0	0	1	>1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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		79		297	

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

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/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	5:53	41	4:38	10	6:41	14	9:58	2	12:00	56%
MAY										
JUN										
JUL										
AUG										
SEP										
OCT										
NOV										
DEC										
2018YTD	5:07	161	4:53	37	7:24	33	8:48	3	11:14	59%
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: Annual Hose Testing @ Yates Thagard Church (16 personnel)
- Drill: EMT Continuing Education – Head, Neck & Spine Trauma @ WPFRD (13 personnel)
- Drill: Gas Line Emergencies @ Dixie Pipeline (9 personnel)
- Drill: Engine Company Operations @ WPFRD (6 personnel)
- Firefighter II: Ladders (16 hours) @ SCC (2 personnel)
- Firefighter II: Fire Hose Appliances & Streams (20 hours) @ SCC (4 personnel)
- Firefighter II: Sprinklers (16 hours) @ Cape Fear CC (1 person)
- Firefighter II: Fire Life Safety (12 hours) @ Cape Fear CC (1 person)
- Technical Rescuer: PPE (9 hours) @ Cape Fear CC (3 personnel)
- Technical Rescuer: Rescue Equipment (6 hours) @ Cape Fear CC (3 personnel)
- Driver Operator: Sprinklers & Standpipes (15 hours) @ West End FD (4 personnel)
- CPR (4 hours) @ WPFRD & Eastwood FDs (7 personnel)

Meetings/Community Events/Significant Incidents

- 4/11/18 – FRC, Chief Mike Cameron (Southern Pines) and Moore County staff met with the Auditor selected after a competitive bid process, to perform an annual audit on all non-municipal fire departments.
- 4/12/18 – WPFRD assisted with a traffic detail for a Fallen Soldier from Moore County Airport to Boles Funeral Home.
- 4/14/18 – Medical Emergency/Overdose on Bibey Road
 - Dispatched for an unknown medical emergency and notified enroute that CPR was in progress. Sheriff's Department administered Narcan while WPFRD assisted with ventilating the unconscious patient. Patient responded to the Narcan and was subsequently transported to the hospital by Moore County EMS in stable condition.
- 4/16/18 – FRC attended a meeting in preparation of the Carolina Brotherhood Bicycle Ride scheduled for July 11. The purpose of the annual ride is to recognize North & South Carolina firefighters killed in the line-of-duty. The ride will stop for lunch at the Public Safety Memorial at Sandhills Community College, then proceed through the Village towards Siler City.
- 4/19/18 – FRC Lambdin attended the Moore County Chief's meeting at West End FD.
- 4/21/18 – The AWPFRD attended a spaghetti dinner at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in recognition of Whispering Pines 1st Responders.
- 4/23/18 – Working Structure Fire on N. May Street in Southern Pines (see below)
 - Four (4) firefighters staffing Engine 511 assisted with overhaul and extinguishment.
- 4/28 & 29/18 – WPFRD attended the Festival D'Avion at the Moore County Airport.
- 4/29/18 – Working Structure Fire on Lake Forest Drive in Pinehurst (see below)
 - Three (3) firefighters staffing Engine 511 assisted with overhaul, extinguishment and clean-up.
- 4/29/18 – WPFRD personnel attended a Celebration of Life for a Village resident that recently passed away.

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Accomplishments

- Completed our annual hose testing.
- Completed hydrant flow testing of all Carolina Water hydrants. Beginning the process of calculating hydrant water flows and color coding (painting caps) the new hydrants.
- Updated Departmental Policy 2-15, Hydrants – REVISED
 - Overview – incorporates the additional hydrants added to the system. Also, species a monthly inspection to be completed to ensure the hydrants are visibly unobstructed by vegetation.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard M. Lambdin
Fire Rescue Chief

Pinehurst House Heavily Damaged In Sunday Afternoon Fire

Courtesy of AberdeenTimes.com Published: Sunday, 29 April 2018 16:08



Multiple fire departments were called out to assist with a large Pinehurst house fire Sunday afternoon.

Emergency units were initially called shortly after 2:00 pm to a reported smoke investigation. The first arriving fire unit reported smoke coming from a house located in the 600 block of Lake Forest Drive SE along Pinehurst Lake.

Units from a total of eight different fire departments were called to assist with the blaze, which was brought under control just over an hour after the call was received. Firefighters remained on the scene as of this report working to fully extinguish the flames.

After initially bringing the fire under control, a Tower Truck from Aberdeen Fire & Rescue was setup to spray water down onto the home from above to assist the ongoing effort to make sure that the fire was completely out.



Lake Forest Drive SE was totally blocked to traffic in both directions for an extended time period while emergency units were on the scene working on the fire.

There were no injuries reported with this fire. The American Red Cross was contacted and arrived on the scene to assist the husband and wife living in the home according to fire officials.

Responding to this incident Sunday were units with Pinehurst Fire & Rescue, Aberdeen Fire & Rescue, Pinebluff Fire & Rescue, Southern Pines Fire & Rescue, Eastwood Fire & Rescue, Whispering Pines Fire & Rescue, West End Fire & Rescue, Seven Lakes Fire & Rescue, Moore County EMS, Moore County Fire Marshal's Office, and the Pinehurst Police Department.



According to emergency officials at the scene the cause of the fire was not known as of this report and remains under investigation. Officials did state that foul play was not suspected in today's incident.

Multiple Departments Respond To Large Barn Fire Monday Outside Southern Pines



Courtesy of AberdeenTimes.com Published:
Monday, 23 April 2018 18:17

Units from eight local fire departments responded to a large barn fire outside of Southern Pines Monday afternoon.

Emergency responders were dispatched minutes before 5:00 pm to Twin Field Farms in the 1800 block of North May Street to a reported structure fire.

The first arriving fire units reported a two story barn with heavy flames and smoke showing.



Firefighters immediately began an attack on the fire knocking down the bulk of the flames within 30 minutes of arriving on the scene, however as of this report fire units remain committed at the scene working to ensure that the fire is fully extinguished.

The barn had been under construction at the time of the fire and there were no animals or people injured during the intense blaze.

Due to the distance from a water source a number of fire tanker units were brought in to transport water from a fire hydrant on May Street to the

scene of the fire.

Responding to this fire were units with Southern Pines Fire & Rescue, Aberdeen Fire & Rescue, Pinebluff Fire & Rescue, Pinehurst Fire & Rescue, Seven Lakes Fire & Rescue, Cypress Pointe Fire & Rescue, Crains Creek Fire & Rescue, Moore County EMS, Moore County Sheriff's Department, and Moore County Public Safety.



The cause of the fire was not immediately known and is under investigation according to fire officials.