

STONEY POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT



Annual Report 2010



*In Memory Of
Engineer J. Wallace Smith
Stoney Point Fire Department*

He served with utmost distinction as a volunteer for 38 years.

**The Plan of the
Master Weaver**

Our lives are but fine weavings
That God and we prepare,
Each life becomes a fabric planned
And fashioned in His care.
We may not always see just how
The weavings intertwine,
But we must trust the Master's Hand
And follow His design,
For he can view the pattern
Upon the upper side,
While we must look from underneath
And trust in Him to guide...

Sometimes a strand of sorrow
Is added to his plan,
And though it's difficult for us,
We still must understand
That it's He who fills the shuttle,
It's He, who knows what's best,
So we must weave in patience
And leave to him the rest...

Not till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Shall God unroll the canvas?
And explain the reason why---
The dark threads are as needed
In the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the Pattern He has planned.

Author Unknown

**Jarvis "Wallace"
Smith**



**June 16, 1944 -
March 20, 2010**

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Chief's Message

I am extremely honored to present to you the 2010 Stoney Point Fire Department Inc. Annual Report. As you review this report you will find that 2010 was another challenging year for our fire district. In addition to responding to emergencies, training, and providing fire prevention and education activities, there were some significant events that occurred in 2010.

In March of 2010 The Cumberland County Public Safety Task Force (PSTF) presented its comprehensive 18 months Public Safety Task Force Report, outlining fire, emergency medical and communications findings and recommendations to all municipal and county elected officials. The national economic downturn also presented unique challenges for our local governmental agencies including our fire department.

The Fire Department continues to work on its quest to achieve national accreditation with the Center for Public Service Excellence (CPSE). This process brought about very fundamental changes on how we operate and provide our public service to the public. We utilize the accreditation process as a model and we are constantly benchmarking our self against our accreditation goals, national standards and other agencies. We are currently in our final stages of accreditation and hope to achieve accreditation by the end of 2011, for announcement in March 2012 in Nevada.

In 2010 our department was evaluated by the North Carolina Association of Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Inc. and received seven (7) professional rescue certifications. (1) Heavy Rescue, (2) Rescue Provider, (3) Medical Responder, (4) Wilderness Search, (5) Still Water Rescue, (6) Surface (Swift) Water Rescue and (7) High Angle Rescue. The certifications are good for five (5) years and the department must apply for re-certification.

From the Stoney Point Fire Department Inc. we want to thank all our members who helped to make 2010 a safe and successful year.

Sincerely,

Freddy L. Johnson Sr.

FREDDY L. JOHNSON SR., CFO
Fire Chief

STONE POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT HISTORY

1964 The Stoney Point Volunteer Fire Department was formed from within the Cumberland Road Fire District and in June appointed its first Fire Chief Bill Hess who served until October 1964 to get the department up and operating. In October the Board of Directors appointed Fire Chief Jack L. McFayden to lead the department.

1969 The original building was expanded to provide additional apparatus bay space. In March of 1969 Fire Chief Walter G. Smith was appointed after Chief McFayden stepped down from office. During the annual meeting in June of 1969 the Board of Directors re-appointed Jack L. McFayden to the position of Fire Chief.

1970 In June the Board of Directors appointed Ralph M. Moye as the Fire Chief of the Department.

1972 A second addition added a meeting room, bathrooms and a kitchen.

1976 A second station, station 19 was built in the Lake Upchurch Community at the end of Lake Upchurch Road.

1979 The department purchased its first new Mack Fire Truck a 1000 GPM Crew Cab apparatus and a Ford F-750 Tanker capable of carrying 1250 gallons of water.

1980 Stations 13 and 19 separated their ways and split apart, forming the Lake Upchurch Tax District. The Board of Directors appointed Freddy L. Johnson Sr. as Fire Chief of Station 13.

1985 With the assistance from Fayetteville Technical Institute's (FTI) Building Curriculum Station 13 completely upgraded its facility by adding a six (6) bay apparatus floor and adding much needed administrative offices and training rooms.

1987 Station 13 and 19 re-merged after station 19 was no longer able to provide the services due to a low tax base and Fire Chief Freddy L. Johnson Sr. was appointed the Fire Chief of both stations 13 & 19. .

1987 The department purchased its second new fire truck, a 1987 Quality 1250 GPM apparatus.

1988 Station 19 was completely re-modeled and we hired our first full time firefighter

1989 The Fire District was re-rated by ISO and received a class 7 district-wide Insurance Rating and the first Hazardous Material Responders were trained.

1993 The department added a second full time firefighter to assist with day time responses

1996 The department took on rescue response responsibilities after the Cumberland County Rescue Squad went out of business.

1996 Department initiated overnight duty crew for its volunteers in order to improve response time and coverage.

1997 The Fire District requested another ISO rating and received a district-wide Class 5 ISO Rating. The department also placed in service a new 1997 EVI Heavy Rescue Truck.

1999 The department purchased and placed in service a 1999 Pierce Heavy Rescue Unit, and in November 1999 the department conducted its last Turkey Shoot fund raiser after 35 years of operation as a result of urban sprawl.

2001 The department added more day time workers in order to deal with the increasing number of calls for service and the department found itself in transition, whereas the department was nearing 1000 calls per year, a major impact on a volunteer system.

2001 In October the department conducted its first successful, "Haunted Trail" Fundraiser

2002 The department received Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant for Gym Equipment and built a Picnic Shelter and Gym for its members use.

2004 The department purchased two (2) Pierce Dash Fire Trucks with 1500 GPM capacity each, replacing three (3) worn out older fire apparatus ranging between 25 to 30 years in age. Also in

2004 the department received a second Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant to initiate a medical, fitness and wellness program and to purchase 50 sets of Protective Ensemble (Turn-Out-Gear).

2006 The department sponsored a regional Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) grant on behalf of the entire Cumberland County Fire Service and received a \$ 987,000.00 grant to up-grade and purchase an 800 MHz trunking communications system.

2007 The department initiated its quest to become a national accredited organization through the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) and initiated the Self-Assessment Process.

2008 The department received a Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant (SAFER) and hired eight (8) additional full time firefighters and initiated 24 hour duty shifts staffed with 9 full time firefighters backed up by volunteers.

2009 A brand new 1.2 million 10,000 square foot fire facility was placed in service in the Lake Upchurch Community and the old station 19 was closed.

2010 In March we lost one of our second longest serving members, Engineer J. Wallace Smith.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

North Carolina Department of Insurance (DOI) The North Carolina General Assembly created the North Carolina Department of Insurance in 1899. Now, more than 100 years later, the Department of Insurance provides valuable services to the people of North Carolina by regulating the insurance industry, licensing insurance professionals and others, educating consumers about different types of insurance, handling consumer complaints and much, much more. The Department also houses the [Office of State Fire Marshal](#), which is responsible for a host of other services that improve North Carolinians' daily lives.

Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM). A section within the North Carolina [Department of Insurance \(DOI\)](#). Many people may not realize that the Commissioner of Insurance also serves as the State Fire Marshal in North Carolina. OSFM is comprised of the following six divisions: Engineering and Codes; Manufactured Building; Risk Management; Fire and Rescue Training and Inspections; Fire and Rescue Commission; Programs, Prevention and Grants.

Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) – is a nonprofit corporation that promotes continuous quality improvement by providing training and career resource information to the fire and emergency service agencies and personnel that serves communities throughout the United States. In addition, CPSE serves as the governing body for the essential entity organizations that offer accreditation, education and certification services to first responder and fire service industry professionals and agencies. CPSE's dedicated board members individually contribute a wealth of experience and fresh ideas to the progression of the industry.

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) – NFPA is a nonprofit organization whose goal is to reduce the worldwide burden of fire and other hazards on the quality of life by providing and advocating consensus codes and standards, research training, and education. NFPA serves as the world's leading advocate of fire prevention and is an authoritative source on public safety.

Occupational Safety Health Administration (OSHA) – OSHA'S mission is to prevent work related injuries, illnesses and deaths by issuing and enforcing rules (called standards) for workplace safety and health.

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG) – The Assistance to Firefighters grant (AFG) provides financial assistance directly to fire departments and non-affiliated EMS organizations to enhance their abilities with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The primary goal is to help fire departments meet their firefighting and emergency response needs.

Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER) was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations in order to help them increase the number of trained "front line" firefighters available in their communities. The goal of SAFER is to enhance the local fire departments' ability to comply with staffing, response and operational standards established by the NFPA 1710 & 1720 and OSHA 1910.134.

"Trail of Terror", our local and annual department fund raiser conducted during the month of October and all funds raised are re-invested back into the fire department with purchases directly related to our missions and goals.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Stoney Point Fire Department's mission is to protect its citizens and to create a safer community through coordinated training, education, prevention, investigation, emergency response and leadership.

OUR VALUES

The Stoney Point Fire Department achieves its mission and vision by building upon a system of values. We uphold professionalism as our core value. Our defining values also include: Integrity, Compassion, Service, Honesty, Stewardship, and Courtesy.

- Professionalism:** Our core value of professionalism defines who we are. We believe in upstanding and sound service to the community we serve. We take our role seriously and do all that we can to be a positive role model future generations.
- Integrity:** We believe in living by moral and ethical principles. We demonstrate our values by the way we live our lives in the public's eye and in the confines of the fire station.
- Compassion:** We believe in caring for our community members who are suffering from tragic events in their lives. We do all that is possible to assist in stabilizing the situation with a merciful attitude.
- Service Excellence:** We believe in providing the best possible service to the community where we live and work. We do all we can to meet the needs of our neighbors through a humble, competent, and well trained, efficient team.
- Honesty:** We believe in being truthful, ethical, and fair. We strive to say what we mean and mean what we say even in times when the truth may hurt. We are dedicated to disclosing the entire truth.
- Stewardship:** We believe in protecting and caring for the community's resources and wish to be held accountable for their current and future use. We place the needs of the community ahead of our own.
- Courtesy:** We believe in being kind and polite to our fellow firefighters and the citizens we serve.

OUR VISION

The vision of the Stoney Point Fire Department is to enhance its capability as a community resource within the next five years to meet the needs of its citizens, volunteers and employees. This will be accomplished by embracing change and challenging ourselves to be under a constant state of improvement striving for excellence.

SERVICE & PROGRAMS

- Fire Suppression
- Basic Life Support/EMT Defibrillator
- NC Medical Responder
- Heavy Rescue Responder
- Disaster Response
- Terrorism (CBRNE) Response
- Hazardous Material Response
- Public Fire and Life Safety Education
- Permanent NC Child Safety Seat Checking Station
- Wilderness Search
- Rescue Provider
- Swift and Stillwater Rescue Provider
- High Angle Rescue Provider
- Buckle Up Program
- NC Community Worker Program Site
- Operation “Safe a Life” Public Smoke Alarm Safety Program
- Annual Community Blood Drive
- Numerous Community Children Activities – (Easter Egg Hunt, Trail of Candy etc.)

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Meet the recommended NFPA 1710/1720 response time 90% of the time.
- Maintain all required ISO and Benchmark Training Requirements for all members.
 - Maintain all In-Service EMS training requirements for all certified EMT’s
 - Achieve Accredited Status with the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE)
- Maintain our Insurance Service Office (ISO) & Department of Insurance (DOI) Rating
 - Maintain NIMS Compliance
 - Automate our Apparatus Response Fleet with Mobile Data Computers
 - Implement the 16 Fire Life Safety Initiatives

&

Everyone Goes Home

2010 PERSONNEL

FIRE CHIEF

Freddy L. Johnson Sr.

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Freddy L. Johnson Jr.

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEFS

Matthew W. Williams
Station 13

Sean C. Johnson
Station 19

Kevin T. Murphy
Station 19

Derrick S. Clouston
Accreditation Mgr.

FIRE CAPTAINS

Donald R. Stoudt Jr.
Joseph A. Belcher Jr.
Wendell A. Lee

Brandon P. Hanzal
Marshal A. Clary
Chris P. Carlson

FIRE/EMS LIEUTENANTS

Tara L. Whitman
Sean D. Austin
Chris P. Cook
Mark A. Rasdall

David A. Stewart
Julie A. Slusser
Chris A. Gale
Richard H. Silver

Mike W. Long
John A. Kline
Thomas A. Price

MEMBERS

Nick P. Allen
Jason A. Alpers
Roberto Alvarez
Eddie H. Bartlett
Anthony J. Beldon
Matthew T. Brox
James C. Buie
Travis R. Bunce
Josee Bourgett
Megan C. Campbell
John P. Carragher
James C. Cira
Robert R. Clayton
Christopher W. Cobb
Andrew J. Cotton
Kenneth R. Dudley
Jessica A. Felix
Ty-Ray L. Fisher
Hunter G. Forbes
Mark T. Frye
William L. Fuchs
Nora L. Giles
Spencer B. Goodwin

Brandon H. Gruwell
Summer N. Hadley
Abbas A. Hameed
Anthony M. Hanzal
Marcia L. Hanzal
Keyon M. Havner
Andrew D. Heflin
Nicholas P. Hinson
Christopher A. Hobbs
Cody D. Hopp
Jordan A. Hughes
Kent T. John
Vincent G. Kanelos
David G. Krone
Alexander Kuhn
Patrick T. Lambert
Sean G. Lucas
Jimmy E. Mabe
Donald L. Marley
John A. Marshburn
Frandy A. Matos
Joshua E. Mattlock
Samuel P. McDonnell

Wesley C. Mehan
Michael D. Minnick
Robert A. McNamara
Cody J. Ohm
Robert R. Otwell
Brian K. Parker
Mark C. Parks
David A. Pate
Mark D. Peterman
Timothy J. Piltz
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Tracie L. Preston
Kaitlyn M. Price
Thomas W. Ramsey Jr.
Robert D. Rhodes
Michael J. Regenhardt
Johnathan M. Robarge
Antonio F. Sandiford
Joseph A. Schnieders
J. Wallace Smith
Dustin S. Starling
Richard D. Tabraham
Daniel M. Taylor

Kyle M. Walton
Jessica M. Watkins
Franco K. Webb
Kevin J. Weber
Joseph K. Weeks
Courtenay J. Whitman

Domitrius S. Woods
Ashley L. Young

BOARD MEMBERS

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Brenda Kane, Member
Kimberly Mueller, Member
Aislinn Otero, Member
Ella Rose Smith, Member
Jessica Stanek, Member

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Kay Beasley
Lewis Blackwood
Clay Bullard
Henry Bunnell Jr.
Arvin Freeman
Alton McCulloch
Benjamin Nichols
Howard Thomas
John Thompson
Plato Williams

2010 PERSONNEL RECOGNITION

25 Years of Service

Freddy L. Johnson Jr. Derrick S. Clouston



Years of Service

Sean C. Johnson David A. Stewart Mike W. Long
20 Years 10 Years 10 Years



High Responders for 2010



Kevin Murphy Nick Hinson
High Officer High FF

FIREFIGHTER OF YEAR 2010



Travis R. Bunce



Firefighter of Year 2010



STRATEGIC PLAN

The Stoney Point Department Inc.'s Strategic Plan was recently updated after an in-depth Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) Analysis of the organization and its activities. Throughout this analysis the organization stays focused on its mission, vision and organizational values.

These statements provide the core values of the organization and act as a guide to evaluate our organization. The current strategic plan is a management plan for the organization to help address the needs identified during the SWOT analysis. This document serves as a planning tool to direct the current and future activities of the Fire Department in an effort to provide the best possible service to the community for the next five years.

The Strategic plan is currently comprised of ten sections and highlights the following:

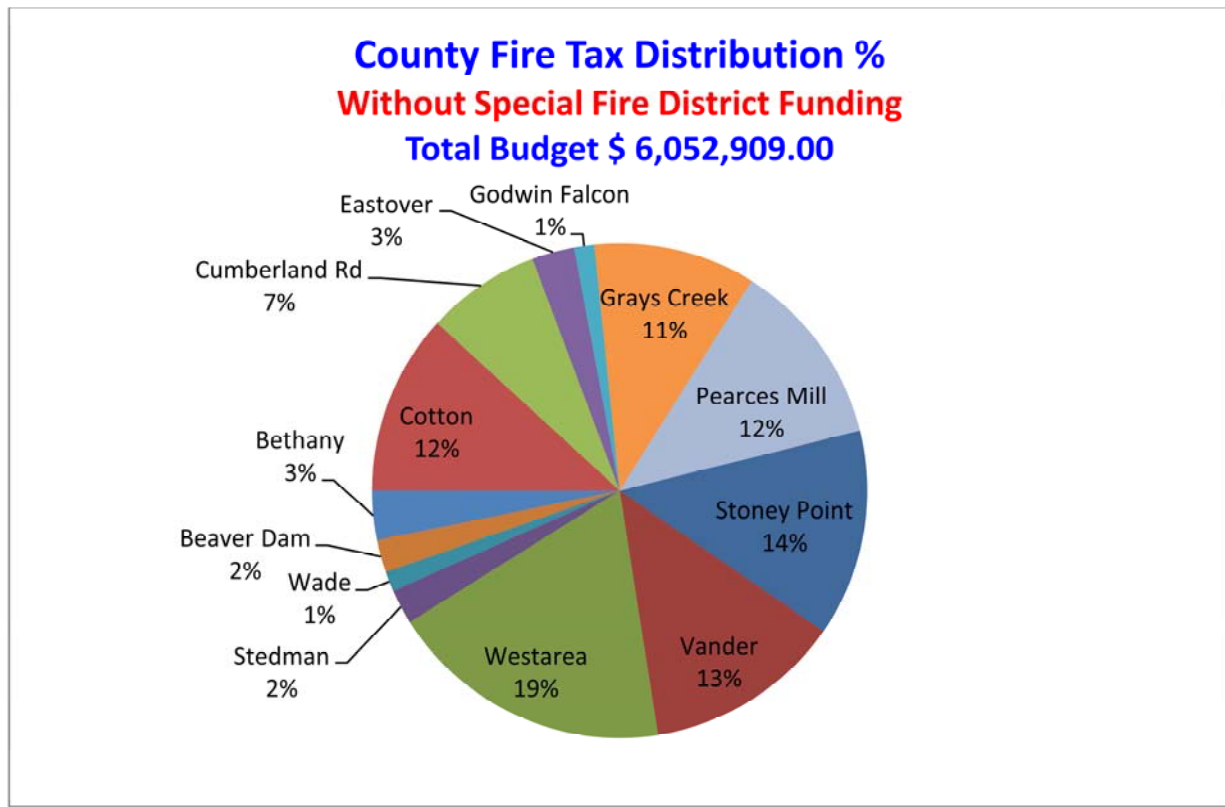
- **Governance and Administration:** The recognition or the authority that allows an organization to legally form and operate.
- **Assessment and Planning:** The process used to identify the community's fire protection and other emergency service needs in order to identify potential goals and objectives.
- **Goals and Objectives:** The agency has established general goals and specific objectives that direct the agency's priorities in a manner consistent with its mission.
- **Financial Resources:** Evaluates the financial condition of an agency to determine its ability to fund operational priorities, its effectiveness in serving community needs and long range quality of service in a dynamic and adverse fiscal environment.
- **Programs:** The services, activities and responses provided by the agency for the community or facility that are designed, organized, and operated in compliance with the agency's missions, goals and objectives.
- **Physical Resources:** Development and use of physical resources is consistent with the agency's established plans.
- **Human Resources:** Insures general human resources administration practices are in place and are consistent with local, state, and federal statutory and regulatory requirements.
- **Training and Competency:** Insures that a training and education program is established to support the agency's needs.
- **Essential Resources:** Essential resources are defined as those mandatory services or systems required for the agency's operational programs to function.
- **External Systems Relationship:** The agency's operations and planning efforts include relationships with external agencies and operational systems that affect or may influence the agency's mission, operations or cost effectiveness.

Please note that this plan is a flexible document that serves as a guide, which can and should change as the community, department and the local services change. What does not change is our principle mission and commitment to the community we serve.

A copy of the Stoney Point Fire Department Inc's. Strategic Plan is available on the department's web page: www.stoneypointfire.com

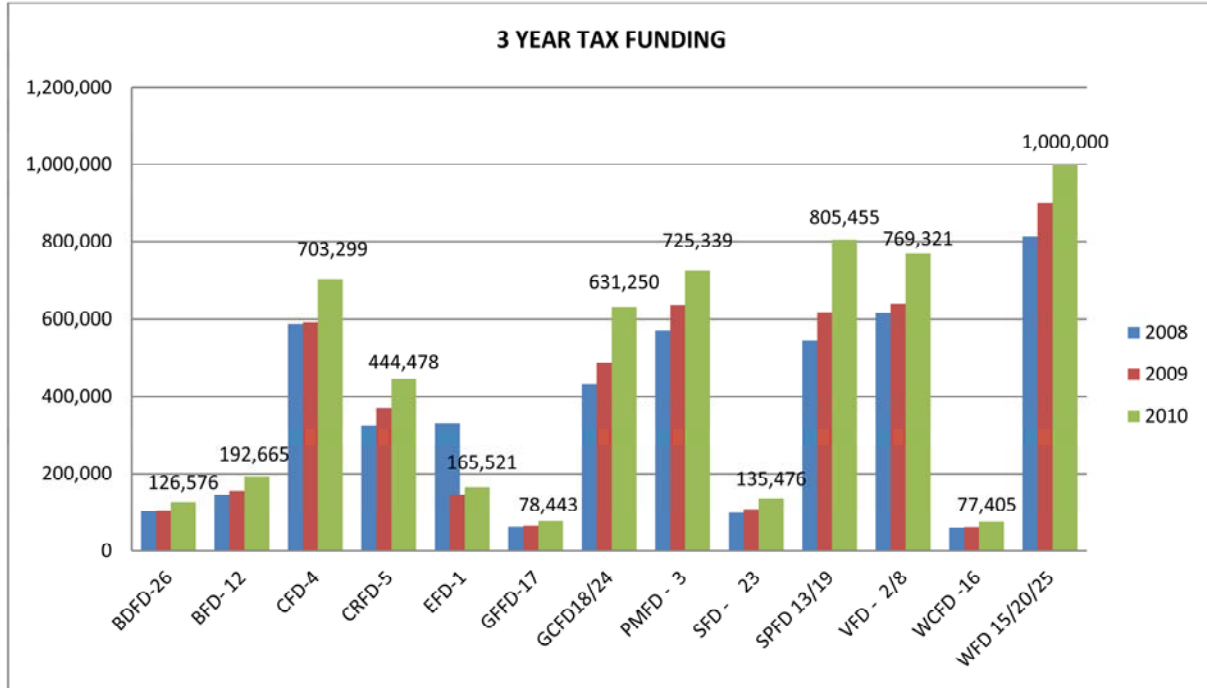
CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE TAX ALLOCATIONS 2010

The Cumberland County Fire Tax is distributed based on the collected fire tax within each of the 13 county fire districts. The chart below identifies the percentage each department receives from the county-wide fire tax of \$ 6,052,909.00 (It does not address the Special County-wide Fire District Taxes utilized to supplement low wealth fire departments and the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs' Association - report does also not address municipal budgets)



Special Note: The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners, following a recommendation from the Public Safety Task Force, increased the special fire district tax from 0.5 cents to 1.25 cents per \$100.00 property tax evaluation in the unincorporated areas of Cumberland County. This funding will be utilized to bring the current five (5) low wealth fire departments to a minimum spending level of \$250,000.00 each. (See the Public Safety Task Force Report for additional information)

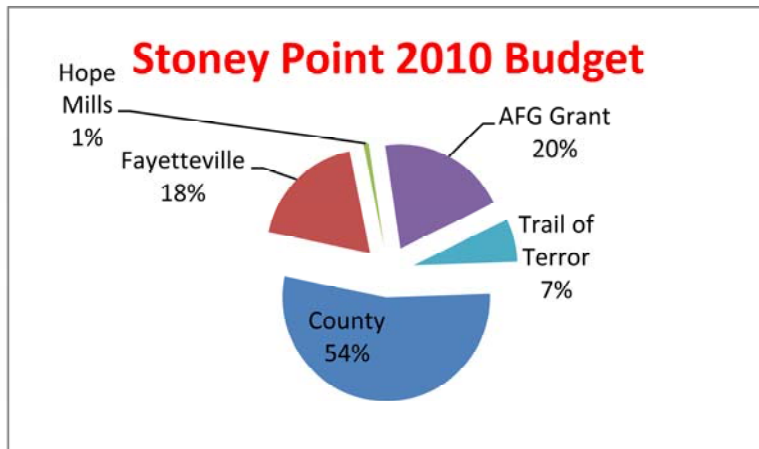
2010 Cumberland County Fire Tax Funding Per Department



This chart identifies budget trends for the past three (3) budget years, with the 2010 budget amounts listed for each department. (Special Fire District or Low Wealth Funding is not included – However during the 2010 / 2011 Fiscal Year, the following departments are programed to receive supplemental funding from the special fund that will increase their total funding to \$250,000.00 each. – Beaver Dam, Bethany, Godwin-Falcon, Stedman and Wade Community Fire Department).

STONEY POINT FIRE DISTRICT 2010 BUDGET INFORMATION

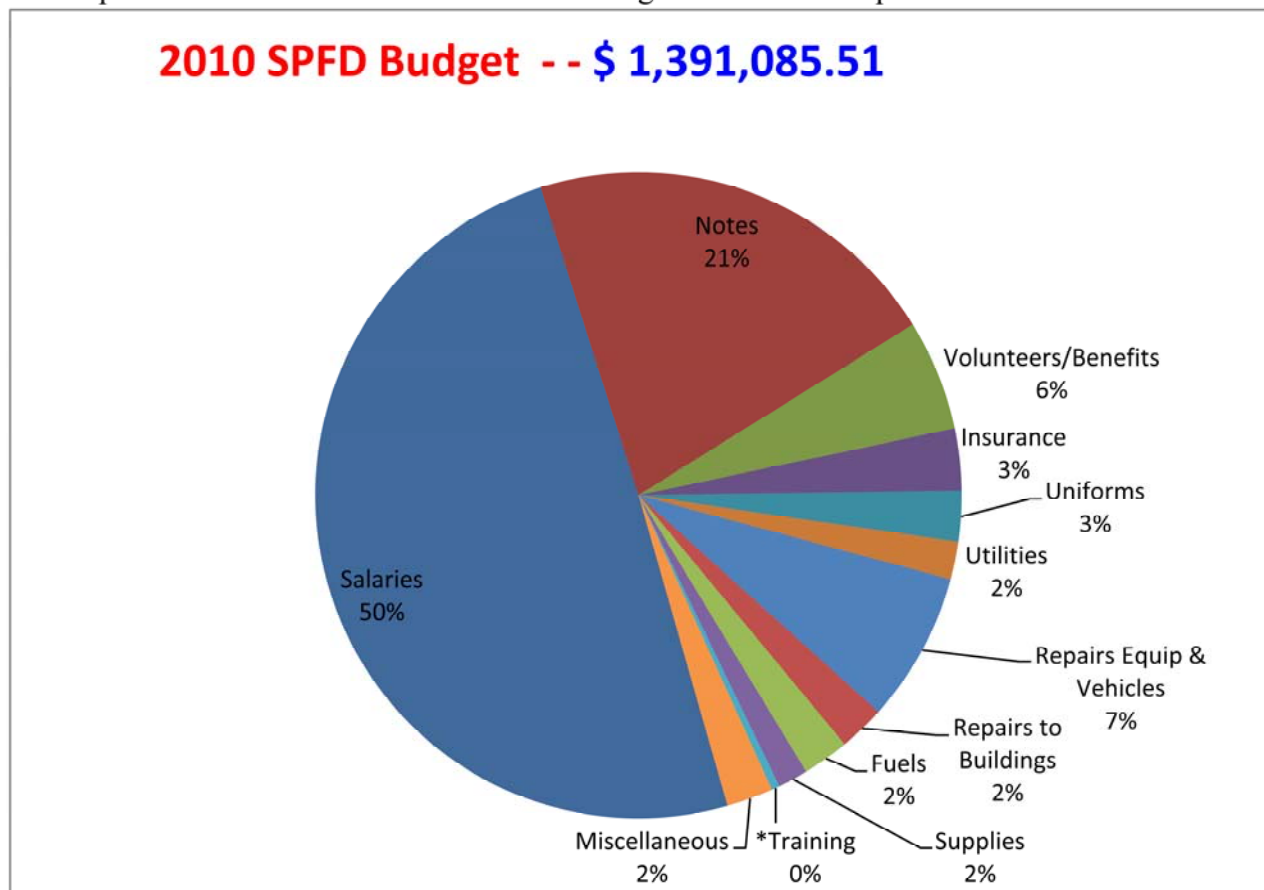
The Stoney Point Fire Department Board of Directors have always demanded and has



historically practiced fiscal responsibility, and continuously explores new ways to reduce costs while at the same time maintaining our increasing service level to our district and community.

50% of our annual budget supports our full time staffing. In comparison to a fully staffed career department, that is a savings of 35 to 40%, whereas most

municipalities invest 85 to 90% of their total budget in salaries and personnel costs.



***Training** Our members receive their Firefighter, Driver Operator, Rescue and EMS certification training through the North Carolina Community College System, thus providing a tremendous financial savings. (Emergency Services Training provided through the Community College system is delivered Fee Exempt to all North Carolina Emergency Services Agencies)

Budget Overview: Currently our department provides 24 hour a day emergency fire, rescue and emergency medical services (EMS) at our fire stations. This is accomplished with both our full time staffing and our large volunteer membership that support our system of service delivery. All our volunteers are required to spend one (1) night per week at the Fire Station. As compensation they receive \$ 5.00 for each overnight duty and \$ 3.00 for every call answered. Our system is supported by a total membership of over 100 dedicated members providing critical public services to our citizens and communities. Especially noteworthy is that our volunteers saved our taxpayers just slightly over 1 million dollars in taxes for their volunteer services rendered during the 2010 calendar year.

Station 13 was last remodeled twenty-five (25) years ago in 1985 and maintenance needs are ever-increasing. We continue to have septic tank problems and our area is not scheduled for sewer service by the City of Fayetteville until 2022. We maintain our buildings up front and have found this to be the most cost effective system. (Over the last five (5) years we replaced all our roofs with a 30 year shingled roof, and made repairs as necessary to maintain the building) In 2010 we spend a total of \$ 24,166.25 or 2% of our entire budget on repairs to buildings.

We spend \$ 78,513.72 or 7% of our Budget on Repairs to Vehicles and Equipment. Our fleet consists of twelve (12) vehicles, a rescue boat and a Foam Trailer maintained by the Cumberland County Fire Chief's Association. Currently our fleet is aged between 7 and 30 years of service.

Insurance takes up 3% of our budget or \$ 32,432.01, this will increase in 2011, whereas N.C. Workmen's Compensation fees are drastically increasing due to a low statewide fund balance.

Fuels for our vehicles and fleet will also increase in 2011 and beyond. In 2010 we spent \$ 24,425.96 on fuels and oil, representing 2% of our total budget.

21% of our budget is also dedicated to payment on notes. We have four (4) payments left of \$ 130,134.23 on our two (2) 2004 Pierce Dash Fire Trucks purchased in 2004. Annual building payments for Station 19 are \$ 90,031.00 annually with the last payment scheduled for 2028.

Also noteworthy is the fact that 7% of our 2010 budget is derived from our Annual "Trail of Terror" Fund Raiser. This funding supplements our county budget as well as maintains the annual Trail of Terror through re-investment. Listed below are **some** of the items and equipment purchased in 2010 from Trail of Terror funds.

- 4 – Panasonic Tough Books Mobile Data Terminals - \$ 23,210.70
- 2 – Replacement Cardiac Science Defibrillators - \$ 6,309.26
- Rescue Technician (RT) Equipment For the 2010 Re-Inspection - \$ 10,021.41
 - Replacement Microwave for Station 13 - \$ 340.16
 - 2010 Members Children Christmas Gifts - \$ 1,399.78

FIRE STATIONS & APPARATUS



STATION 13

7221 Stoney Point Road
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28306
910-424-0694 (Phone)
910-425-2795 (Fax)
Emergency 911

Engine 1331 - 2004 Pierce Dash 1500 GPM Pumper/Tanker
Engine 1332 - 2004 Pierce Dash 1500 GPM Pumper/Tanker
Engine 1333 - 1989 Pierce Dash 1250 GPM Pumper/Tanker
Brush 1341 - 1984 Chevrolet 4 X 4 250 Gallon Tank Brush Truck
Service 1361 - 1999 Pierce Arrow Service/Rescue Truck with Command Module
Service 1362 - 2008 Ford F-350 Pick-Up
Rescue 1376 - 1997 International EVI Rescue Truck
Chief's Vehicle FD – 2006 Ford Crown Victoria

STATION 19 (Lake Upchurch)

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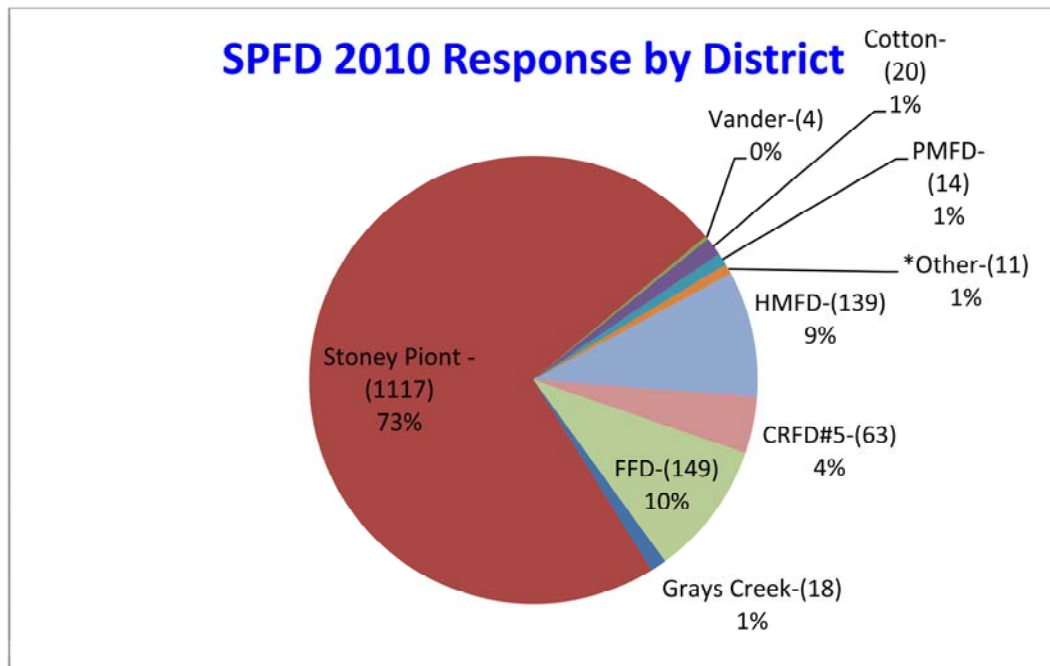
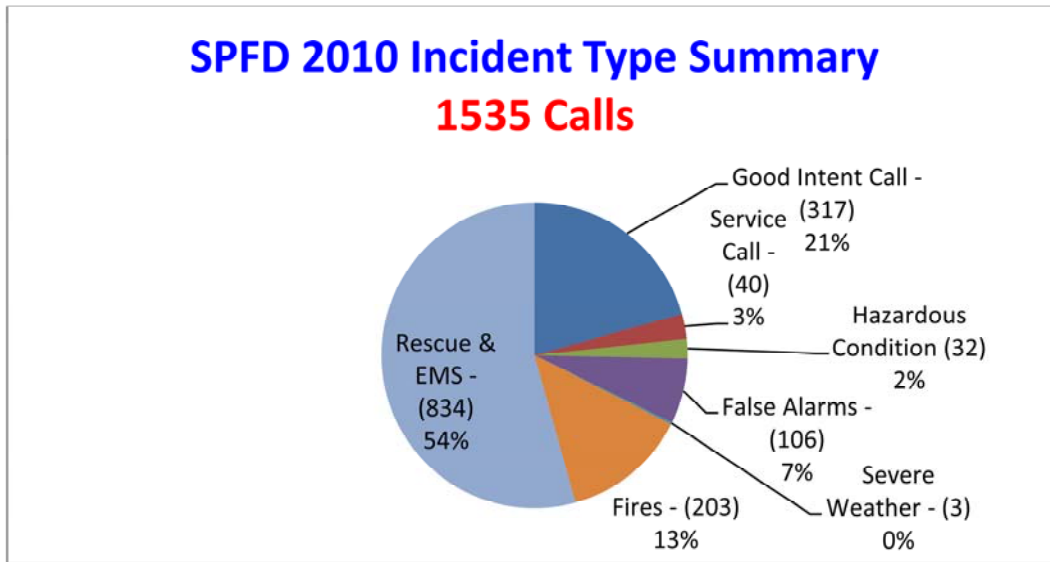
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Parkton, North Carolina 28371
910-263-8900 (Phone)
910-425-2795 (Fax)
Emergency 911



Engine 1931 – 1994 Quality/Gladiator 1500 GPM Pumper/Tanker
Engine 1932 – 1986 Pierce Dash 1250 GPM Pumper/Tanker
Engine 1311 – 1985 Pierce Dash 1250 GPM Engine
Shift Supervisor's Command Vehicle – 1987 Chevrolet Blazer 4 X 4
Boat 13 – 1995 Avon Inflatable Rescue Boat w/25 HP Motor
Cumberland County Foam Trailer Unit # 1 – Fully equipped
2 – 2006 FEMA Command Trailers

2010 INCIDENT RESPONSE

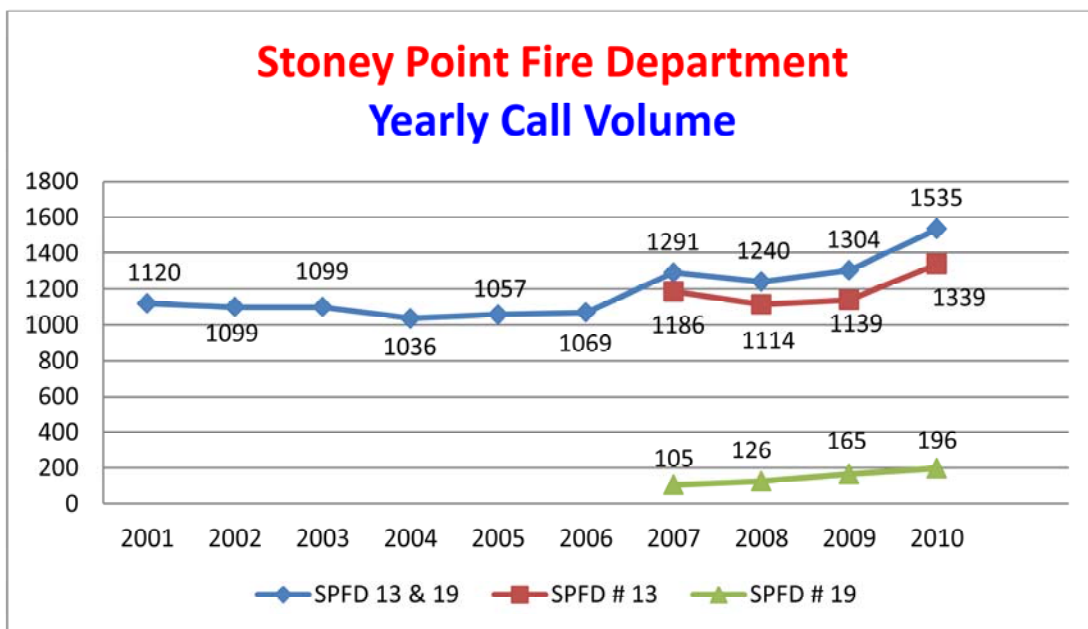
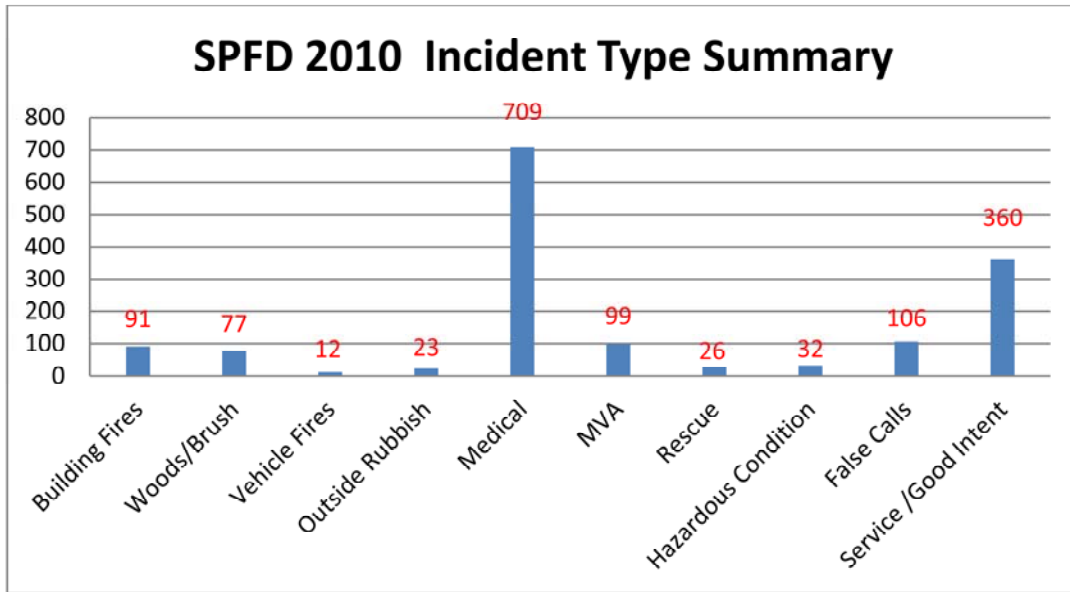
Our department is a full service provider delivering fire, rescue and emergency medical response to our community and surrounding area. In 2010 our department responded to **1535** incidents. This represents a **12%** increase over the same period in 2009. Noteworthy is the fact that the average turn out per incident is **13** members and the total number of responding personnel is 18,677.



* Other represents out of county & Fort Bragg Responses. FFD responses are for automatic aid within the City of Fayetteville (COF) in addition to our primary contract area.

During the 2010 calendar year our busiest day of the week was Sunday with 16% of our total calls occurring on Sundays. Our least busy day was Wednesday, accounting for only about 12% of all calls. Our busiest hour of the day during the year was 1500 hours with a trend identifying the hours of 12 noon through 1800 hours with increased calls for service. Our least busy time is 0400 hours. However between the hours of 0300 and 0600 overall daily calls for service are at their lowest point.

Also during 2010 we responded to 91 building/structure fires calls and 77 woods, brush and grass fires, 709 EMS Calls and another 125 calls for rescue related incidents. (See Chart Below)



County-Wide Call History 2000 through 2010

Cumberland County Fire Departments Yearly Call Volume

Department	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Beaver Dam # 26	70	85	77	66	112	97	114	128	114	151	241
Bethany # 12	280	315	306	246	327	304	341	348	338	373	402
Cotton # 4	735	806	802	781	821	850	948	1,079	1,088	1,185	1,469
Cumberland Rd # 5	1,252	1,298	1,309	1,279	1,478	1,585	1,454	1,588	1,097	1,603	1,809
Eastover # 1	540	552	568	480	587	573	623	652	728	744	967
Godwin Falcon # 17	164	192	200	137	200	190	204	274	239	744	281
Grays Creek # 18	420	441	412	330	354	364	375	385	354	414	374
Grays Creek # 24	458	451	437	466	461	440	525	556	522	607	675
Hope Mills # 21	961	1,117	1,090	1,083	1,311	1,297	1,579	1,628	1,638	1,821	2,070
Pearce's Mill # 3	492	512	467	397	463	483	565	573	555	625	570
Spring Lake # 22	1,097	1,035	995	774	813	766	878	1,129	1,300	1,489	1,627
Stedman # 23	122	173	153	129	186	183	200	201	173	170	278
Stoney Point # 13	945	1,120	1,099	955	1,036	1,057	1,069	1,291	1,240	1,304	1,535
Stoney Point # 19	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	126	165	196
Vander # 2 & 8	908	998	931	789	923	915	1,036	1,090	1,108	1,222	1,452
Wade # 16	269	296	292	248	339	364	362	362	310	312	340
Westarea # 10	501	562	517	433	641	623	639	726	795	735	*-0-
Westarea # 15 & 20	397	421	404	369	383	457	490	553	537	572	849
Fayetteville FD	**NA	**NA	**NA	13,354	14,457	11,043	18,875	20,334	**NA	17,590	22,818
Total	9,988	10,864	10,572	22,904	25,497	22,083	30,833	33,479	13,807	32,017	37,953

• * -0- Westarea # 10 Closed on 12/31/2009

• **NA – Information Not Available

Training

In 2010, the members of the Stoney Point Fire Department collectively put in 19,325 hours of training. This is an average of 241 hours per active member. No department around trains as much or as hard as we do. As a result you have one of the best trained and best motivated fire, EMS and rescue department in the area. Much of the credit of our training program goes to our Training Officer, Assistant Fire Chief Kevin Murphy and Assistant Training Officer Captain Marshall Clary and to our officer's corps. Chief Murphy coordinates and schedules SAFE training, with training scheduled 7 days a week, as well as numerous special ISO, Benchmark training drills and maintaining North Carolina State Fire, Rescue and EMS Certifications.

Second only to responding to emergency calls, training is the top priority here at Stoney Point. Today's modern fire department operations are complex, demanding and dangerous. Besides answering traditional fire calls, we are expected to handle a wide array of related emergencies such as hazardous materials incidents, natural & manmade disasters, missing person and wilderness searches, complex and frequent auto extrication, along with community fire and life safety education. This increases the number of topics we must train for. Furthermore, the complexity and variety of the equipment we use today requires much more training, and to top it all off, the Federal & State Governments are piling more mandatory training requirements – such as learning and maintaining the National Incident Management System (NIMS), Chief's 101 and the list goes on.

Training is also more critical because there are far fewer fires today than 10 or fifteen years ago. Therefore, with fewer serious fires for firefighters to gain experience, increased training is the only way to compensate for less experience. Although we have less fires, we are still expected to handle them when they do occur. So you can quickly see that training is the key to our success and everyone "Goes Home" at the end of the shift or call.

Accreditation

The Stoney Point Fire Department governing body adopted and approved a five-year strategic plan outlining the steps of our pursuit to obtain accredited status from the Commission on Fire Accreditation (CFAI now CPSE).



In doing so, our department will be joining a network of emergency service professionals who seek continuous quality improvement in the delivery of emergency services to their respective communities. Our department has often been exemplary in terms of fire service in Cumberland County. This year will certainly prove to be a pivotal moment in Stoney Point Fire Department history and our efforts will once again set us apart. By seeking accreditation from The Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI), we will become one of only two volunteer departments, world-wide, to receive this distinguished designation.

The purpose of the CFAI is to help improve fire and emergency service agencies around the world. The organization lends assistance in the pursuit of professional excellence through a strategic self-assessment model. An organizational process provides continuous quality assurance in the global effort of bringing prompt and effective service to communities and the world at large.

The CFAI accreditation process provides a well-defined, internationally recognized benchmark system to measure effectiveness in the delivery of fire and emergency services. By seeking this accreditation from CFAI we hope to realize the following goals:

- Improve our agency's ability and community citizens capability to readily recognize potential fire hazards as well as other emergency protection needs
- Identify our needs for state-of-the-art resources and emergency service delivery systems
- Improve quality of life in our community

There are currently only seven CFAI accredited fire departments in North Carolina. These are medium to large departments including Charlotte FD, Asheville FD, Greensboro FD, Rocky Mount FD, Cary FD, Jacksonville FD, and Wilson FD, all of which are fully staffed with paid professionals. The Stoney Point Fire Department will be the first of its kind, as a predominantly volunteer agency in the state of North Carolina, to achieve this notable accredited status.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

The program is designed to provide trained and properly equipped Emergency Medical Technicians-D (Defibrillator) in the event of a medical emergency. The goal of the EMS Program is to increase the level of Advanced Life Support (ALS) and basic life support (BLS) pre-hospital emergency medical care to the Stoney Point Fire District and surrounding communities. This service is provided in accordance with the Cumberland County Medical Directors policies and procedures set forth by the Medical Addendum in the Cumberland County Service Contract and the Cape Fear Valley Emergency Medical Services. The North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) mandates that each Emergency Medical Technician, Intermediate or paramedic complete 30 hours of continuing education each year. In 2010 we answered 709 emergency medical calls, which represent 54% of our total calls. The department does not receive any compensation for providing this service to our community.

2010 EMS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The required Emergency Medical Technician continuing education hours were met for all of our certified technicians.
- Our drug inventory logs for our medical response bags were maintained and completed.
- Continuing education classes included: All critical skills, such as Airway management, Airway equipment, Trauma, CPR recertification, Pediatrics, Hands on skills with scenarios, Protocol Exam, Cardiac, Review of reports and documentation.
- Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) classes were completed by all personnel.
- All members completed annual CPR recertification training.
- FF's. Watkins, Preston, and Gale completed EMT school and Ashley Young is attending Paramedic school.
- FF's Regenhardt and Allen are scheduled to take their NC EMT Exam, while FF's Bunce, Rhodes and Hinson are enrolled in the basic EMT course at Fayetteville Technical Institute.
- Classes on AED use, basic first aid, and CPR refresher were taught by Lieutenant Slusser to members of the department and community.

Fire Life Safety Education Programs.

Public Fire Education and associated programs are a priority for our department in order to educate the public, as well as target audiences of the consequences of fire and related public safety issues. Currently our department has four (4) certified FLSE backed up by volunteers from within the department. Our program manager maintains a working relationship with neighboring departments to insure that requesting citizens, civic organizations, churches and schools receive public fire education and safety programs throughout the year. We attended several community-wide safety days sponsored by Wal-Mart Stores. Since our department is located between two (2) Wal-Mart Stores, we participate with both. These events are also attended by private, local and state agencies in our combined efforts of Public Safety Education. These events are generally attended by hundreds of visitors that either attended and participated in the offered activities.

Also throughout the year it is very common for our team to provide FLSE in our four public schools, as well as schools out of the fire district. During the calendar year 2010 we reached 197 adults and 1303 Children during our classroom visits at Stoney Point and Honeycutt Elementary Schools. Out our middle and high schools public safety demonstrations reach out to the entire school, whereas demonstrations involving the entire emergency safety system are conducted on an annual basis.

Our department installed 96 Smoke Alarms in our on-going efforts and participation in **“Operation Save A Life”** program.

As a permanent child safety seat installation and checking station we installed 30 Child Safety Seats and checked 24 for proper installation. This is conducted in our fire station facilities as well as scheduled public safety days at Wal-Mart.

2010 Pictures in Review



Engine 1332 at work



Lawn Mower Fire



10:50 MVA



10:50 Concrete Truck



Van Fire



Training



Brush Fire



House Fire



Water Training



Ouch



Severe Weather



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