



Isle of Palms Fire Department

Monthly Report

October 2017

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- 10/1/17 Personnel responded to Sound View Drive in Mount Pleasant Personnel responded to Sound View Drive in Mount Pleasant after a mutual aid request was made to assist with a structure fire. Fire crews responded with Rescue 1001 in order to provide a cascade system for the self-contained breathing apparatus. Once the call was complete, all units returned back to service.
- 10/12/17 Personnel responded to the beach behind 9002 Palmetto Drive in reference to two swimmers in distress. While en-route, the Charleston County Dispatcher advised that both persons were out of the water. Upon arrival, crews found a male and female sitting on the beach. They claimed that had been caught in a rip current. Both of them were placed in the fire department command trucks in order to get them off of the beach and meet with Charleston County EMS personnel. The male patient had a difficult time getting to the truck as he was extremely exhausted. Patient care was transferred to Charleston County EMS and all fire personnel returned back to service.
- 10/16/17 Personnel responded to the area of Forest Trail and Waterway Island for a report of a patient with an animal bite. Upon arrival crews found a female patient with a towel wrapped around her left arm. The patient stated that while walking down the road a passing dog jumped up and bit down on her arm. Fire personnel flushed and bandaged the wounds. The patient did not want to be transported by Charleston County EMS, but was having her husband drive her to the hospital for further evaluation by a physician. All fire crews returned back to service.
- 10/18/17 Personnel responded to a palm tree on fire in front of 1126 Ocean Boulevard. Fire crews noticed smoke coming from the top of the tree. Fire crews pulled a hose line and extinguished the fire. It is undetermined what caused the ignition, but believed that smoking material may have been discarded from one of the floors above ground level igniting the tree. All crews cleared from the call and returned back to service.
- 10/20/17 Personnel responded to a report of a structure fire at the Sea Cabins. Upon arrival fire crews heard a smoke detector activated and saw smoke coming from the C-side of the structure. Fire crews knocked on the door and there was no response. Fire crews then forced the door to the structure and found one male standing near the front door. Fire crews used a water extinguisher to extinguish the fire that was on the stove. The individual did not remember what he was cooking. Fire crews checked for fire extension but found none. All units cleared from the scene and returned back to service.

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Date	Dist.	Type of Call	Status	Location
10/1/2017	1	Unclassified	Non-Resident	Beach Behind 1004 Ocean Boulevard
10/1/2017	OOJ	Structure Fire	Non-Resident	Mount Pleasant
10/1/2017	1	Alarm Malfunction	Resident	11 Ocean Park Court
10/1/2017	1	EMS Assist	Resident	Waterway Boulevard at Seahorse Court
10/2/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	10 Sandcrab Court
10/3/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	7 34th Avenue
10/4/2017	2	Unclassified	Non-Resident	50 41st Avenue
10/4/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	18 Frank Sottile Lane
10/5/2017	1	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	6th Avenue at Palm Boulevard
10/5/2017	1	EMS Assist	Resident	408 Merritt Boulevard
10/6/2017	1	Station Tour	Non-Resident	J.C. Long Boulevard
10/6/2017	1	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	31 J.C. Long Boulevard
10/6/2017	1	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	3207 Palm Boulevard
10/6/2017	1	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	1008 Ocean Boulevard
10/7/2017	1	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	1174 Pavilion Drive
10/7/2017	2	Search	Resident	Beach Behind 4700 Palm Boulevard
10/7/2017	2	Unclassified	Non-Resident	50 41st Avenue
10/7/2017	1	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	1120 Ocean Boulevard
10/8/2017	1	EMS Assist	Resident	15 23rd Avenue
10/8/2017	2	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	Beach at 34th Avenue
10/8/2017	1	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	Beach at Pavilion Drive
10/8/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	3807 Cameron Boulevard
10/8/2017	1	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	1004 Ocean Boulevard, Room 113
10/8/2017	2	Smoke Detector	Resident	6 42nd Avenue
10/9/2017	2	Unclassified	Non-Resident	9000 Palmetto Drive
10/10/2017	OOJ	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	0 Capers Island
10/11/2017	2	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	7600 Palmetto Drive, Room 419
10/11/2017	1	Service Call	Resident	3002 Hartnett Boulevard
10/11/2017	2	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	Beach at 0 Grand Pavilion
10/12/2017	1	Alarm Malfunction	Resident	3202 Cameron Boulevard
10/12/2017	1	Station Tour	Resident	30 J.C. Long Boulevard
10/12/2017	1	Alarm Malfunction	Resident	30 J.C. Long Boulevard
10/12/2017	2	Rescue	Non-Resident	9002 Palmetto Drive
10/12/2017	1	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	1008 Ocean Boulevard
10/13/2017	1	Smoke Detector	Resident	1400 Ocean Boulevard, Room 304A
10/13/2017	1	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	1004 Ocean Boulevard
10/14/2017	2	Unintentional False	Non-Resident	11 Sand Crab Court
10/14/2017	1	Public Appearance	Resident	Behind 1008 Ocean Boulevard
10/14/2017	2	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	Beach at 53rd Avenue
10/14/2017	1	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	8 30th Avenue
10/15/2017	1	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	101 Palm Boulevard
10/16/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	22 Oyster Row
10/16/2017	1	EMS Assist	Resident	102 Shady Lane
10/16/2017	1	Search	Non-Resident	1 14th Avenue
10/16/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	Forest Trail at Waterway Boulevard
10/17/2017	1	Assist Police	Non-Resident	1004 Ocean Boulevard, Room 109
10/17/2017	1	Public Assist	Resident	3103 Hartnett Boulevard
10/17/2017	1	EMS Assist	Resident	2205 Hartnett Boulevard
10/18/2017	1	Brush, Grass, Leaves	Resident	1126 Ocean Boulevard
10/18/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	80 41st Avenue

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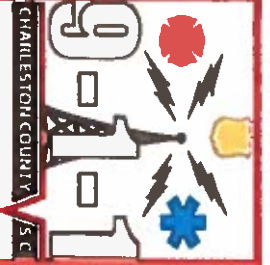
Date	Dist.	Type of Call	Status	Location
10/19/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	123 Sparrow Drive
10/19/2017	2	Unintentional False	Resident	3503 Cameron Boulevard
10/20/2017	1	Unclassified	Resident	36 J.C. Long Boulevard
10/20/2017	1	Unintentional False	Resident	41 25th Avenue
10/20/2017	1	Other Fires	Non-Resident	1300 Ocean Boulevard, Room 318
10/21/2017	2	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	6001 Palmetto Drive
10/21/2017	2	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	7600 Palmetto Drive, Room 324
10/21/2017	1	Unclassified	Resident	707 Palm Boulevard
10/21/2017	1	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	900 Ocean Boulevard
10/22/2017	2	Unintentional False	Resident	5802 Palmetto Drive
10/22/2017	2	Spill, Leak-No Fire	Resident	5803 Palmetto Drive
10/24/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	10 56th Avenue
10/24/2017	2	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	9 54th Avenue
10/24/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	9510 Palmetto Drive, Room 1401
10/24/2017	1	Unclassified	Resident	416 Carolina Boulevard
10/25/2017	2	Unclassified	Resident	9000 Palmetto Drive, Building A
10/26/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	24 Sand Piper Court
10/26/2017	2	Public Assist	Resident	10 56th Avenue
10/26/2017	2	Public Assist	Resident	10 56th Avenue
10/27/2017	1	Unclassified	Non-Resident	3000 Palm Boulevard
10/27/2017	1	Station Tour	Non-Resident	30 J.C. Long Boulevard
10/27/2017	1	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	3000 Palm Boulevard
10/27/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	9510 Palmetto Drive, Room 1401
10/27/2017	1	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	Behind 1120 Ocean Boulevard
10/27/2017	2	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	5803 Palmetto Drive
10/27/2017	1	EMS Assist	Resident	5 Ensign Court
10/27/2017	1	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	1513 Palm Boulevard
10/27/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	32 Pelican Reach
10/29/2017	1	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	2202 Cameron Boulevard
10/29/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	10 56th Avenue
10/30/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	8 Waterway Island Drive
10/30/2017	1	Spill, Leak-No Fire	Resident	2402 Waterway Boulevard
10/31/2017	1	EMS Assist	Resident	31 25th Avenue

Total Calls	83
District 1	45
District 2	36
OOJ/Mutual Aid	2
Resident	44
Non-Resident	39
Total EMS Calls	48
District 1	24
District 2	23
OOJ/Mutual Aid	1
Resident	22
Non-Resident	26
Patients Seen	48

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Date	Dist.	Type of Call	Status	Location
10/2/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	10 Sandcrab Court
10/9/2017	2	Unclassified	Non-Resident	9000 Palmetto Drive
10/11/2017	2	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	7600 Palmetto Drive, Room 419
10/11/2017	2	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	Beach at 0 Grand Pavilion
10/12/2017	2	Rescue	Non-Resident	9002 Palmetto Drive
10/14/2017	2	Unintentional False	Non-Resident	11 Sand Crab Court
10/16/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	22 Oyster Row
10/21/2017	2	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	6001 Palmetto Drive
10/21/2017	2	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	7600 Palmetto Drive, Room 324
10/22/2017	2	Unintentional False	Resident	5802 Palmetto Drive
10/22/2017	2	Spill, Leak-No Fire	Resident	5803 Palmetto Drive
10/24/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	9510 Palmetto Drive, Room 1401
10/25/2017	2	Unclassified	Resident	9000 Palmetto Drive, Building A
10/26/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	24 Sand Piper Court
10/27/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	9510 Palmetto Drive, Room 1401
10/27/2017	2	EMS Assist	Non-Resident	5803 Palmetto Drive
10/27/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	32 Pelican Reach
10/30/2017	2	EMS Assist	Resident	8 Waterway Island Drive

Total Calls	18
Resident	10
Non-Resident	8
Total EMS Calls	12
Resident	7
Non-Resident	5
Patients Seen	12



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Medical Assist Calls Report

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Incident Number	Response Date	Address	Problem	Jurisdiction	Unit	Time 1st Unit Assigned	Time 1st Unit Arrived	Elapsed
17-0067120	10/01/2017	Waterway Blvd / Seahorse Ct	Unconscious_Fainting D 02	Isle of Palms FD	IPFD	22:11:38	22:20:29	08:51
					EMS			
17-0067179	10/02/2017	10 Sandcrab Ct	Overdose_Poisoning B 01	Isle of Palms FD	IPFD	22:11:38	22:17:42	06:04
					EMS	7:38:58	7:54:24	15:26
17-0067417	10/03/2017	7 34th Av	Abdominal Pain_Problems A 01	Isle of Palms FD	IPFD	7:38:58	7:45:00	06:02
					EMS	8:39:28	8:51:40	12:12
17-0067632	10/04/2017	50 41st Av	Unknown Problem_Man Down D 0	Isle of Palms FD	IPFD	8:13:59	6:19:59	06:00
					EMS			
17-0067659	10/04/2017	18 Frank Sotille Ln	Sick Person A 03	Isle of Palms FD	IPFD	9:31:31	9:43:29	11:58
					EMS			
17-0067942	10/05/2017	6TH AV / PALM BLVD	Accidentl_Traffic_Transp B 05	Isle of Palms FD	IPFD	11:02:35	11:08:39	06:04
					EMS			
17-0067952	10/05/2017	408 Merritt Blvd	Falls B 03	Isle of Palms FD	IPFD	11:02:35	11:05:47	03:12
					EMS	11:37:33		

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17-0068291	10/06/2017	3207 Palm Blvd	Unconscious_Fainting C 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	IPFD	11:37:33	11:41:50	04:17
				EMS		15:55:39	16:02:47	07:08
				IPFD		15:55:39	16:02:17	06:38
17-0068335	10/06/2017	1008 Ocean Blvd	Traumatic Injuries A 02	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	IPFD	18:45:40	18:56:40	11:00
				EMS		18:45:40	18:56:40	11:00
				IPFD		18:45:40	18:48:28	02:48
17-0068450	10/07/2017	1174 Pavilion Dr	Stroke C 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	9:30:34	9:34:02	03:28
				IPFD		9:30:34	9:33:13	02:39
17-0068472	10/07/2017	50 41st Av	Unknown Problem_Man Down D 0	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	11:23:00	11:28:16	05:16
				IPFD		11:23:00	11:28:16	05:16
17-0089519	10/07/2017	1120 Ocean Blvd	*Unconscious_Fainting	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	14:54:42		
				IPFD		14:54:42		
17-0068524	10/07/2017	1120 Ocean Blvd	Diabetic Problems A 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	15:13:43	15:19:55	06:12
				IPFD		15:13:43	15:16:41	02:58
17-0068696	10/08/2017	15 23rd Av	Falls B 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	8:23:47	8:32:59	09:12
				IPFD		8:23:47	8:27:55	04:08
17-0068732	10/08/2017	0 34th Av / Public Beach Acce:	Unconscious_Fainting C 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	11:51:26	12:07:43	16:17
				IPFD		11:51:26	11:56:02	04:36
17-0068741	10/08/2017	0 Pavilion / Public Beach Acce:	Falls A 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD				
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Incident Number	Response Date	Address	Problem	Jurisdiction	Unit	Time 1st Unit Assigned	Time 1st Unit Arrived	Elapsed
17-0069763	10/08/2017	3807 Cameron Blvd	Sick Person C 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	12:48:33	13:03:05	14:32
					IPFD	12:48:33	12:54:34	06:01
					EMS	14:38:54	14:49:16	10:22
17-0069827	10/08/2017	1004 Ocean Blvd	Abdominal Pain_Problems A 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	IPFD	14:38:54	14:43:53	04:59
					EMS	19:49:32	19:57:17	07:45
					IPFD	19:49:32	19:52:37	03:05
17-0069065	10/09/2017	9000 PALMETTO DR	Unconscious_Fainting D 02	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	23:24:52	23:35:12	10:20
					IPFD	23:24:52	23:36:44	36:24
					EMS	5:58:26	6:30:30	32:04
17-0069187	10/10/2017	0 Capers Island	Breathing Problems D 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	13:00:29	13:10:50	10:21
					IPFD	13:00:20	13:36:44	36:24
					EMS	18:37:08	18:59:55	22:47
17-0069507	10/11/2017	0 Grand Pavilion / Public Beach	Allergies_Envenomations B 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	18:37:08	18:59:55	22:47
					IPFD	18:37:08	18:45:34	08:26
					EMS	21:15:56	21:28:09	12:13
17-0069778	10/12/2017	1008 Ocean Blvd	Falls D 06	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	21:15:56	21:28:09	12:13
					IPFD	21:15:56	21:18:58	03:02
					EMS	17:28:33	17:34:47	06:14
17-0069866	10/13/2017	1004 Ocean Blvd	Drowning_Diving_Scuba Acc C 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	17:28:33	17:34:47	06:14
					IPFD	17:28:33	17:34:47	06:14
					EMS	17:28:33	17:34:47	06:14

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17-0070180	10/14/2017	0 53rd Av / Public Beach Access	Allergies_ Envenomations B 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	15:18:03	15:33:05	15:02
					IPFD	15:18:03	15:23:49	05:46
17-0070248	10/14/2017	8 30th Av	*Traumatic Injuries	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	20:10:26	20:28:15	15:49
					IPFD	20:10:26	20:16:33	06:07
17-0070458	10/15/2017	101 Palm Blvd	Falls B 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	18:29:20	18:42:44	13:24
					IPFD	18:29:20	18:33:23	04:03
17-0070525	10/16/2017	22 Oyster Row	Falls A 02	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	3:04:11	3:18:14	14:03
					IPFD	3:04:11	3:13:08	08:57
17-0070597	10/16/2017	102 Shady Ln	Sick Person C 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	10:23:24	10:33:46	10:22
					IPFD	10:23:24	10:28:50	05:26
17-0070708	10/16/2017	Forest Tr / Waterway Blvd	Animal Bites_Attacks B 02	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	17:01:45	17:15:10	13:25
					IPFD	17:01:45	17:05:37	03:52
17-0070969	10/17/2017	2205 Hartnett Blvd	Abdominal Pain_Problems C 02	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	22:16:13	22:27:44	11:31
					IPFD	22:16:13	22:22:28	06:15
17-0071200	10/18/2017	80 41st Av	Sick Person A 03	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	20:33:02	20:44:21	11:19
					IPFD	20:33:02	20:37:23	04:21
17-0071248	10/19/2017	123 Sparrow Dr	Breathing Problems C 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD				

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17-0071419	10/19/2017	5054 Foxwood Dr	Traumatic Injuries A 02	North Charleston FD_NCFD	EMS	5:13:29	5:23:58	10:27
					IPFD	5:13:29	5:21:51	08:22
					EMS	19:10:37	19:29:08	18:31
17-0071794	10/21/2017	5757 Palm Blvd	Unconscious_Fainting D 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	IPFD	19:12:09	19:22:38	10:29
					EMS	9:06:06	9:18:31	12:25
					IPFD	9:06:06	9:11:03	04:57
17-0071854	10/21/2017	7600 Palmetto Dr	Falls B 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	14:33:18	14:44:37	11:19
					IPFD	14:33:18	14:40:39	07:21
					EMS	16:01:25	16:04:18	02:53
17-0071876	10/21/2017	900 Ocean Blvd	Hemorrhage_Lacerations A 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	16:01:25		
					IPFD	16:01:25		
					EMS	4:28:11		
17-0071993	10/22/2017	5757 Palm Blvd	*Sick Person	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	4:28:11		
					IPFD	4:28:11		
					EMS	8:07:30	8:29:50	22:20
17-0072464	10/24/2017	10 56th Av	Falls A 04	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	8:07:30	8:29:50	22:20
					IPFD	8:07:30	8:12:12	04:42
					EMS	9:54:24	10:05:57	11:33
17-0072486	10/24/2017	9 54th Av	Falls D 05	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	9:54:24	10:05:57	11:33
					IPFD	9:54:24	9:58:34	04:10
					EMS	10:44:56	11:02:27	17:31
17-0072494	10/24/2017	9510 Palmetto Dr	Overdose_Poisoning C 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	10:44:56	11:02:27	17:31
					IPFD	10:44:56		
					EMS	10:44:56		

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17-0072542	10/24/2017	416 Carolina Blvd	Sick Person A 11	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	IPFD	10:44:56	10:51:42	06:46
				EMS		14:13:14	14:14:41	01:27
				IPFD		14:13:14		
17-0072937	10/26/2017	24 Sandpiper Ct	*Psych_Abn Behavior_Suicide	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	2:04:09	2:16:34	12:25
				IPFD		2:04:09	2:15:04	10:55
17-0073179	10/27/2017	3000 Palm Blvd	Hemorrhage_Lacerations B 02	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	5:16:22	5:23:53	07:31
				IPFD		5:16:22	5:24:39	08:17
17-0073287	10/27/2017	3000 Palm Blvd	*Hemorrhage_Lacerations	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	13:39:52	13:50:08	10:16
				IPFD		13:39:52	13:44:24	04:32
17-0073305	10/27/2017	9510 Palmetto Dr	Overdose_Poisoning B 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	14:47:08	15:15:32	28:24
				IPFD		14:47:08	14:55:49	08:41
17-0073317	10/27/2017	Ocean Blvd / J C Long Blvd	*Sick Person	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	15:26:34		
				IPFD		15:27:01	15:31:56	04:55
17-0073348	10/27/2017	5803 Palmetto Dr	Falls B 01	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	17:33:24	17:48:36	15:12
				IPFD		17:33:48	17:33:48	00:00
17-0073357	10/27/2017	5 Ensign Ct	Overdose_Poisoning C 07	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD	EMS	18:01:48	18:34:14	32:26
				IPFD		18:01:48	18:10:24	08:36
17-0073385	10/27/2017	1513 Palm Blvd	*Convulsions_Seizures	Isle of Palms FD_IPFD				
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17-0073411	10/27/2017	32 Pelican Reach	Breathing Problems D 04	Isle of Palms FD	IPFD	20:31:25	20:33:18	01:53
					EMS	20:31:25	20:37:07	05:42
					IPFD	22:18:10	22:26:43	08:33
17-0073722	10/29/2017	2202 Cameron Blvd	Breathing Problems D 01	Isle of Palms FD	IPFD	2:20:15	2:29:46	09:31
					EMS	2:20:15	2:27:08	06:53
					IPFD	14:47:42	14:58:10	10:28
17-0073813	10/29/2017	10 56th Av	Breathing Problems D 02	Isle of Palms FD	IPFD	14:47:42	14:54:48	07:06
					EMS	9:18:21	9:29:51	11:30
					IPFD	9:18:21	9:23:51	05:30
17-0074344	10/31/2017	31 25th Av	Psych_Abn Behav_Suicide B 03	Isle of Palms FD	IPFD	19:22:49	19:32:12	09:23
					EMS	19:22:49	19:30:39	07:50
					IPFD	19:22:49	19:32:12	09:23

Number of Incidents when EMS arrived AtScene: 47 EMS Average: 12:49
Number of Incidents when IPFD arrived AtScene: 52 IPFD Average: 06:21

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Situation Found	Total	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Mutual Aid/OOJ	Year-To-Date 2017	Total October 2016	Year-To-Date 2016
Total Alarms for Month	83	45	36	2	1030	83	969
Structure Fire	1	0	0	1	5	0	7
Outside Structure Fire	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Vehicle Fire	0	0	0	0	3	1	3
Brush, Grass, Leaves	1	1	0	0	8	1	2
Trash, Rubbish	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Explosion - No Fire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spill, with Fire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fires	1	1	0	0	3	0	0
Overpressure, Rupture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emergency Medical Call	48	24	23	1	398	34	400
Locked-In, Trapped	0	0	0	0	17	0	2
Search	2	1	1	0	46	0	43
Extrication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rescue	1	0	1	0	33	3	44
Spill, Leak - No Fire	2	1	1	0	13	2	9
Power Line Down	0	0	0	0	6	0	8
Electrical	0	0	0	0	10	4	22
Aircraft Stand-by	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chemical Spill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazardous Condition	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Water Removal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smoke Removal	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Animal Rescue	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Assist Police	1	1	0	0	3	0	1
Unauthorized Burning	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Move-Up	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Service Call	1	1	0	0	41	12	55
Smoke Scare	0	0	0	0	7	0	4
Controlled Burn	0	0	0	0	1	4	11
Steam, Mistaken for Smoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malicious False	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Bomb Scare	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Alarm Malfunction	3	3	0	0	30	4	40
Unintentional False	4	1	3	0	44	2	45
Unclassified	9	5	4	0	109	5	98
Supplemental	9	6	3	0	235	11	168

Total Patients Seen for 2017

464

All incidents are listed in accordance with the National Fire Incident Reporting System.

Isle of Palms Fire Department
Supplemental Activity Report
October 2017

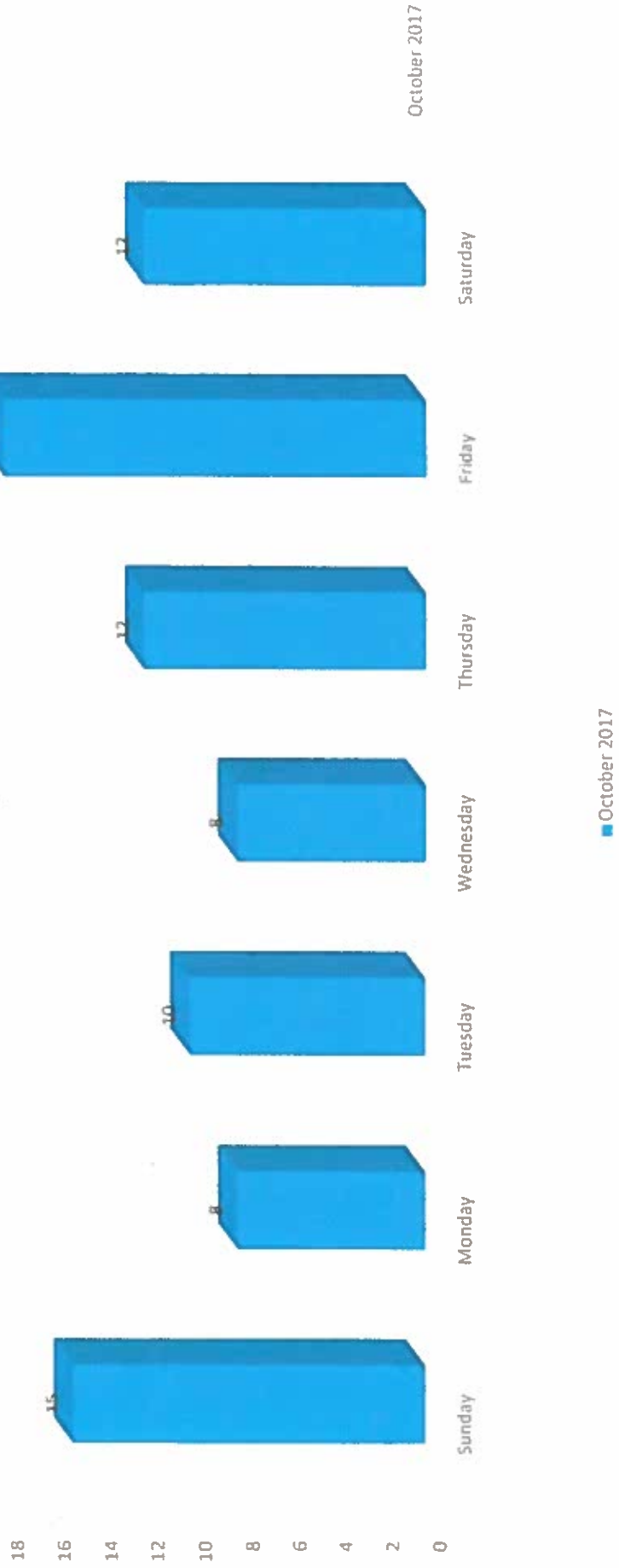
Type of Incident	Total	District 1	District 2	Mutual Aid/OOJ	Year-To- Date 2017	Total October 2016	Year-To- Date 2016
Total for the Month	9	6	3	0	235	11	168
Smoke Detector	2	1	1	0	11	0	3
Station Tour	3	3	0	0	163	2	89
Public Education	0	0	0	0	4	0	7
Public Appearance	1	1	0	0	7	1	21
Assist Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Public Assist	3	1	2	0	50	8	45
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Isle of Palms Fire Department

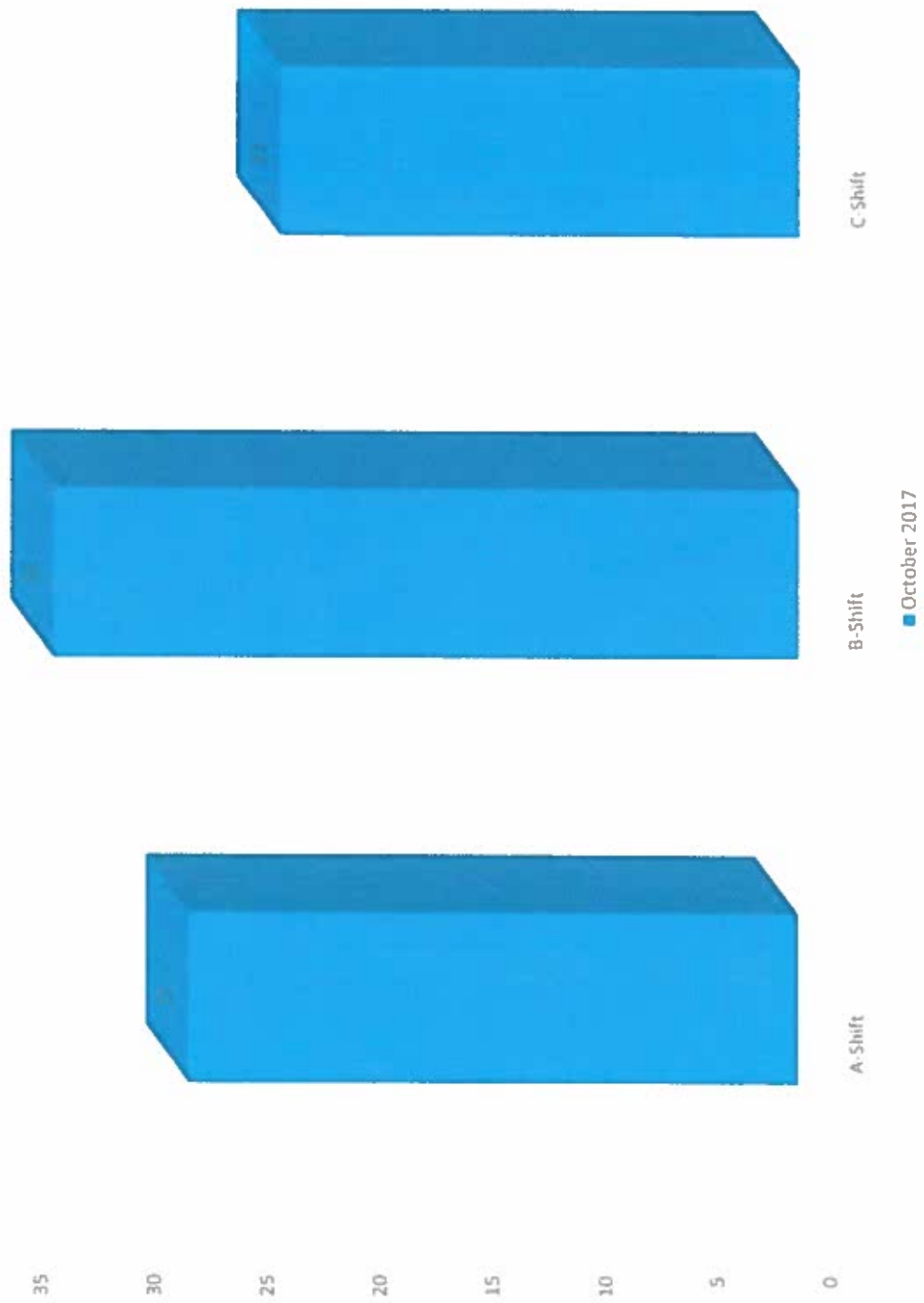
Call Classification Breakdown

2004	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Resident	23	35	32	31	33	32	49	75	55	29	23	30	447
Non-Resident	11	17	19	25	50	54	76	70	16	22	15	4	379
Total	34	52	51	56	83	86	125	145	71	51	38	34	826
2005	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Resident	30	29	27	26	30	29	46	45	31	44	32	22	391
Non-Resident	5	20	19	39	40	52	98	74	38	20	17	14	436
Total	35	49	46	65	70	81	144	119	69	64	49	36	827
2006	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Resident	25	36	25	42	32	31	36	40	31	30	25	21	374
Non-Resident	13	13	24	40	57	77	96	66	30	25	19	9	469
Total	38	49	49	82	89	108	132	106	61	55	44	30	843
2007	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Resident	24	31	26	32	42	45	44	40	19	30	32	16	381
Non-Resident	15	15	37	44	52	90	109	94	59	28	14	16	573
Total	39	46	63	76	94	135	153	134	78	58	46	32	954
2008	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Resident	26	22	26	21	42	41	38	36	36	45	31	22	386
Non-Resident	11	9	30	30	49	65	80	125	21	33	9	9	471
Total	37	31	56	51	91	106	118	161	57	78	40	31	857
2009	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Resident	24	18	18	38	32	46	29	25	41	31	33	22	357
Non-Resident	12	10	20	28	51	78	132	83	41	23	13	8	499
Total	36	28	38	66	83	124	161	108	82	54	46	30	856
2010	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Resident	37	23	31	26	46	39	33	35	41	34	25	33	403
Non-Resident	10	13	19	39	54	78	163	86	45	29	11	18	565
Total	47	36	50	65	100	117	196	121	86	63	36	51	968
2011	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Resident	38	29	43	25	26	43	47	48	29	26	25	33	412
Non-Resident	16	11	29	46	43	85	129	96	44	40	18	8	565
Total	54	40	72	71	69	128	176	144	73	66	43	41	977
2012	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Resident	24	25	45	41	26	27	41	34	29	24	32	35	383
Non-Resident	11	9	29	46	65	86	126	103	32	27	23	20	577
Total	35	34	74	87	91	113	167	137	61	51	55	55	960
2013	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Resident	22	22	31	26	42	46	33	36	41	26	27	28	380
Non-Resident	11	10	32	21	58	90	108	103	52	24	19	15	543
Total	33	32	63	47	100	136	141	139	93	50	46	43	923
2014	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Resident	45	31	23	32	37	70	39	40	19	38	31	33	438
Non-Resident	23	11	24	57	89	77	145	132	47	43	19	27	694
Total	68	42	47	89	126	147	184	172	66	81	50	60	1132
2015	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Resident	35	38	39	48	35	47	37	33	30	43	30	41	456
Non-Resident	36	20	37	49	84	100	126	82	46	35	26	11	652
Total	71	58	76	97	119	147	163	115	76	78	56	52	1108
2016	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Resident	26	28	39	27	47	60	53	39	36	53	40	32	480
Non-Resident	17	12	35	39	67	93	136	77	55	30	17	20	598
Total	43	40	74	66	114	153	189	116	91	83	57	52	1078
2017	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Resident	34	29	38	47	37	39	41	34	58	44			401
Non-Resident	8	18	34	57	77	98	159	91	50	39			631
Total	42	47	72	104	114	137	200	125	108	83	0	0	1032

Calls per Day for October 2017



Calls per Shift for October 2017



Isle of Palms Fire Department
Completed Pre-Incident Surveys
October 2017

All Pre-Incident Surveys are currently up to date at this time.

Pre-Incident Surveys are scheduled to be renewed beginning January 2018.

Isle of Palms Fire Department

Fire Inspection Report

October 2017

Date	Address of Occupancy	Routine	Re-Inspection	Occupancy	Violations	Next Inspection
10/3/2017	Agent Owned Realty		x	Business	10	11/3/2017
10/5/2017	Simmons Seafood		x	Mercantile	0	10/5/2018
10/5/2017	Oceanside Villas	x		Residential	13	11/5/2017
10/5/2017	Seaside Inn		x	Residential	0	10/5/2018
10/5/2017	IOP Exchange Club	x		Assembly	9	11/5/2017
10/6/2017	Hudson's Market		x	Mercantile	4	11/6/2017
10/6/2017	Harbor Course Maintenance Bldg.		x	Factory	4	11/6/2017
10/10/2017	Boat House Restaurant		x	Assembly	1	11/10/2017
10/10/2017	St. Marks Lutheran Church		x	Assembly	0	10/10/2018
10/10/2017	Carroll Realty		x	Business	0	10/10/2018
10/11/2017	Ocean Inn Apartments		x	Residential	0	10/11/2018
10/13/2017	Wild Dunes Real Estate		x	Business	0	10/13/2018
10/13/2017	Sand and Sea Salon and Spa		x	Business	0	10/13/2018
10/13/2017	Island Realty	x		Business	11	11/13/2017

52
Total

INSPECTION YEAR

Total Occupancies Inspected For The Month
Total Number of Violations Found
Total Number of Violations Corrected

2017

14
52
83

2016

15
119
23

INSPECTIONS BY OCCUPANCY TYPE

Assembly
Business
Factory
Hazardous
Institutional
Mercantile
Mixed
Residential
Storage

2017

3
5
1
0
0
0
0
3
0

Total

12

FIRE INSPECTOR

Travis Stafford

Hydrant Inspections Conducted 0
Hydrant Maintenance Completed 0
Hydrant Markers Installed 0

- 10/2/2017 Obtained report of sprinkler system test results for Palms Hotel from Simplex Grunnell. Checked on installation of Knox Box at 1140 Ocean Blvd.
- 10/3/2017 Obtained in-tank test results with Donnie Pitts and submitted them to DHEC. Installed fire prevention banner out in front of Public Safety Building for fire prevention week.
- 10/4/2017 Met at station 2 with fire alarm sales person for Sonitrol to quote a new system.
- 10/9/2017 Researched fire extinguishers in elevator rooms compliance for a question from Port of Call.
- 10/10/2017 Corresponded with Knight Security and Port of Call about the installation of phone lines for the fire alarm system.
- 10/11/2017 Went out to Port of Call and met with Knight Security about issues with the fire alarm system and lack of componets. Serviced AED packs at Marina, Rec. Center, Public works, City Hall and Public Safety Building.
- 10/24/2017 Corresponded with manager at Oceanside Villas about violations found. Sent abatement form from items fixed for station 2 elevator to LLR. Received a complaint about a fire hydrant being blocked on Pavilion Dr., went out and it had already been cleared. Obtained and researched info on why fire alarm system is nonoperatable from past storm.
- 10/27/2017 Corresponded with manager at Oceanside Inn about gate push button egress issue they have.

Isle of Palms Fire Department
Training Report
October 2017

Career Personnel	Hours
Chief Graham	20
Battalion Chief Hathaway	75.5
Battalion Chief Bullock	20
Battalion Chief Eagle	24.33
Battalion Chief Smith	39
Captain Bacon	27.64
Captain Giddens	57.97
Captain Hall	42
Fire Inspector Stafford	51
Ackerman	23.15
Bozman	45.58
Burnette	101.2
Carroll	51.16
Crisp	30.46
Dimar	4
Fassos	92.48
Graves	31.38
Gray	20.16
Helm	97.23
Steven Helm	35.75
Heyward	49.4
Hogan	38
Lawrence	33
Marlow	24.25
Mello	27.9
Micalizzi	59.75
Puckhaber	16
Rourk	21.4
Rousse	36
Schwartz	23.08
Sezginalp	9.24
Stickney	33.38
Teague	33
Wheat	46.32
Total for Month	1340.71
Average Per Person	39.4

Isle of Palms Fire Department
Training Report
October 2017

Total Training Hours	1340.71
Hours per Person	39.4

Additional Training

All personnel received training on NFPA 1500 Respiratory Protection, the annual Hazardous Materials refresher training.

All Officers received training on Incident Investigation, and the new BS&A Purchase Order / Accounting software.

All Engineers received training on the Fleet Program Securing Materials for Transportation for Emergency Vehicle Operators.

All Firefighters received training on NFPA 1001 Vehicle Extrication.

Battalion Chief Hathaway, Captain Hall, Engineers Burnette, Fassos, Helm, and Micalizzi, and Fire Marshal Stafford completed the South Carolina Fire Academy Fire Officer II course held at the City of Isle of Palms Public Safety Building.

Battalion Chief Hathaway completed the South Carolina Fire Academy Introduction to Technical Rescue course on-line.

The volunteer roster is currently at 5 members.

Isle of Palms Fire Department
Monthly Water Usage Log
October 2017

DATE	BACK FLUSH	TRAINING	FIRE	TESTING	DAILY TOTAL
1					0
2	2,500				2,500
3	3,000				3,000
4	2,500				2,500
5	3,000				3,000
6	500				500
7					0
8					0
9	2,500				2,500
10	3,000				3,000
11	2,500				2,500
12	3,000				3,000
13	500				500
14					0
15					0
16	2,500				2,500
17	3,000				3,000
18	2,500				2,500
19	3,000				3,000
20	500				500
21					0
22					0
23	2,500				2,500
24	3,000				3,000
25	2,500				2,500
26	3,000				3,000
27	500				500
28					0
29					0
30	2,500				2,500
31	3,000				3,000
Total	51,500	0	0	0	51,500

Water Department notified on:
11/01/2017
Fax #: 886-6894

Isle of Palms Fire Department
2017 Annual Water Usage

Month	Back Flush	Training	Firefighting	Testing	Total
January	49,500	10,000	500	0	60,000
February	46,000	0	0	0	46,000
March	40,000	19,500	0	0	59,500
April	43,000	0	0	0	43,000
May	54,000	2,000	0	7,843	63,843
June	49,500	2,500	0	0	52,000
July	44,000	0	0	1,000	45,000
August	54,500	0	0	0	54,500
September	46,500	1,000	500	0	48,000
October	51,500	0	0	0	51,500
November					0
December					0
Total	478,500	35,000	1,000	8,843	523,343

Isle of Palms Fire Department
Maintenance Report
October 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Unit/Station</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dept. Man-Hrs.</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Outside Man-Hrs.</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Account</u>
10/1	Station 2	Performed preventative maintenance on elevator	0.00	0.00	0.00	713.04	1045205026
10/1	Station 1	Performed preventative maintenance on elevator	0.00	0.00	0.00	319.94	1045205026
9/28	Station 2	Alarm monitoring	0.00	0.00	0.00	374.30	1045205026
10/1	Station 2	Air test performed on breathable air compressor and replaced SCBA adapter	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,069.91	1045205026
10/4	Engine 1001	MSA gas meter calibrated	0.00	0.00	0.00	157.50	1045205027
10/4	Station 1	New faucet for sink on third floor laundry room	1.00	106.82	0.00	0.00	1045205026
10/7	Station 1	Purchased plumbing pipe plugs for drainage system	0.00	111.74	0.00	0.00	1045205026
10/7	Rescue 1001	Repaired damaged tire	0.00	0.00	2.00	290.85	1045205017
10/8	Station 1	Refilled propane tank	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.26	1045205016
10/8	Engine 1001	Air system inspected and repaired a broken air line	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	1045205017
10/10	Station 1	HVAC inspection of faulty unit	0.00	0.00	0.00	405.00	1045205026
10/11	Tower 1002	Inspected electrical system and fixed bad 200 amp. Breaker	0.00	0.00	3.50	762.48	1045205017
10/11	Station 2	Purchased 10 foot hard suction hose to be used with portable fire pump	0.00	416.57	0.00	0.00	1045205027
10/12	Station 1	Pest control	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00	1045205026
10/12	Station 1	Ice machine cleaned and serviced	0.00	0.00	0.50	127.50	1045205026
10/14	Rescue 1008	Replaced brake caliper and brake fluid	0.00	0.00	2.00	267.96	1045205017
10/17	Station 2	Received voicemitter, amplifier, and assembly kit for MSA breathing apparatus	0.00	1,534.92	0.00	0.00	1045205027
10/19	Jet-Ski 1001	Debris removed from intake	0.00	0.00	0.00	104.41	1045205017
10/20	Boat 1014	"Zodiac boat" dropped off at shop due to air leaks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1045205017
10/25	Tower 1002	Replaced fittings on air tanks and drains	0.00	0.00	2.50	263.65	1045205017
			1.00	2,170.05	10.50	5,113.80	

Isle of Palms Fire Department
Personnel Report
October 2017

- 10/06/17 Engineer Puckhaber conducted a Basic First Aid and CPR class for United States Coast Guard personnel at the Isle of Palms Public Safety Building.
- 10/07/17 Battalion Chief Eagle, Engineers Puckhaber and Rourk and Firefighters Crisp and Steven Helm assisted race officials with set-up for the Isle of Palms Connector Bridge run at Fire Station No. 1.
- 10/10/17 Battalion Chief Hathaway attended the Charleston County Training Officer's Association Meeting held in North Charleston.
- 10/12/17 Engineers Puckhaber and Gray, and Firefighters Ackerman and Carroll made repairs to leaking rain gutter system on front of Fire Station No. 1.
- 10/12/17 Battalion Chief Eagle and Firefighter Carroll made repairs to hand rail supports on 21st Avenue access path.
- 10/14/17 Engineers Micalizzi and Rourk, Firefighters Carroll, Crisp, and Sezginalp and Volunteer Firefighters Ferrell, Nestler, and Zaremba assisted with the Seal Kids Swim Jam which was held on the beach behind the Windjammer.
- 10/15/17 Engineer Puckhaber conducted Basic First Aid training for a Boy Scout Troop at Fire Station No. 1.
- 10/15/17 Part Time Firefighter Kelley resigned her position with the City of Isle of Palms Fire Department.
- 10/17/17 Chief Graham returned from DMAT special assignment in Puerto Rico.
- 10/18/17 Engineer Puckhaber and Firefighter Ackerman removed lights and sirens from old Rescue 1004.

There are no vacancies in the Fire Department as of 11/1/167

Isle of Palms Fire Department
Volunteer Activity Report
October 2017

INDIVIDUAL	DATE	EVENT
Ferrell	10/14/2017	Seal Kids Swim Jam
Nestler	10/14/2017	Seal Kids Swim Jam
Zaremba	10/14/2017	Seal Kids Swim Jam

Isle of Palms Fire Department
Public Relations Report
October 2017

- 10/6/17 Personnel assisted with the set up and break down of the annual Isle of Palms Connector Run.
- 10/6/17 Engineer Rourk conducted a station tour of Fire Station No. 1 for one adult and one child visiting from Mount Pleasant.
- 10/08/17 Engineer Heyward and Firefighter Wheat assisted an Island resident on 42nd Avenue with a smoke detector check. It was found that the detector was out of date, and the homeowner was informed on the different types of smoke detectors to replace the older detectors.
- 10/12/17 Engineer Fassos conducted a station tour of Fire Station No. 1 for three adults and four children who were Island residents.
- 10/13/17 Engineer Puckhaber and Firefighter Ackerman assisted an Island resident on Ocean Boulevard with changing the batteries in a smoke detector.
- 10/17/17 Captain Giddens and Engineer Fassos assisted an Island resident on Hartnett Boulevard who had locked their keys in their vehicle. The "Big Easy" lock system was utilized in order to open the locked door.
- 10/26/17 Engineer Burnette and Firefighter Sezginalp assisted an Island resident on 56th Avenue with a lift assist after they had fallen out of bed. There were no medical needs required.
- 10/26/17 Engineer Micalizzi and Firefighter Marlow assisted an Island resident on 56th Avenue with a lift assist after they had fallen out of bed. There were no medical needs required.
- 10/27/17 Battalion Chief Eagle conducted a station tour of Fire Station No. 1 for two adults and one child from Greenville.

Isle of Palms Fire Department
Special Operations Vehicle Usage Log
October 2017

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF EVENT</u>
10/1/17	Rescue 1004	Water mission	10/12/17	Jet-Ski 1002	Water mission
10/6/17	Rescue 1004	Medical Assist	10/12/17	Rescue 1004	Water mission
10/6/17	Rescue 1005	Medical Assist	10/12/17	Rescue 1005	Water mission
10/7/17	Rescue 1005	Search	10/13/17	Rescue 1004	Medical Assist
10/7/17	Rescue 1006	Search	10/16/17	Rescue 1004	Search
10/8/17	Rescue 1004	Medical Assist	10/21/17	Boat 1020	Water mission
10/10/17	Boat 1020	Water mission	10/21/17	Rescue 1004	Water mission
10/12/17	Jet-Ski 1001	Water mission	10/27/17	Rescue 1004	Medical Assist

Rescue 1004-Kawasaki
 Rescue 1005-Kawasaki
 Rescue 1006-Gator
 Boat 1020-Pioneer
 Boat 1014-Zodiac
 Boat 1017-Flat Bottom
 Boat 1012-Avon
 Jet Ski 1001 -Sea Doo
 Jet Ski 1002 -Sea Doo

Total Responses for October - 16

Pay Period Ending	10/9/17	Battalion Chiefs	Captains	Engineers	Firefighters	Total
Training		12				12
Emergency Calls						
Mutual Aid Search						
Vacant Position						
Cover Annual Leave		32	24	118.5		174.5
Cover Sick Leave		40		137.5	60	237.5
Anticipated Overtime		32.25	14	44	79	169.25
Meetings						
Change Over		0.75		1.5	5.5	7.75
Reports						
Open Slot						
Connector Run				2.25		2.25
Military						
TOTALS		117	38	303.75	144.5	603.25

Pay Period Ending	10/23/17	Battalion Chiefs	Captains	Engineers	Firefighters	Total
Training		9		38.75	17	64.75
Emergency Calls						
Mutual Aid Search						
Vacant Position						
Cover Annual Leave		23				23
Cover Sick Leave		22	18.5	108	68	216.5
Anticipated Overtime		6	6	26	94	132
Change Over				2	5	7
Maintenance						
Reports						
Swim Jam				3.5	14.5	18
Military						
Meetings						
TOTALS		60	24.5	178.25	198.5	461.25



Office of the Provost

September 22, 2017

Johnny Hall
470 Doane Way
Charleston, SC 29492

Dear Johnny:

I am delighted to inform you that you have earned the honor of being named to the Dean's List for the March 2017 through August 2017 term. Only a few students demonstrate the excellence reflected in such recognition. To be named to the Dean's List, you completed at least twelve semester hours during that term with a 3.5 grade point average. Your dedication and emphasis on academic achievement are commendable!

Outstanding grades do not occur without substantive effort. They are the evidence of hard work, intellectual challenge, and an ongoing commitment to learning. Designation on the Dean's List is an honor you can proudly share with friends, relatives, graduate schools, and employers!

One of my most gratifying tasks is to acknowledge outstanding achievement! I know that you will continue to demonstrate this level of excellence throughout your academic and professional careers. I look forward to watching the contributions you make and have no doubt that you will use your talents to improve your community and that you will be an example of the best of Columbia College throughout your life.

Sincerely

Robin Rosenthal, Ph.D.
Interim Provost and
Professor of Psychology

October 27, 2017

Chief Ann Graham
Isle of Palms Fire Department
PO Box 508
Isle of Palms SC 29451-0508

Dear Chief Graham,

This letter is a long time in coming, but I finally got the chance to sit down and write it.

On Tuesday, June 13, 2017, I arrived back at my home at Twin Oaks Lane, after a 2 day drive from Franklin Park, Illinois. I had a rental truck and had to unload it that day, so I could return it the next day before noon.

I had 2 total hip replacements, one on October 31 and the other on December 12, 2016. I still wasn't 100% healed and when I started to unload the truck, I had a few items that I know I could not or should not attempt to unload. I decided to contact the IOPFD and talked with the Captain stationed on 46th Street. I told him of my predicament and he sent over Firefighters Victor Lawrence and Mason Wheat to assist me. They unloaded the three real heavy and rather awkward items and stated "We would rather help someone this way than take them to the hospital due to an injury".

These two young men really care and made me feel very proud meeting them. I was a Police and Fire Commissioner in Franklin Park years ago and know how these men and women care and are proud of their profession. My oldest daughter is a Paramedic in Elizabeth City, NC, working for Pasquotank County and I am very proud of her. As in all professions, certain people are "made" for a specific calling. Those who are Firefighters, Paramedics, Police Officers, in other words, First Responders, are unique individuals. God Bless Them ALL, and God Bless You.

Sincerely,



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