



Alcoa Fire Department

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1919 - 2019

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FIRE CHIEFS MESSAGE

It is my pleasure to present this summary of the Alcoa Fire Department's activities for the year 2019. We are honored to serve each citizen and visitor to our community and we are extremely proud to provide the highest level of Fire and EMS services possible. The men of the department responded to 2,667 calls for service during 2019. This figure is up from the reported number in 2018 of 2,389.

In January, we hired four new firefighters with the assistance of a federal grant and on January 14th. a badge pinning ceremony was held to recognize these individuals. This has permitted the department to adequately staff all three stations.




Our Fall Fire Prevention Open House held on October 5th. was part of a series of city-wide open houses held in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the City of Alcoa. Once again visitors were able to see our various fire apparatus, demonstrations, and receive important fire prevention messages. Throughout the year we conduct numerous fire station tours and attend frequent community events. Ultimately in 2019 our fire prevention program has impacted over 2018 individuals. It was a privilege to be a part of the one hundred year celebration.

Training continues to be one of my top priorities, and I'm proud to share that we have one of the most comprehensive, ongoing training programs in our area. Our members can be found training almost daily as we continue to host training at the AFD training facility to outside organizations.

It is at this time of year when I have always found myself with the feelings of anticipation. This is true for a couple of reasons. First, the budget has been through its process and we understand the funding that we have to work with. Second, this document has been completed and, with its memorialization of the previous year's accomplishments, we can identify the new starting point for the upcoming year's goals and achievements. We will celebrate what we do well and what we have completed. We will look forward to what we can do better and what comes next.



With the support of the citizens, Mayor, City Commission, City Manager, City staff and other City departments and supporting governmental agencies, we continue to be an exemplary organization that prides itself on being progressive, innovative, and a forward thinking department that enhances opportunities to serve you. None of this could be possible without the members of this fine organization and their hard work, leadership and accomplishments in 2019.

Fire Chief
Roger Robinson



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Fire Chief
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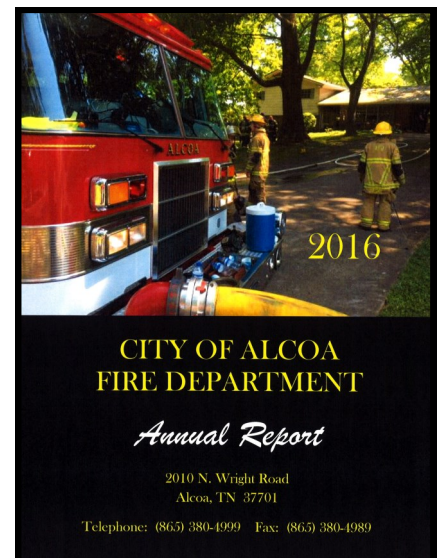
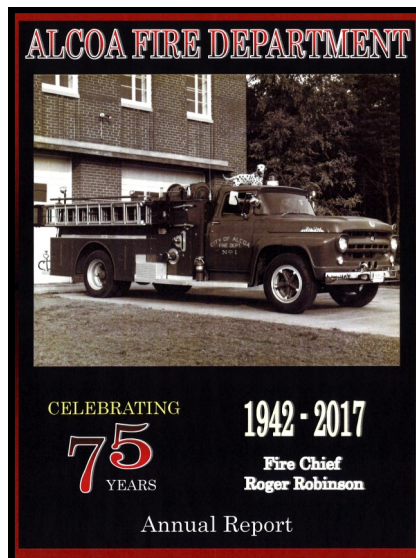
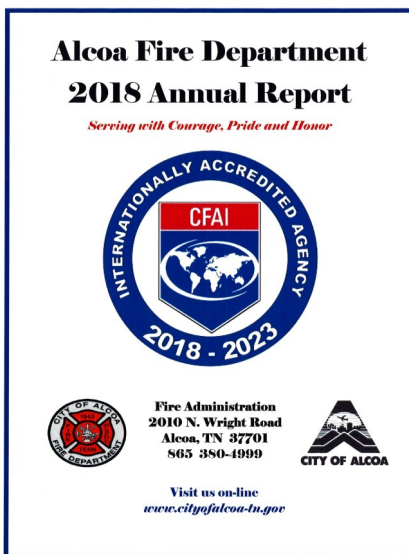
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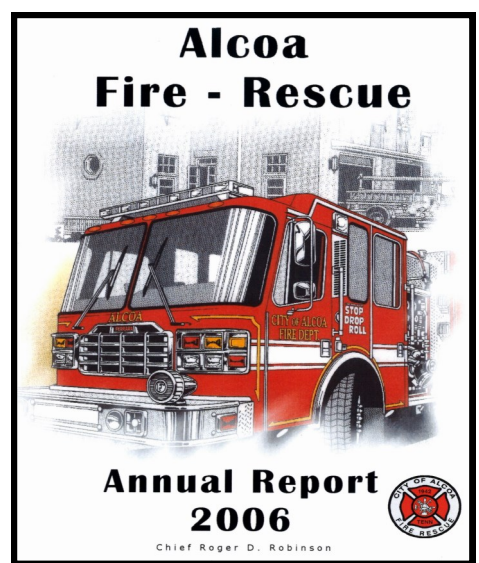
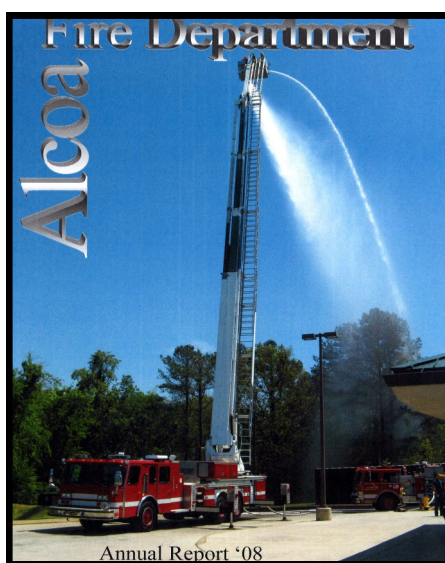
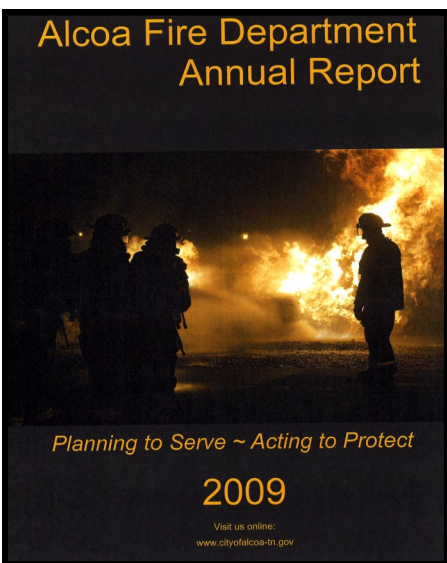
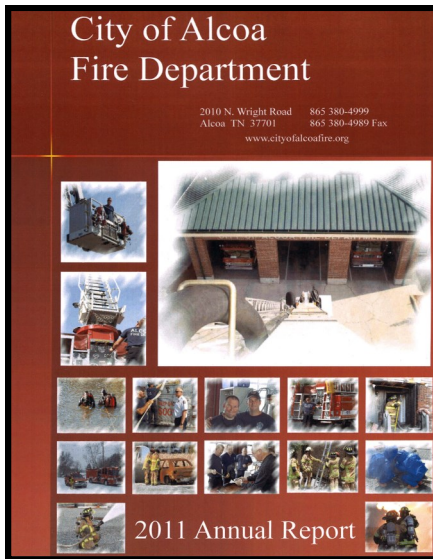
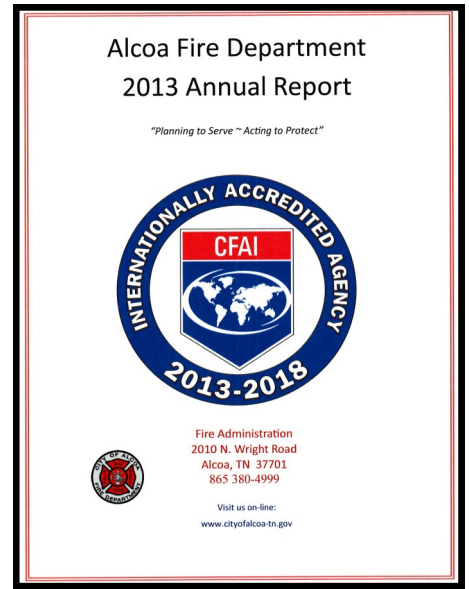
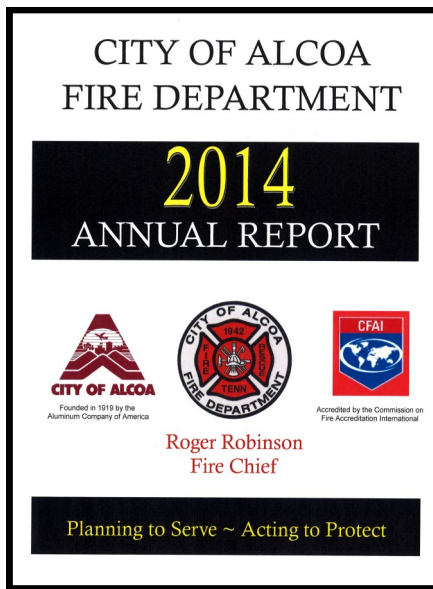
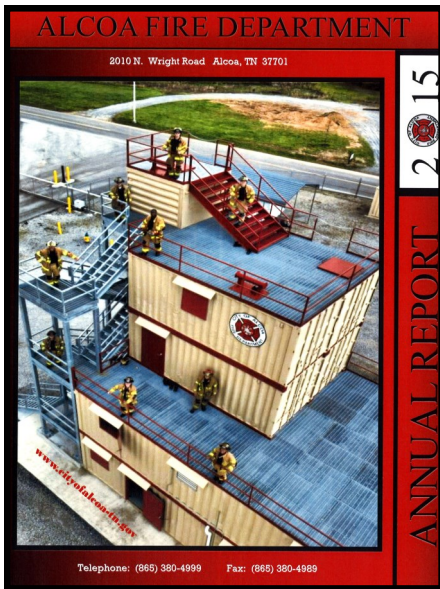
As the Chief or member of our fire department, we know what we do day in and day out, but who else knows that?

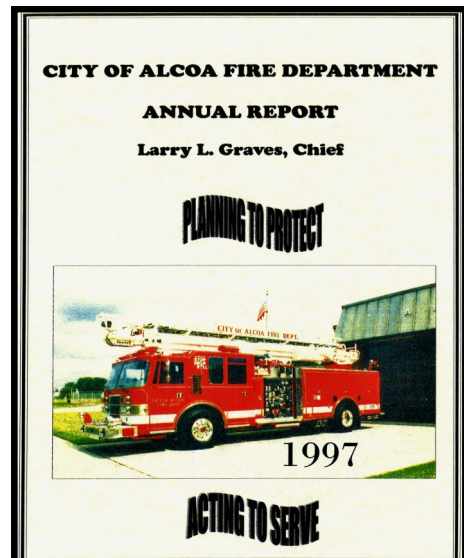
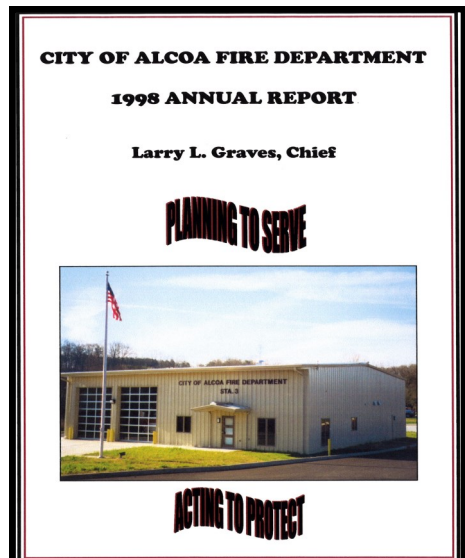
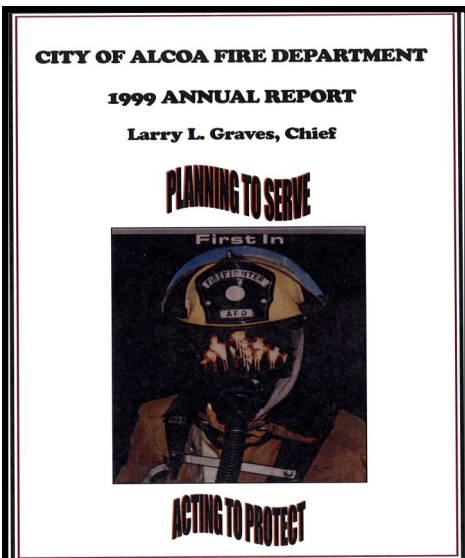
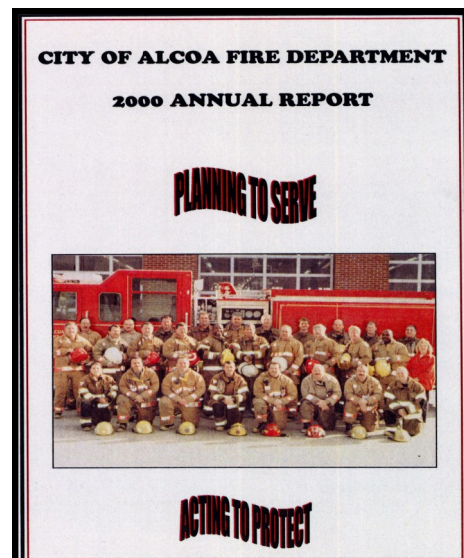
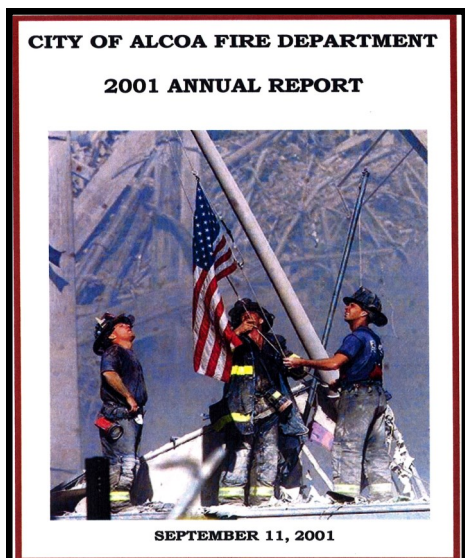
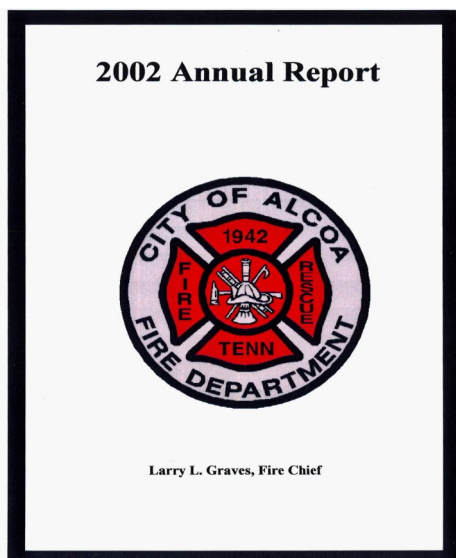
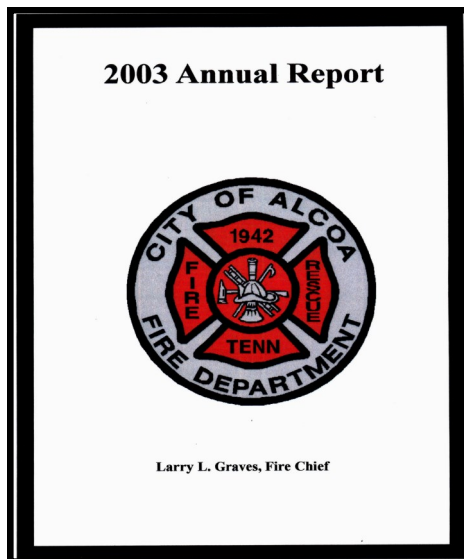
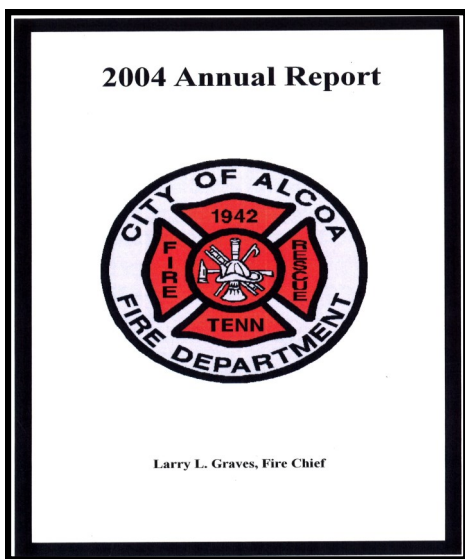
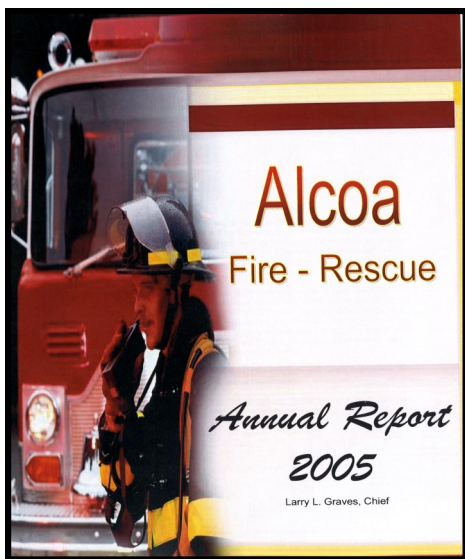
A fire department is a valuable community asset providing emergency and essential services to residents, businesses and visitors. Regardless of the size of the community, many people will never need the emergency services the fire department provides. This is especially true in a large city, where the percent of people using the emergency services is very small.

As an example, consider a city with a population of about 40,000 people where the fire department provides fire, EMS, rescue and technical rescue emergency services. The fire department made about 3,000 calls in 2019. Some of those calls were to non-residents, and some were to the same resident on multiple occasions, but for this example, assume that all calls were to residents and all responses were unique. In this scenario, the fire department touched 7.5 percent of the population. Those 7.5 percent are aware of what we do, but what does the other 92.5 percent of the population know, and how do you tell them what you do?

You tell them with your annual report. Technically, an annual report is a comprehensive report on the fire department's activities from the preceding year. The annual report provides information to elected officials, residents, businesses and other interested people about the fire department's activities and accomplishments. The annual report is a way to market your department and to share the department's capabilities without being boastful. The AFD has published an annual report since retired Fire Chief, Larry Graves started the process in the 1990's. Current Fire Chief, Roger Robinson continues the tradition and has them prepared for the annual budget meeting in May of each year. Below and continued on the next two pages are covers of AFD Annual Reports for the past 21 years. (Year 2007- Transition year between Chief's, no report available)









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 Phone: 865 380-4999



Station 2
 271 Joule Street
 Phone: 865 981-4129



Station 3
 3545 Central Park Blvd. Louisville, TN 37777
 Phone: 865 379-5395



2019
Notable Improvements
to Building and Grounds

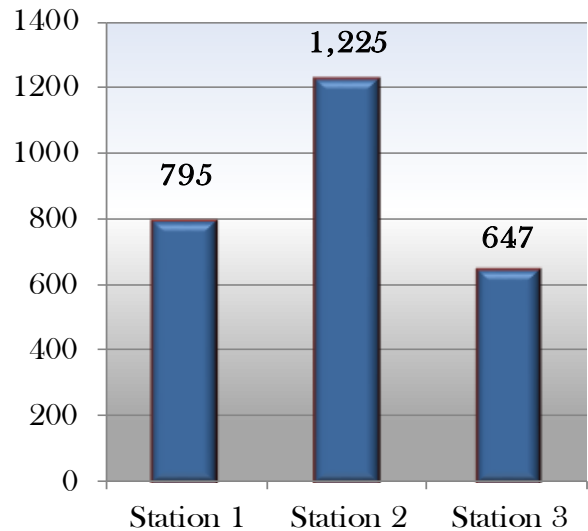
Station 1, 2 and 3
 Sealcoating, crack sealing
 and striping of all parking areas

Station 3
 4-ton split heat pump
 HVAC installation

Station 3
 Began feasibility study
 addition to better
 accommodate three
 on-duty personnel

AFD STATIONS

Incidents Per Station



Total Incidents - 2667

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Mayor
Odis C. Abbott, Jr.



Vice Mayor
James F. Buchanan



Commissioner
Vaughn D. Belcher



Commissioner
Kenneth R. White



Commissioner
Tanya Martin

ALCOA, TENNESSEE

Estimated Population
10,228
Area
15.7 Sq. Miles

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Public Information Officer and
Special Projects Coordinator

Lisa Stremsterfer
Executive Administrative
Assistant

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COA ADMINISTRATION



City Manager
Mark L. Johnson



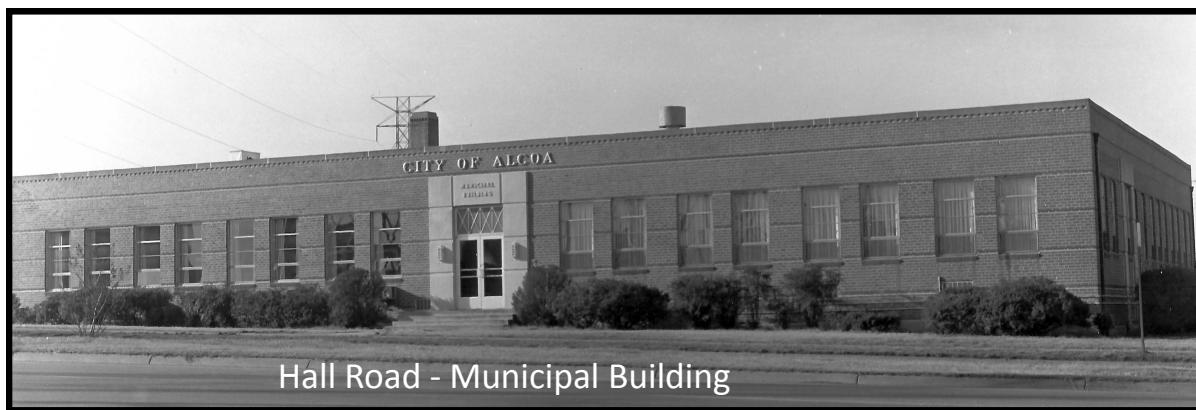
Deputy City Manager
Andy Sonner

CITY OF ALCOA MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Alcoa aims to provide its customers with comprehensive, innovative services that are second to none. We actively pursue improvements in quality, efficiency, and reliability, which allow us to leverage the City's premier resource - our employee.

CITY OF ALCOA VISION STATEMENT

We want Alcoa residents to experience an exceptional quality of life through comprehensive city services, a professional staff and the latest advances in modern technology.



Hall Road - Municipal Building



IN MEMORY



Norma Carrigan
28 September 2019

11 August 1960
27 April 2001

years of service

Chances are if you were an employee hired at the City of Alcoa before the year 2000 your first encounter would have been with Norma Carrigan. Norma wore many hats during her years of service at the City of Alcoa; personnel, insurance, worker's compensation, Credit Union Manager and many more.

Norma was a friend to all. She was a dedicated and humble employee. She will be missed.

Alcoa Centennial

Alcoa, TN Incorporated by the Tennessee Private Act Chapter No. 510 on July 1, 1919.



Built in 1913, the building known as the “Mule Barn” was used to house mules used for grading during early construction of the ALCOA, Inc. South Plant and served later as the first Municipal Building. *Population in 1919 was 3,358.*

CENTENNIAL SOUVENIRS

<p>20 oz. TUMBLER \$15</p> 	<p>BOOK \$35</p> 	<p>DVD \$20</p> 	<p>TEE \$10</p> 
<p>BALL CAP \$15</p> 	<p>POSTER 18" X 24" \$10</p> 	<p>COIN \$5</p> 	<p>SCHOOLS PRINT 16 3/4" X 12 3/4" \$20</p> 

City of Alcoa Centennial items are available for purchase from the receptionist in the lobby of the Municipal Building during regular office hours of 8:00 am – 4:30 pm., Monday – Friday with the exception of holidays. Cash, check are accepted. Credit cards are accepted at the Municipal Building only.



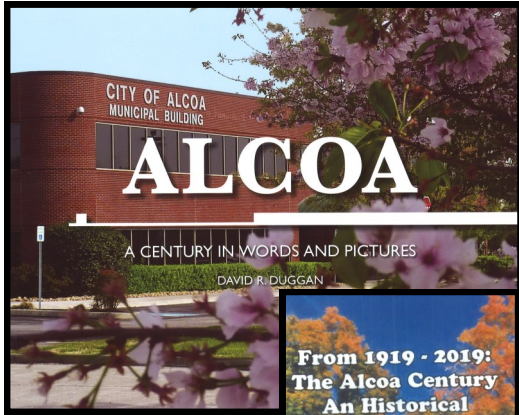
Two Pictures Above:
Early 1950's Volunteer Training

Front Cover Picture:
Alcoa's volunteer fire department was photographed in 1944 for the city's 25th. anniversary.
Left to right: F.L. Baker, chief; R.M. Lord, captain; E. C. Crow, Ben L. Houser, Buddy Murrin, M. L. Smith, captain; J. H. Studley Jr., G. M. Lambdin, Fred Griffiths, R. L. Bluford, and S. H. McPherson

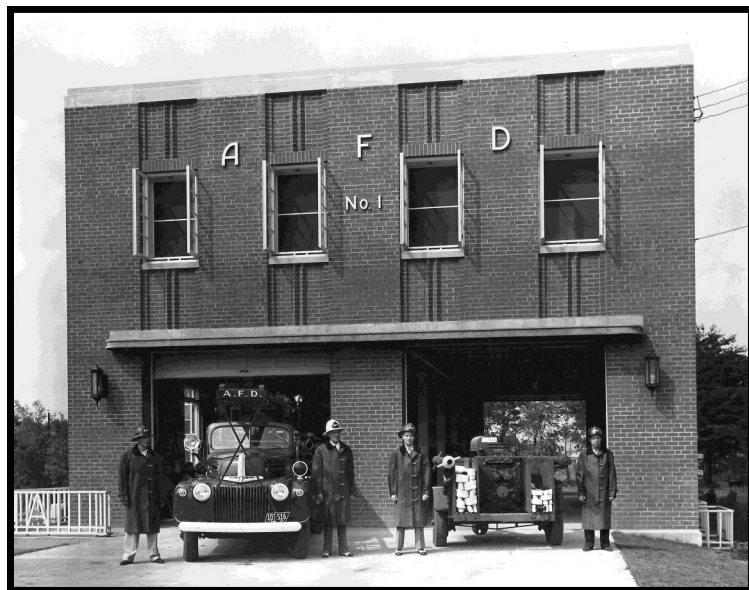
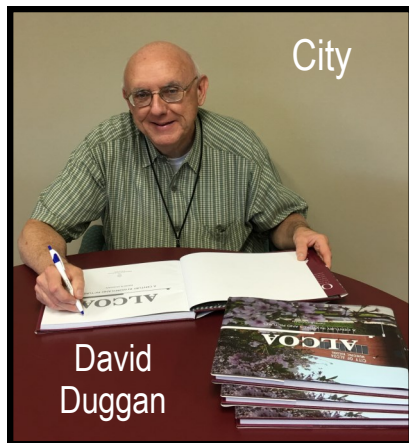
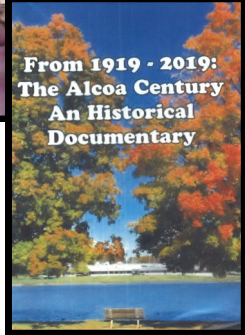


One of the most important city developments of the 1940s was the establishment of a fire department independent of the company and the construction of a new fire hall on Springbrook Road. Plans for a new fire hall were ready by September 1942. City Manager Hutquist told commissioners in April 1943 the city was investigating a location for the fire hall site near the intersection of Springbrook Road and Edison Street. In March 1944 Hutquist told commissioner the fire station was "practically completed". By May an attendant for the station had been hired who also drove the city's fire truck acquired in 1942. The fire truck and equipment were transferred to the fire hall on June 5, and R. Lee Bluford was on duty.

Excerpt: ALCOA: A CENTURY IN WORDS AND PICTURES



Book and DVD
Published July 2019
for 100th.
Centennial
Celebration



PHOTOS: *Courtesy of David Duggan, City Historian*

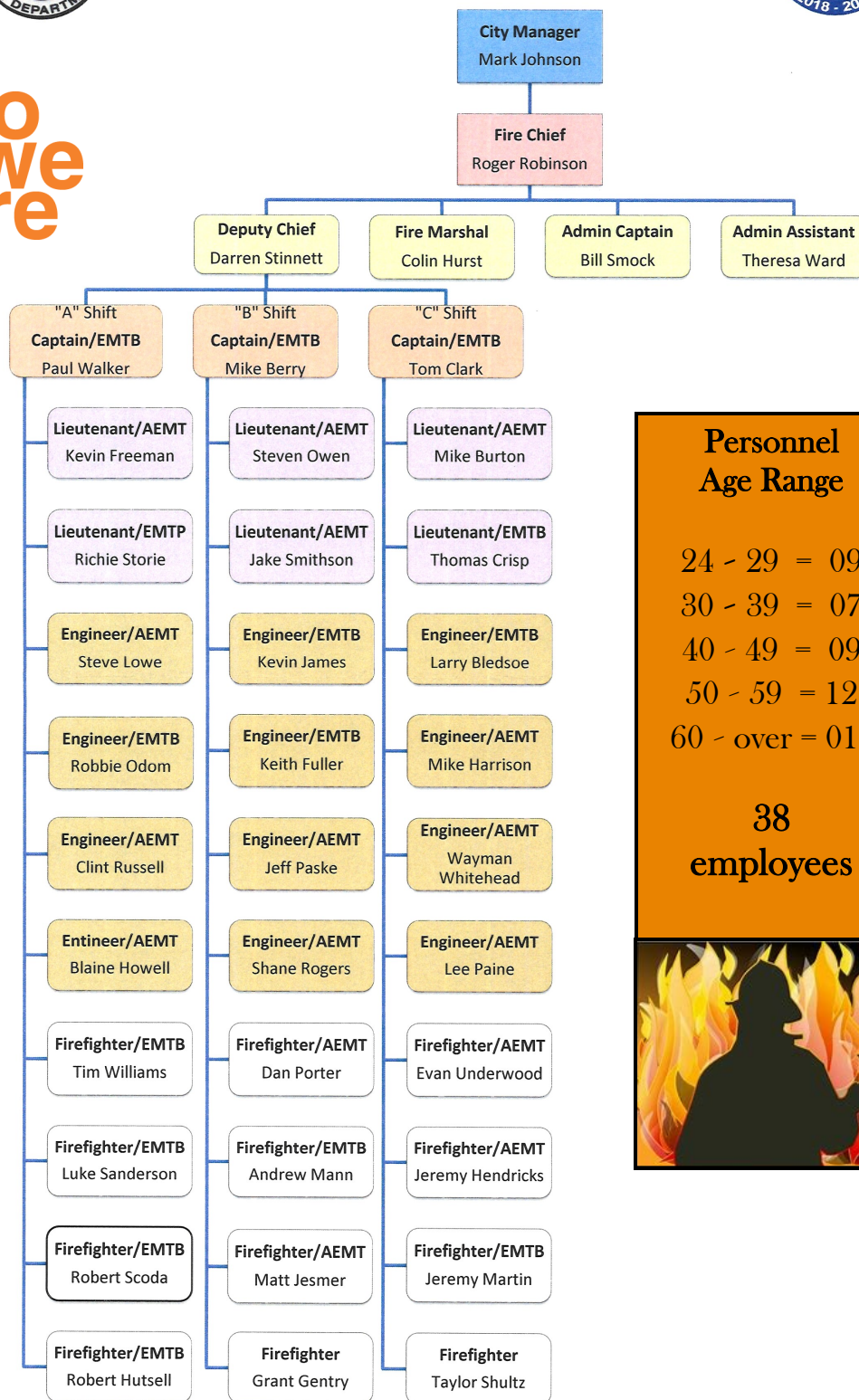


City of Alcoa Fire Department Organizational Chart



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are

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



**Personnel
Age Range**

24 - 29 = 09
 30 - 39 = 07
 40 - 49 = 09
 50 - 59 = 12
 60 - over = 01

**38
employees**

Name	Rank	Hire Date	Birthdate
Robinson, Roger	Fire Chief	01-14-79	09 January
Walker, Paul	Capt. / Inspector	11-25-86	10 July
Ward, Theresa	Admin. Assistant	05-08-89	14 July
Burton, Mike	Lieutenant	10-09-95	24 January
Smock, Bill	Admin. Captain	06-28-96	05 March
Crisp, Thomas	Lieutenant	06-01-98	09 September
Stinnett, Darren	Deputy Chief	10-04-98	04 September
Clark, Tom	Captain	10-11-98	10 May
Lowe, Steve	Eng. / Inspector	01-24-00	07 May
Bledsoe, Larry	Engineer	11-27-00	07 January
Williams, Tim	Firefighter	09-29-01	03 March
Freeman, Kevin	Lieut. / Inspector	01-21-02	29 January
Owen, Steven	Lieutenant	07-29-02	01 June
Fuller, Keith	Engineer	12-01-02	20 May
Odom, Robbie	Engineer	11-10-03	08 May
Smithson, Jake	Lieutenant	11-17-03	22 May
James, Kevin	Engineer	04-19-04	01 October
Hurst, Colin	Fire Marshal	05-10-05	21 December
Paske, Jeff	Engineer	05-08-06	15 December
Harrison, Mike	Engineer	05-28-06	31 May
Russell, Clint	Engineer	03-18-07	08 September
Storie, Richie	Lieut. / Inspector	09-04-07	22 July
Berry, Michael	Capt. / Inspector	09-17-07	10 February
Whitehead, Wayman	Engineer	10-14-07	02 October
Howell, Blaine	Engineer	06-14-08	21 October
Rogers, Shane	Engineer	09-28-11	28 August
Paine, Lee	Engineer	12-10-14	17 March
Underwood, Evan	Firefighter	12-21-15	26 February
Sanderson, Luke	Firefighter	08-29-16	25 April
Porter, Dan	Firefighter	04-24-17	04 June
Hendricks, Jeremy	Firefighter	10-25-17	23 April
Mann, Andrew	Firefighter	09-10-18	02 June
Jesmer, Matt	Firefighter	01-14-19	08 January
Martin, Jeremy	Firefighter	01-14-19	09 February
Scoda, Robert	Firefighter	01-14-19	23 January
Shultz, Taylor	Firefighter	05-13-19	27 April
Gentry, Grant	Firefighter	09-16-19	26 December
Hutsell, Robert	Firefighter	10-21-19	15 April

MEET OUR TEAM

AFD - YEARS OF SERVICE

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL



Fire Chief
Roger Robinson
Hire Date: 1-14-1979



Deputy Chief
Darren Stinnett
Hire Date: 10-4-1998



Administrative Captain
Bill Smock
Hire Date: 6-28-1996



Fire Marshal
Colin Hurst
Hire Date: 5-10-2005



Administrative Assistant
Theresa Ward
Hire Date: 5-8-1989

128 years of
combined
service to
the citizens
of Alcoa

The Alcoa Fire Department is privileged to have Greg Long, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church serve as our department Chaplain. Chaplain Long is an ordained Baptist minister and has given faithful service to the Alcoa Fire Department since 2016. He is well known and well liked in our Blount County community. His devotion and practice in ministry is above reproach and he is well respected by those who know him. Thanks Chaplain Long for all you do.

Chaplain Greg Long



AFD
CHAPLAIN



Captain
Paul Walker
Hire Date:
11-25-1986



Lieutenant
Kevin Freeman
Hire Date:
1-21-2002



Engineer
Blaine Howell
Hire Date:
6-14-2008



Firefighter
Robert Hutsell
Hire Date:
10-21-2019



Engineer
Steve Lowe
Hire Date:
1-24-2000



Engineer
Robbie Odom
Hire Date:
11-10-2003



Engineer
Clint Russell
Hire Date:
3-18-2007



Firefighter
Luke Sanderson
Hire Date:
8-29-16



Firefighter
Robert Scoda
Hire Date:
1-14-2019



Lieutenant
Richie Storie
Hire Date:
9-04-2007



Firefighter
Tim Williams
Hire Date:
9-29-2001

142 years of
combined
service to
the citizens
of Alcoa

A SHIFT PERSONNEL

B SHIFT PERSONNEL



Captain
Mike Berry
Hire Date:
9-17-2007



Engineer
Keith Fuller
Hire Date:
12-1-2002



Firefighter
Grant Gentry
Hire Date:
9-16-2019



Engineer
Kevin James
Hire Date:
4-19-2004



Firefighter
Matt Jesmer
Hire Date:
1-14-2019



Firefighter
Andrw Mann
Hire Date:
9-10-2018



Lieutenant
Steven Owen
Hire Date:
7-29-2002



Engineer
Jeff Paske
Hire Date:
5-8-2006



Firefighter
Dan Porter
Hire Date:
4-24-2017



Engineer
Shane Rogers
Hire Date:
9-28-2011



Lieutenant
Jake Smithson
Hire Date:
11-17-2003

102 years of
combined
service to
the citizens
of Alcoa



Captain
Tom Clark
Hire Date:
10-11-1998



Engineer
Larry Bledsoe
Hire Date:
11-27-2000



Lieutenant
Mike Burton
Hire Date:
10-9-1995



Lieutenant
Thomas Crisp
Hire Date:
6-1-1998



Engineer
Mike Harrison
Hire Date:
5-28-2006



Firefighter
Jeremy Hendricks
Hire Date:
10-25-2017



Firefighter
Jeremy Martin
Hire Date:
1-14-2019



Engineer
Lee Paine
Hire Date:
12-10-2014



Firefighter
Taylor Shultz
Hire Date:
5-13-2019



Firefighter
Evan Underwood
Hire Date:
12-21-2015



Engineer
Wayman Whitehead
Hire Date:
10-14-2007

122 years of
combined
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of Alcoa

C SHIFT PERSONNEL

NEW HIRES - 14 January 2019



Firefighter
John Arendt



Firefighter
James Bullen



Firefighter
Matt Jesmer

2019 Personnel



Chief Roger Robinson
Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett
Fire Marshal Colin Hurst
Captain/Accreditation Mgr. Bill Smock
Administrative Assistant Theresa Ward

Captain/Fire Inspector Mike Berry
Captain Tom Clark
Captain Paul Walker

Lieutenant Mike Burton
Lieutenant Thomas Crisp
Lieutenant Kevin Freeman
Lieutenant Steven Owen
Lieutenant Jake Smithson
Lieutenant/Fire Inspector Richard Storie

Engineer Larry Bledsoe
Engineer Keith Fuller
Engineer Mike Harrison
Engineer Blaine Howell
Engineer Kevin James
Engineer/Fire Inspector Steve Lowe
Engineer Robbie Odom
Engineer Lee Paine
Engineer Jeff Paske
Engineer Shane Rogers
Engineer Clint Russell
Engineer Wayman Whitehead
Engineer Scott Woods

Firefighter John Arendt
Firefighter James Bullen
Firefighter Jeremy Hendricks
Firefighter Matthew Jesmer
Firefighter Andrew Mann
Firefighter Jeremy Martin
Firefighter Dan Porter
Firefighter Luke Sanderson
Firefighter Robert Scoda
Firefighter Evan Underwood
Firefighter Tim Williams

Alcoa
Fire Department
1942 - 2019



Badge Pinning and
Promotion Ceremony

14 January 2019
Alcoa Public Safety Building
3:00 p.m.

AFD - New Personnel

Welcome and Recognition
of Public Officials
Chief Roger Robinson

Opening Remarks
Chief Roger Robinson

Introduction of New AFD Personnel
Chief Roger Robinson

John Arendt
James Bullen
Matthew Jesmer
Andrew Mann
Jeremy Martin
Robert Scoda

Badge Pinning
Chief Roger Robinson

Swearing - In
City Recorder Susan Gemoe

Introduction of
AFD Member Promotions
Chief Roger Robinson

Firefighter Lee Paine
Hire Date: 10 December 2014
Engineer/Driver Promotion
Badge Pinning

Engineer/Driver Richard Storie
Hire Date: 04 September 2007
Lieutenant Promotion
Badge Pinning
Presentation of Helmet

Closing Remarks
Chief Roger Robinson

Reception will follow in the
AFD Training Room

AFD - Promotions

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the City of Alcoa Fire Department is to protect the community from all hazards and serve with excellence.

VISION

Serving with Courage, Pride & Honor

The badge pinning ceremony is a proud tradition within fire departments, signifying the introduction of new department members to their duties and also serves as a welcome to their department.

The Alcoa Fire Department would like to introduce our new members to our City of Alcoa officials, the community and to other members of the AFD family.





Firefighter
Jeremy Martin



Firefighter
Robert Scoda



NEW HIRE CEREMONY



Badge Pinning and Swearing-In Ceremony

A badge pinning is a proud tradition within fire departments, signifying the introduction of department members to their duties and welcoming to their new department. On Monday, January 14, 2019 the Alcoa Fire Department proudly welcomed six new members to the department. This ceremony was an opportunity to introduce the new members to City officials, the community and other fire department members. Firefighter Andrew Mann hired in late 2018 was also included in the swearing-in ceremony.



ALCOA FIRE DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

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VISION

Serving with Courage, Pride and Honor

CORE VALUES

Empathy

- have compassion for one another and those we serve .

Professionalism

- showing a love for the job by acting with pride, ownership, and passion.

Unity

- operational consistency through communication and community involvement.

Integrity

- loyally serve our community and each other with honesty and professionalism.

Respect

- for our co-workers, ourselves, and especially our customers.



Plaque presented to:
Chief Robinson during the
15 January 2020
Safety Committee meeting
for no work related injuries
in 2019.



COMMUNICATION / BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT

We Agree to:

- Inform and stay informed.
- Maintain dignity, respect and confidentiality.
- Be optimistic, open-minded, innovative and flexible.
- Praise and recognize achievements in genuine, simple ways.
- Deliver excellent customer service, both to one another and to those we serve.
- Keep healthy humor alive and maintain a professional environment.
- Go to the person and not others when you have a disagreement / problem.
- Do what is ethical regardless of the consequences.
- Work through supervisors to implement changes.
- Be dedicated to excellence in our performance, fulfill our responsibilities and “get it done”
- Treat mistakes as learning experiences and try not to repeat them in the future
- Be supportive of one another at work and back each other up.
- Keep confidences and be loyal by not gossiping.

ALCOA FIRE DEPARTMENT

NEW HIRES



Firefighter
Taylor Shultz
Hire Date:
13 May 2019



Firefighter
Grant Gentry
Hire Date:
16 Sept. 2019



Firefighter
Robert Hutsell
Hire Date:
21 Oct. 2019



FY20 GENERAL FUND - EXPENDITURES

BUDGET - FIRE SUPERVISION

	2018 ACTUAL	2018 BUDGETED	2019 BUDGETED	2020 BUDGETED	2020 OVER or (UNDER)
110-52100					
FIRE SUPERVISION					
110-52100-110	WAGES - REGULAR	\$ 309,583	\$ 307,685	\$ 314,900	\$ 339,800 \$ 24,900
110-52100-130	OVERTIME	2,482	4,510	4,510	2,500 (2,010)
110-52100-140	FICA	24,427	25,600	26,595	29,925 3,330
110-52100-150	RETIREMENT	150,698	204,500	156,095	22,170 (133,925)
110-52100-160	HOSP. INSURANCE	60,000	60,000	62,400	66,300 3,900
110-52100-162	LIFE/AD&D	1,147	1,325	1,195	1,260 65
110-52100-163	DENTAL INSURANCE	4,633	4,865	4,865	5,170 305
110-52100-170	WORKERS' COMP.	5,607	8,005	8,215	7,880 (335)
110-52100-185	RETIREEES INSURANCE	13,050	12,720	13,380	14,580 1,200
110-52100-190	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	22,567	23,725	28,440	23,970 (4,470)
	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 594,194	\$ 652,935	\$ 620,595	\$ 513,555 \$ (107,040)
110-52100-208	EMPLOYEE EDUCATION/TRAINING	-	-	1,360	- (1,360)
110-52100-210	PROFESSIONAL & CONSULT. SERV.	-	2,500	2,500	17,100 14,600
110-52100-220	MAILING	88	500	200	200 -
110-52100-230	DUES, MEMBERSHIPS, & SUBSCRIP.S.	1,047	1,200	1,000	1,000 -
110-52100-250	TRAINING	7,494	10,000	5,000	9,000 4,000
110-52100-251	BUSINESS/PUBLIC RELATIONS	1,706	3,500	3,500	4,500 1,000
110-52100-255	REPAIR/MAINT. - OFFICE EQUIPMENT	-	200	200	200 -
110-52100-260	PRINTING	-	1,000	1,000	- (1,000)
110-52100-270	RENTAL, MAINT. CONTRACTS	2,919	7,500	2,700	8,000 5,300
110-52100-280	UTILITIES	10,153	12,500	11,500	11,710 210
110-52100-290	OTHER CONTRACTED SERVICES	-	6,000	1,000	1,000 -
110-52100-310	OFFICE SUPPLIES	905	1,700	1,700	1,700 -
110-52100-320	SMALL TOOLS & MINOR EQUIP.	251	1,000	1,000	1,000 -
110-52100-330	UNIFORMS	2,285	5,500	5,075	6,750 1,675
110-52100-340	AUTO PARTS & MTRL.	2,390	1,800	1,800	1,800 -
110-52100-360	GAS	3,255	5,500	4,500	4,500 -
110-52100-410	INSURANCE	3,153	3,500	3,325	3,280 (45)
110-52100-620	COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	2,318	-	-	- -
110-52100-640	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	75	-	-	3,120 3,120
110-52100-831	ACCRED ANNUAL FEE	-	1,000	1,000	1,000 -
110-52100-833	ASSESSMENT	8,007	10,000	15,100	- (15,100)
110-52100-850	ACCRED TRAVEL, CONF, TRAINING	8,246	7,500	4,000	8,500 4,500
TOTAL: FIRE SUPERVISION		\$ 648,484	\$ 735,335	\$ 688,055	\$ 597,915 \$ (90,140)

2019 Significant Purchases

2019 Ram 3500	\$48,844.46
Engine 2 repairs	\$16,223.79
Station 1 training room tables and chairs	\$15,021.63
Seven sets of bunker gear	\$14,910.00
Rhodium package	\$11,834.80
Station 3 HVAC replacement	\$11,058.00
Emergency Reporting Fire & EMS package subscription	\$10,366.00
Holmatro air bags and controller	\$ 9,329.64

2019 Significant Purchases

Ladder 1 engine replacement	\$6,270.28
34 Ballistic plates	\$5,950.00
4 Getac tablets	\$5,420.00
13 Ballistic helmets	\$4,225.00
AHA CPR eCards	\$4,081.00
Target Solutions premier membership platform	\$4,080.00
Stations 1, 2, 3 sealcoating and striping parking lots	\$3,000.00
Station 3 Feasibility Study	\$2,490.00



FY20 GENERAL FUND - EXPENDITURES

	2018 ACTUAL	2018 BUDGETED	2019 BUDGETED	2020 BUDGETED	2020 OVER or (UNDER)
110-52300					
FIRE PREVENTION / INSPECTION					
110-52300-110 WAGES - REGULAR	\$ 53,075	\$ 52,495	\$ 54,690	\$ 57,175	\$ 2,485
110-52300-130 OVERTIME	1,796	8,000	6,000	1,750	(4,250)
110-52300-131 OVERTIME - PT INSPECTORS	2,197	8,000	6,000	6,000	-
110-52300-140 FICA	4,101	5,305	5,250	5,040	(210)
110-52300-150 RETIREMENT	11,036	12,850	12,630	12,180	(450)
110-52300-160 HOSP. INSURANCE	15,414	15,000	15,600	15,600	-
110-52300-162 LIFE/AD&D	235	265	245	245	-
110-52300-163 DENTAL INSURANCE	1,183	1,220	1,220	1,220	-
110-52300-170 WORKERS' COMP.	1,793	2,665	2,435	2,185	(250)
110-52300-185 RETIREE INSURANCE	6,939	6,695	7,185	825	(6,360)
110-52300-190 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	900	900	1,950	1,000	(950)
SUBTOTAL:	<u>\$ 98,670</u>	<u>\$ 113,395</u>	<u>\$ 113,205</u>	<u>\$ 103,220</u>	<u>\$ (9,985)</u>
110-52300-208 EMPLOYEE EDUCATION/TRAINING	-	-	-	1,360	1,360
110-52300-210 PROFESSIONAL & CONSULTING	542	2,500	2,500	1,000	(1,500)
110-52300-220 MAILING	99	50	50	50	-
110-52300-230 DUES, MEMBERSHIPS, & SUBSCRIPS.	325	500	1,000	1,000	-
110-52300-240 ADVERTISING	5,476	6,500	1,500	1,000	(500)
110-52300-250 TRAVEL	6,765	9,500	5,000	10,000	5,000
110-52300-255 REPAIR/MAINT. - OFFICE EQUIPMENT	-	200	200	200	-
110-52300-270 RENTAL, MAINT. CONTRACTS	-	-	3,425	-	(3,425)
110-52300-280 UTILITIES	1,671	1,800	1,800	2,010	210
110-52300-310 OFFICE SUPPLIES	289	500	500	500	-
110-52300-317 PUBLIC FIRE EDUCATION	2,795	3,000	3,000	7,250	4,250
110-52300-320 SMALL TOOLS	2,964	3,000	1,500	1,500	-
110-52300-330 UNIFORMS	486	600	600	2,050	1,450
110-52300-340 AUTO PARTS & MATERIALS	930	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
110-52300-350 SMOKE DETECTORS	197	500	-	-	-
110-52300-360 GAS	1,576	2,000	2,000	2,000	-
110-52300-410 INSURANCE	752	1,000	1,000	810	(190)
110-52300-645 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	21	-	2,500	1,560	(940)
TOTAL: FIRE PREVENTION/INSPECTION	<u>\$ 123,560</u>	<u>\$ 146,045</u>	<u>\$ 140,780</u>	<u>\$ 136,510</u>	<u>\$ (4,270)</u>

BUDGET - FIRE PREVENTION / INSPECTION

AFD Yearly Budgets

2015	\$3,704,287
2016	\$3,746,361
2017	\$4,028,673
2018	\$4,119,200
2019	\$4,109,245

2020-21
BUDGET
Workshop



FY20 GENERAL FUND - EXPENDITURES

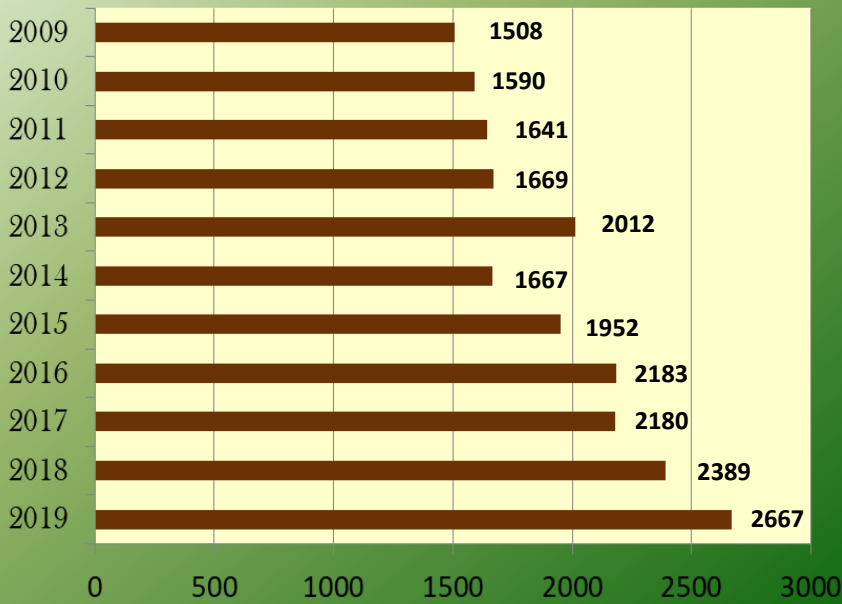
BUDGET - FIREFIGHTING

110-52400

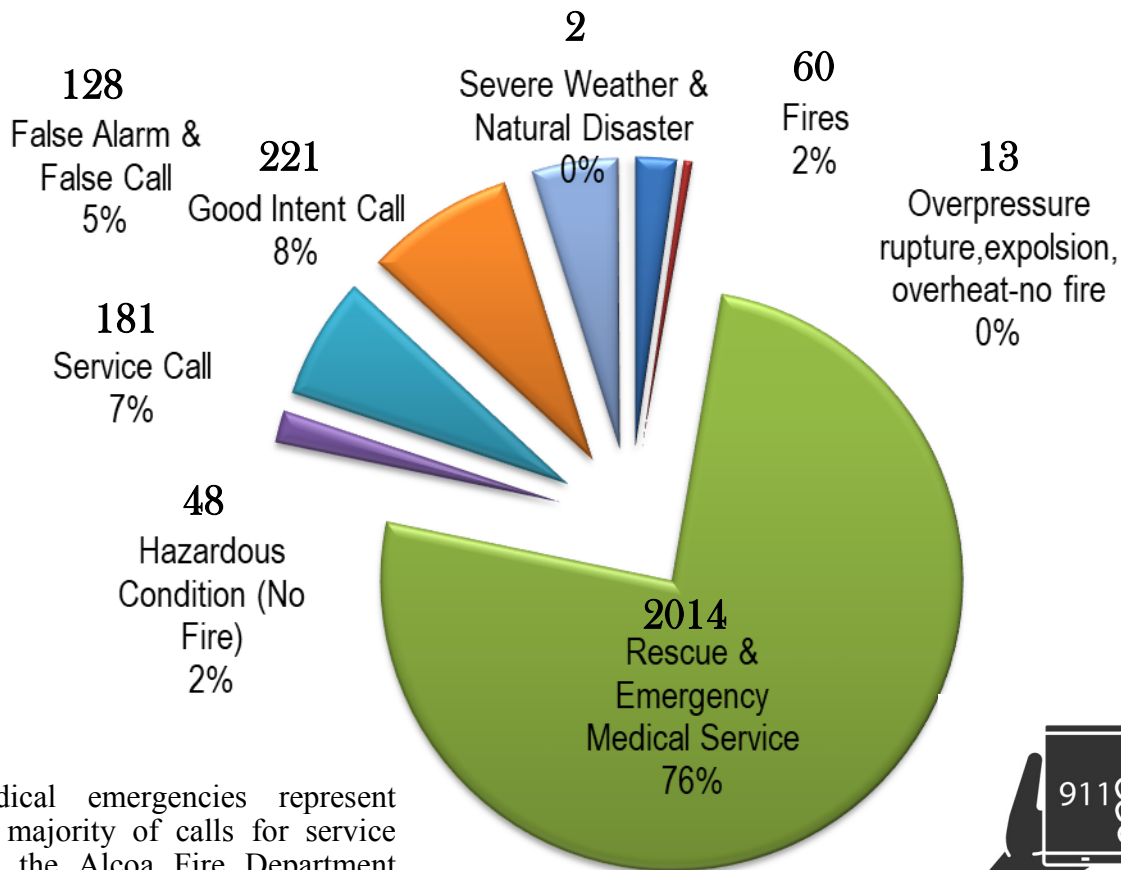
FIREFIGHTING

	2018 ACTUAL	2018 BUDGETED	2019 BUDGETED	2020 BUDGETED	2020 OVER or (UNDER)
110-52400-110 WAGES - REGULAR	\$ 1,413,280	\$ 1,414,790	\$ 1,473,122	\$ 1,689,795	\$ 216,673
110-52400-120 WAGES TEMPORARY	90,338	112,025	82,368	-	(82,368)
110-52400-130 OVERTIME	133,768	120,000	120,000	100,000	(20,000)
110-52400-140 FICA	126,364	132,250	138,440	139,005	565
110-52400-150 RETIREMENT	367,942	430,815	386,060	272,680	(113,380)
110-52400-160 HOSP. INSURANCE	429,586	435,000	452,400	514,800	62,400
110-52400-162 LIFE/AD&D	6,274	7,380	6,575	7,435	860
110-52400-163 DENTAL INSURANCE	26,446	35,270	35,270	40,135	4,865
110-52400-170 WORKERS' COMP.	38,067	49,805	50,660	48,325	(2,335)
110-52400-185 RETIREE INSURANCE	3,495	7,440	1,650	1,800	150
110-52400-190 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	83,726	83,760	114,145	31,185	(82,960)
SUBTOTAL:	\$ 2,719,286	\$ 2,828,535	\$ 2,860,690	\$ 2,845,160	\$ (15,530)
110-52400-205 DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING	335	500	500	500	-
110-52400-208 EMPLOYEE EDUCATION/TRAINING	5,405	4,600	4,760	8,600	3,840
110-52400-209 TUITION REIMBURSEMENT	-	-	-	-	-
110-52400-210 PROFESSIONAL & CONSULT. SERV.	1,059	3,400	1,000	2,500	1,500
110-52400-215 MEDICAL PHYSICALS	3,261	2,500	2,900	3,270	370
110-52400-220 MAILING	59	300	300	300	-
110-52400-230 DUES	1,060	400	400	400	-
110-52400-240 ADVERTISING	-	-	-	-	-
110-52400-250 TRAVEL	28,947	34,000	14,000	18,750	4,750
110-52400-255 REPAIR/MAINT. - OFFICE EQUIP.	-	350	350	-	(350)
110-52400-260 PRINTING	205	1,500	500	250	(250)
110-52400-265 COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAM	21,032	11,000	19,000	22,000	3,000
110-52400-270 RENTAL, MAINT. CONTRACT	5,149	15,000	12,000	10,000	(2,000)
110-52400-271 FIRE EQUIP. TESTING	8,196	10,000	10,000	10,000	-
110-52400-276 RADIO SYS. ANNUAL CONTRACT	10,653	12,500	12,500	13,220	720
110-52400-280 UTILITIES	70,087	64,000	67,000	77,120	10,120
110-52400-297 FIRE HYDRANT RENTAL	38,148	23,310	38,150	38,360	210
110-52400-310 OFFICE SUPPLIES	937	2,000	2,000	2,000	-
110-52400-312 STATION SUPPLIES	10,872	11,000	12,000	12,000	-
110-52400-313 EMS SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	1,526	4,000	3,500	3,500	-
110-52400-320 SMALL TOOLS	7,008	11,000	10,500	11,100	600
110-52400-330 UNIFORMS	16,875	22,500	26,425	27,520	1,095
110-52400-332 UNIFORMS - TURN OUT GEAR	15,404	11,500	12,400	15,000	2,600
110-52400-340 AUTO PARTS	25,517	30,000	25,000	30,000	5,000
110-52400-360 GAS	12,272	12,000	12,000	14,000	2,000
110-52400-390 OTHER COMMODITIES	4,458	10,000	10,000	10,000	-
110-52400-410 INSURANCE	12,578	12,600	13,210	15,640	2,430
110-52400-420 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	17,826	15,000	15,000	17,000	2,000
110-52400-421 FIRE TRAINING FACILITY	2,660	3,750	3,750	10,000	6,250
110-52400-422 AMERICAN HEART CPR COSTS	3,661	5,000	5,000	7,500	2,500
110-52400-535 EQUIP. - LEASE PURCHASE	46,272	46,275	46,275	46,280	5
110-52400-630 OTHER EQUIPMENT	9,120	10,000	10,000	10,000	-
110-52400-640 STATION FURNISHINGS	7,602	5,000	5,000	-	(5,000)
110-52400-645 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	6,531	4,500	6,300	9,750	3,450
110-52400-650 BUILDING & IMPROVEMENTS	9,740	9,800	18,000	8,000	(10,000)
TOTAL: FIREFIGHTING	\$ 3,123,739	\$ 3,237,820	\$ 3,280,410	\$ 3,299,720	\$ 19,310

10 Year Call Volume



CALL VOLUME



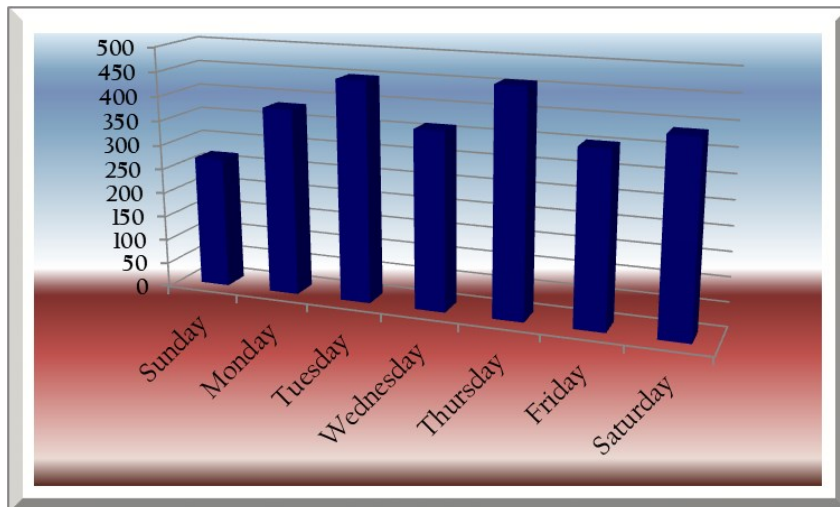
CALLS FOR SERVICE
MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE

Medical emergencies represent the majority of calls for service that the Alcoa Fire Department responded to in 2019.

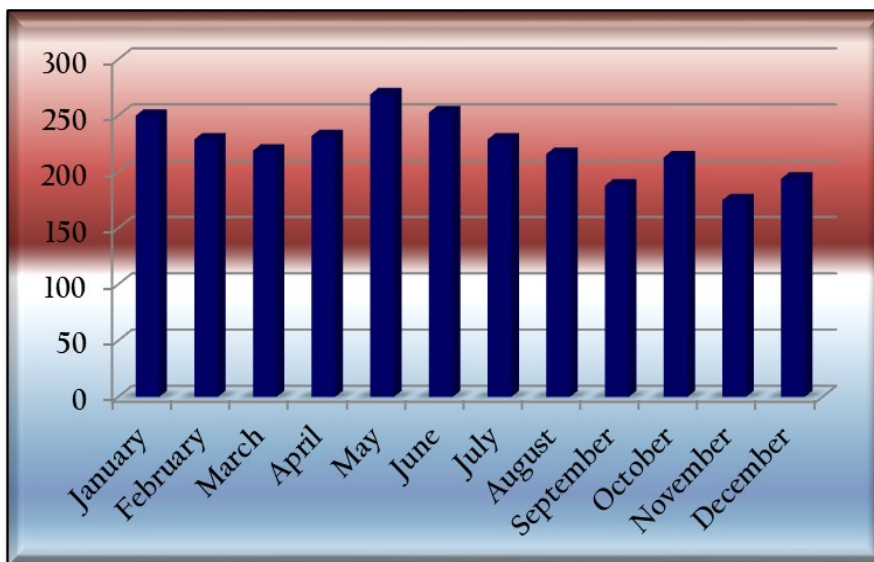


Incidents by Day of the Week

Day of the Week	# Incidents
Sunday	269
Monday	383
Tuesday	450
Wednesday	363
Thursday	459
Friday	354
Saturday	389



Month	Incidents
January	250
February	229
March	219
April	232
May	269
June	253
July	229
August	216
September	188
October	213
November	175
December	194



Incidents by the Month

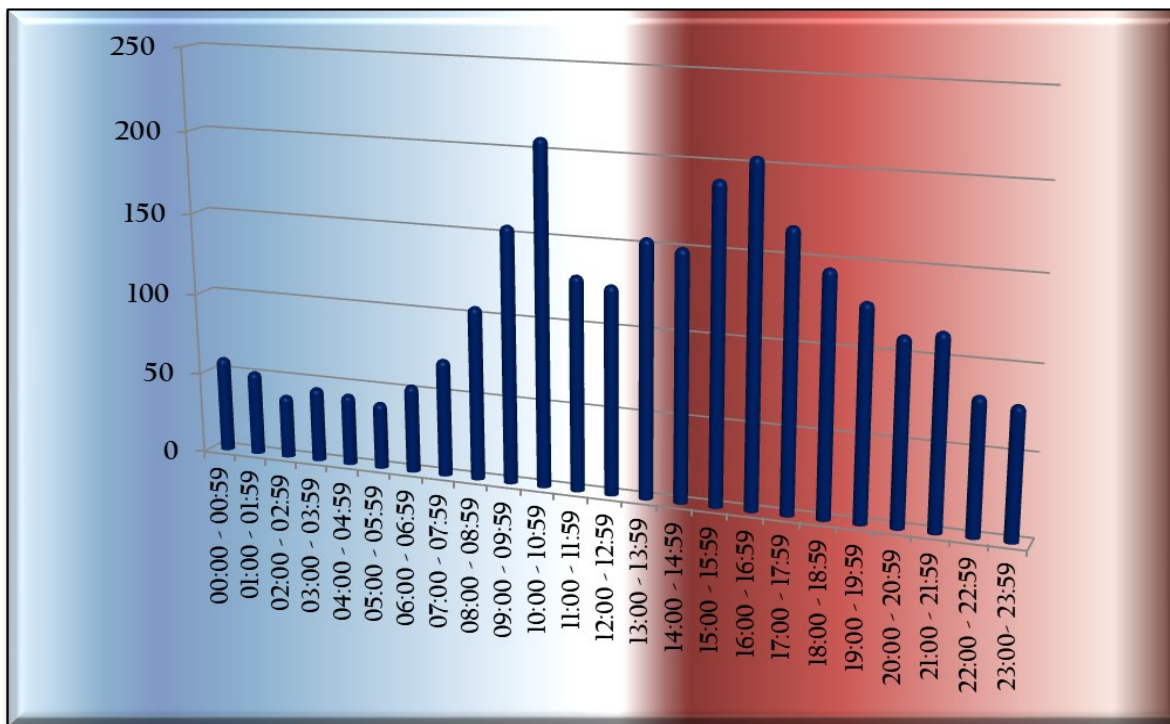


The graphs on these two pages is a representation that shows the total number of responses AFD was dispatched to during a specific hour, day or month of the year.

All response information and chart activity was recorded using multiple data points in the Emergency Reporting system. All statistics in the report are prepared to give an overall look at the fire department as it relates to the 2019 year.

2,667 - Total Calls for Service

Data Range - January 1, 2019 thru December 31, 2019



Incidents by Hour of Day



Engineer Kevin James walks away from the sign at the Alcoa First Baptist Church on Gilbert Street

Hours	# Incidents
00:00 - 00:59	59
01:00 - 01:59	52
02:00 - 02:59	39
03:00 - 03:59	46
04:00 - 04:59	44
05:00 - 05:59	41
06:00 - 06:59	54
07:00 - 07:59	72
08:00 - 08:59	106
09:00 - 09:59	156
10:00 - 10:59	208
11:00 - 11:59	130
12:00 - 12:59	126
13:00 - 13:59	155
14:00 - 14:59	151
15:00 - 15:59	191
16:00 - 16:59	205
17:00 - 17:59	168
18:00 - 18:59	146
19:00 - 19:59	129
20:00 - 20:59	112
21:00 - 21:59	116
22:00 - 22:59	82
23:00 - 23:59	79

CALLS FOR SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF

Operations 2019

Having the responsibility of our operations is rewarding because of the priority that each of AFD's members place on the well being of every citizen and patron of the City of Alcoa. Our own guidelines consider the operation of AFD to combine Fire Suppression, Medical Emergencies, Vehicle Extrication, Hazardous Materials Response, Special Operations and Fire Prevention/Education. Understandably, our members place a high priority on training, knowledge and the physical capability to handle all of these programs, but the most important operation that we have are our citizens.



Looking through annual reports of past years, I have come to realize that our department enjoyably takes part in so many functions that benefit a person, group, organization or cause without hesitation and in some cases volunteering their time and their families time to make a difference in the community that we live in.

Our staff has continued to support United Way functions by pumping gas and hosting the yearly chili lunch. We have participated in the Empty Pantry Fund by delivering Christmas baskets and happily volunteered to work the Area 15 Special Olympics Track and Field every year. These organizations, along with many others, have depended on our staff to find time to help with events and have value in the community that we serve. I am proud to say that our operations go beyond the mitigation of emergencies and extend to aid our citizens by continually placing their needs above our own.

Deputy Chief
Darren Stinnett

Emergency Management

The City of Alcoa Fire Department is the agency of city government charged with the responsibility for insuring the city and all departments are prepared to deal with the disasters and emergencies that affect the city and its citizens.

Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett has the responsibility for coordinating emergency management programs within the City of Alcoa. During emergency operations, the coordinator is responsible for proper functioning of the emergency operations center. The coordinator also acts as a liaison with other local, state, and federal emergency management agencies.

The office of emergency management works hand in hand with all City of Alcoa departments to ensure the lives and property of our citizens is protected from man made or natural disasters.



COA Emergency Management responds to natural disasters such as tornadoes, floods and severe winter storms along with technological emergencies such as fires, plane crashes, and chemical releases.

	DARREN STINNETT Deputy Chief
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MR. A. B. SMITH
CITY MANAGER
ALCOA-TENN

DEAR SIR:-

THIS IS THE MONTHLY REPORT OF THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE ALCOA FIRE DEPARTMENT:-

	DRILL 5-8	DRILL 5-22
R.M. LORD	✓	✓
FRED GRIFFITTS	X	✓
MELVIN HINCHMAN	X	X
J.T. HOBBS JR	✓	✓
G.W. CRBSWELL	X	✓
FRANK LITTLEFIELD	X	✓
ARTHELL SWAFFORD	✓	X
C.A. GREGORY	✓	X
PAUL HICKE	✓	X
TED WARE	✓	✓
H.L. YORKUM	✓	✓
H.R. MOORE	✓	X
MARK MURPHY	✓	✓
THOS. BELCHER	✓	X
CHESTER MURRIN	X	✓
RAY GIBSON	✓	✓
T.C. GRAY JR	✓	✓
W.C. MURPHY JR	✓	X
ALEX RAMAIAKUR	✓	X

TUESDAY = 8TH INSTRUCTING ON USES OF HOSE CLAMP,
HOSE JACKET AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AND ITS
USE IN CASES OF EMERGENCY.
CAPT. FOUST - U.S. A.F. WAS WITH US AGAIN
TONIGHT, TAKING PART IN DRILLS.

TUESDAY = 22ND SHORT BUSINESS SESSION, THEN
SCHOOLING ON DIFFERENT PHASES OF FIRE
FIGHTING.
OUR CHAPLAIN - THE REV. PAUL WATSON

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ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING



Active shooter incidents are often unpredictable and evolve quickly. In the midst of the chaos, anyone can play an integral role in mitigating the impacts of an active shooter incident.

Undoubtedly, law enforcement is the lead agency in preparing for and responding to an active shooter incident. Until now, fire departments and emergency medical service agencies have acted as secondary - although still critical - support. It is fair to say that these entities could provide a greater level of support, especially when it comes to real-time, lifesaving response.

With proper training fire departments can aid in the preparation, response, mitigation and recovery of a situation involving a mass shooting or other mass casualty incident.



Members of the AFD trained at the Alcoa Police Department firing range with instruction provided by APD officers on the use of firearms and tactics for victim extrication during an active shooter incident.

This level of preparedness will aid citizens in the event of an incident by providing our department a playbook to remove victims from an area while the incident is still going on.



ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING



Engineer Robbie Odom wearing his armored vest on the scene of a police pursuit and investigation. W Fulton Street - 10 May 2019



AFD Purchases Multi-Threat Tactical Armor

It is no surprise that emergency responders are being summoned to hostile environments at an alarming rate. Homicides are occurring so frequently in the United States, that they currently rank along side medical ailments, such as cancer and heart disease, as one of the top fifteen causes of death to the American population. As the total number of injuries and death from violence increases, so to does the risk undertaken by first responders.

The AFD purchased 13 ballistic vests, 34 armor plates and 15 ballistic helmets in 2019 in response to a recommendation by the National Fire Protection Association 3000 Standard for an Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER) program that departments issue them to firefighters.

Firefighting has evolved, with potentially violent situations becoming more common. The goal of the AFD is safety and protection when they go in a room looking for patients, providing the necessary life-saving measures and rapidly extricating the patient to an awaiting ambulance.

AFD personnel has trained with the Alcoa Police Department on how to use the vests, how to safely enter chaotic active threat scenes and the safe use of weapons. When the armored vests are in use, firefighters will be flanked by APD officers.



Lieutenant Kevin Freeman received a BRAVO Safety Award in July 2019 for having his crew don their armored vests on the scene of a hostile call behind Midland Plaza in June.

Armor Express Quantum Level II body armor is efficiently constructed and offers full wrap safety and protection. This body armor is lightweight, flexible and combat tested.

The Badger ACH High Cut helmet is designed according to the latest US Military requirements, utilizing the most advanced ballistic protection against handgun ammunition.

To provide superior service, the most essential item in a fire department is a highly-trained and effective workforce. The men of our fire department train rigorously every year to prepare them for the unexpected. This preparation ensures that every incident is handled by an extremely capable and professional crew of firefighters.

To keep the firefighters as prepared as possible, a yearly training plan is created. This plan ensures that the department keep abreast of new training and technologies as well as keeping all their time-honored skills sharp.

2019 Alcoa Fire Department In-Service Schedule

Date	Class	Instructor	Hours	Time
January 9, 10, 11	EMT Refresher	David Phillips AMR	8	8:00am-5:00pm
January 22, 23, 24	Hazardous Materials	Deputy Chief Mike Caylor MFD	8	8:00am-5:00pm
February 5, 6, 7	FF197-01 Responding to Utility Emergencies	TN Fire and Codes Academy (TFACA)	8	8:00am-5:00pm
February 19, 20, 27	Domestic Violence	Tiffany Smith Assistant District Attorney's Office	4	8:00am-12:00pm
February 19, 20	Critical Incident Stress Training	Blount Memorial Hospital Concern	2	1:30pm-3:30pm
February 21	Critical Incident Stress Training	Blount Memorial Hospital Concern		9:00am-11:00am
March 26, 27, 28	Vanessa K Free/EVOC	AFD	4	8:00am-12:00pm
March 26, 27, 28	Driving Course	AFD	4	1:00pm-5:00pm

Target Solutions Courses:

- Building Construction
- Fire Behavior
- Fire Protection Systems
- Personal Protective Equipment

4 Hours



Total of 42 Hours of In-Service Training

40 Hour In-Service training begins in early January and sets the stage for continuous training during the year.

In October 2019, Chief Robinson created a Training Committee to aid in the development and administration of training and training programs for members to include:

- Monthly Company Training
- Quarterly Specialized Training
- Yearly In-Service Training
- Training development for new members
- Leadership development for seasoned members
- Budget planning for training development



Lieut. Crisp



Lieut. Owen



Lieut. Storie

The new Training Committee has worked well and given personnel a more personalized approach to their training development. The Training Committee is made up from one Lieutenant from each of the three shifts. Lt. Thomas Crisp, Lt. Steven Owen and Lt. Richie Storie make up the committee while Deputy Chief Stinnett oversees and approves processes.



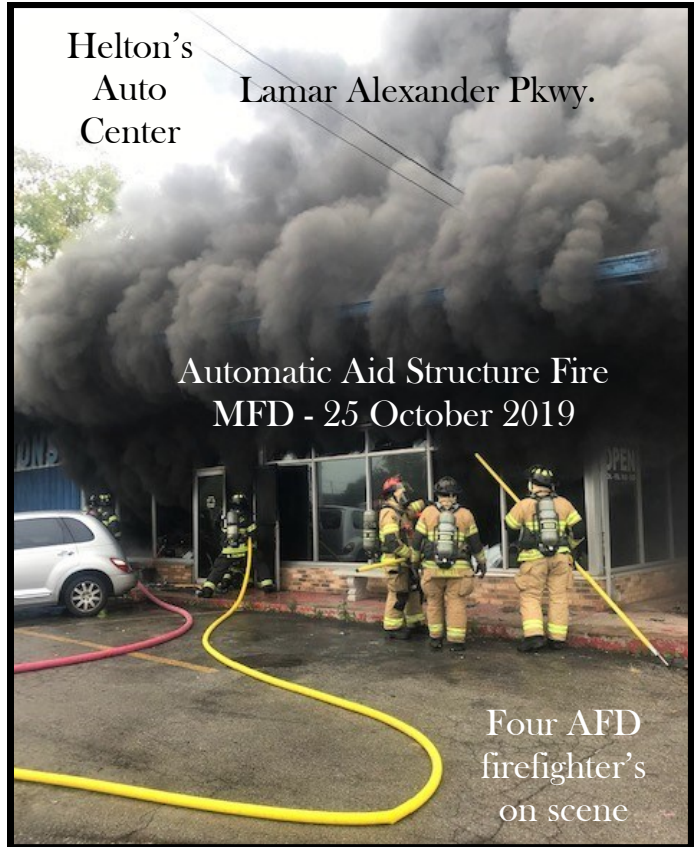
AUTOMATIC AID

2019 Statistics

Automatic Aid Given	36
Automatic Aid Received	09
Mutual Aid Given	05
Mutual Aid Received	01

The Foundation of Automatic Aid

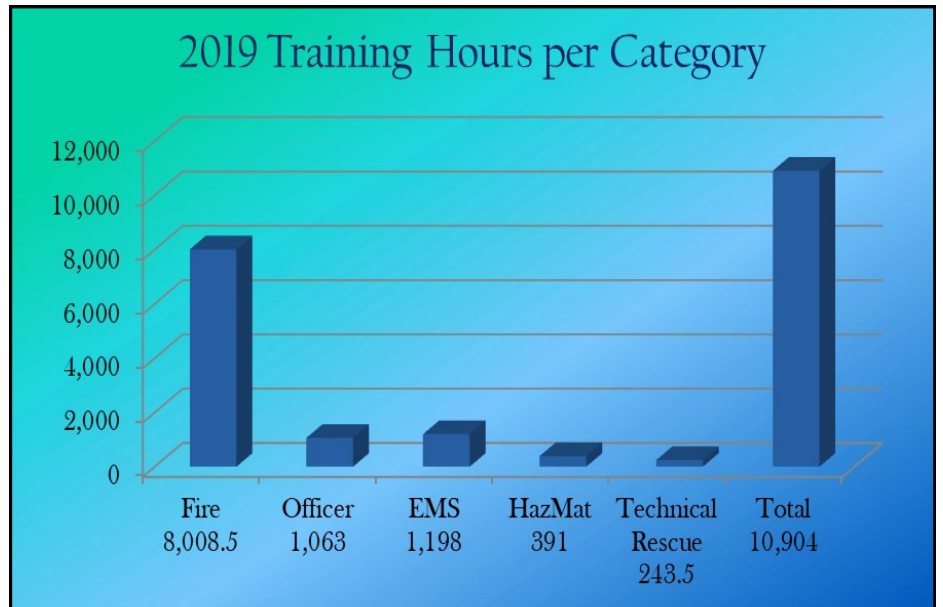
Automatic aid is based on the concept of mutual aid: a shared process of giving and receiving built on cooperation. Of all forms of cooperative efforts in the fire service, mutual aid is the most common.



What differentiates mutual aid from automatic aid is one fundamental concept: Mutual implies "Call when you need help," and automatic implies "No need to call, already coming!"



Firefighter Taylor Shultz



Airbase Road Brush Fire Damages Landscape Company

23 September 2019

Seven emergency agencies fought a brush fire into the evening of Monday, September 23rd after it damaged an office building, warehouse and several pieces of equipment at Petree Arbor, Lawn & Landscape off Airbase Road in Louisville.

The first call came in at 12:57 pm about the fire. Blount County fire and emergency crews as well as crews from Alcoa, Friendsville and Greenback were on the scene as well as the Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority, state foresters and the Air National Guard.

BCSO confirmed that an office building, warehouse and several pieces of equipment were damaged in the fire but no homes in the area were damaged and no injuries were reported.

of AFD personnel
on scene - 10

of hours AFD
on scene of fire - 5

of hours AFD continued
backfill coverage for Blount
County stations - 4

CSX Railroad
reduced speed before
halting rail traffic

Voluntary evacuation
for residents within
a two-mile radius



MUTUAL AID

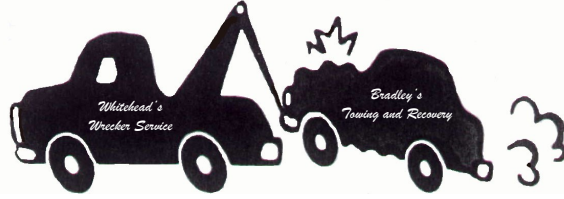
VEHICLE EXTRICATION TRAINING



In August, EVS, (*Emergency Vehicle Specialist*) came to the training facility for the purpose of teaching 3 consecutive days so that everyone had the opportunity to learn about the constantly changing techniques involved with all special operations and a basic “how to” course on our newly purchased Holmatro Air Bags for lifting vehicles.

Our knowledge and understanding of the tools and techniques, as well as, the newest vehicle standards is the only way that we can keep up with the changing industry and provide the public with confidence that we will deliver them within that hour.





VEHICLE EXTRICATION TRAINING



10 September 2019

A Shift Training

Air National Guard
Fire Department
McGhee Tyson
Airbase



FedEx TRAINING



Facility Tour



Aircraft Cargo Training



FedEx TRAINING

B Shift



HOSE TESTING



HOSE TESTING

Hose testing is performed to provide a level of safety for the users and a reasonable degree of assurance that the hose, coupling assemblies, appliances and nozzles will perform as designed.

All fire department fire hose is tested annually using NFPA-1962 and ISO as the guideline to follow. All fire hose is tested at the recommended test pressure per the manufacturer specifications.

15,850 ft. of hose tested between 17 Sept. and 02 Oct. 2019



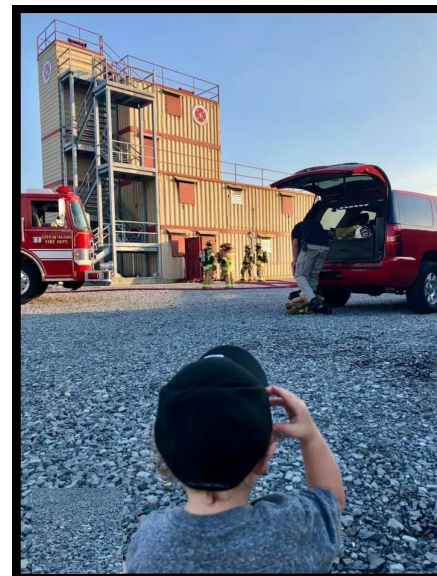
AFD TRAINING FACILITY

In 2019, the AFD training facility was used by other agencies for the purpose of Multi-Story training in the tower; for Mutual Aid training and for Live Burn requirements in order for their members to become TN State certified. The following agencies trained with AFD in 2019.

- * Loudon County FD (yearly multi-story & mutual aid)
- * Lenoir City FD (yearly multi-story & mutual-aid)
- * McGhee Tyson Fire and Emergency Services (yearly multi-story & mutual-aid)
- * TN Air National Guard and Emergency Services (yearly multi-story & mutual-aid)
- * Blount County Fire Protection (monthly recruit training)
- * Maryville FD (quarterly auto-aid training)

- ✓ AFD hosted Firefighter I Live Burn
- ✓ AFD hosted Firefighter II Live Burn

148 The total number of outside agency personnel that utilized the AFD training facility in 2019:



Two year old Jackson Sanderson watches as his Dad, Firefighter Luke Sanderson participates in training at the training facility.

“Successful Fire Departments are able to take advantage of cooperative training with their surrounding neighbors”

Lt. Kevin Freeman, Eng. Blaine Howell, Eng. Robbie Odom, and FF Tim Williams responded to an incident on June 6, 2019 to a reported stabbing behind the Midland Shopping Center. The department had just recently received ballistic vests and intensive active shooter training with the Alcoa Police Department.

Lt. Freeman had the members of his crew wear the protective vests due to the domestic violence nature of the incident. Lieutenant Freeman's decision demonstrated a good example of prioritizing the safety of his men when the situation could have ended without a positive outcome.

Lt. Freeman was nominated for the Bravo Safety Award by: Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett.



Pictured: City of Alcoa Human Resource Generalist Heather Crowder, Bravo Safety Award recipient, Lt. Kevin Freeman and Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett



BRAVO SAFETY AWARD



Fire Department Incident Safety Officer Class Instructor: Robert Lee

Host: Alcoa Fire Department
May 6 -10, 2019

AFD Personnel
15

Chief Roger Robinson
Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett
Fire Marshal Colin Hurst
Accreditation Mgr. Bill Smock

Capt. Mike Berry
Capt. Tom Clark
Capt. Paul Walker

Lieut. Mike Burton
Lieut. Thomas Crisp
Lieut. Kevin Freeman
Lieut. Steven Owen
Lieut. Jake Smithson
Lieut. Richie Storie

Engineer Blaine Howell
Engineer Shane Rogers

Total Enrollment
24

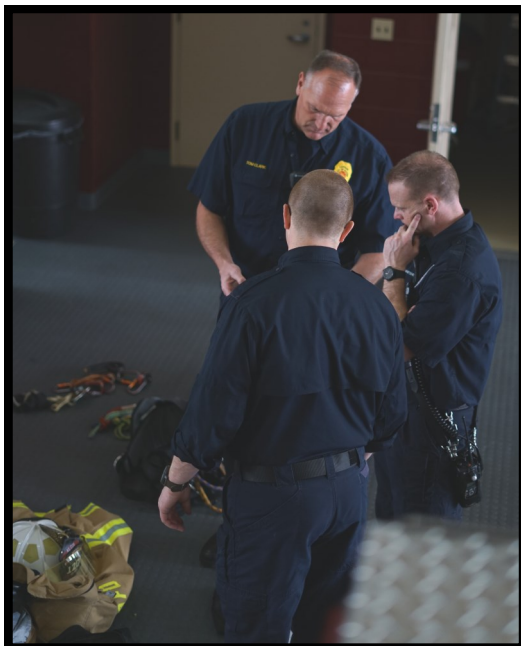


TRAINING

The Fire Department Incident Safety Officer program was designed for members within a fire department or emergency service organization who perform the functions of an incident safety officer or who serve as an assistant to the incident safety officer. This 40 hour class taught students how to monitor the various types of incidents including Fire, EMS, Technical Rescue, and Hazardous Material scenes, and report to the IC the status of conditions, hazards, and risks present. This class also covered accident investigation and review procedures as well as how to develop and participate in a post-incident analysis.

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ROPE TRAINING



Rescue Scenarios:

- Communication Tower Rescue
- Arborist Rescue
- Arconic: Confined Space and High Angle Rescue
- Distribution Towers



Personnel practicing climbing skills at Station 1 with new equipment purchased in 2019.

FY 2018
 Homeland Security Grant provides AFD EOC Tech upgrade



Pictured above: Training Room being used for firefighter training.



Accreditation Mgr./Captain Bill Smock and Fire Marshal Colin Hurst go over the newly installed media equipment.



In addition to training props for firefighting, training rooms for educational purposes are essential components of a fire station. The training room on the administrative side of Station 1 was part of the original construction in 2001 and had not seen any significant improvement since then.

The AFD Training Room is a back-up Emergency Operations Center/training room and now has updated digital media equipment and furnishings that include:

- ◆ 65 inch interactive screen with projector
- ◆ Connectivity for analog and digital sources
- ◆ Sound system with in-ceiling speakers and a cart for presentations
- ◆ New paint (thanks to Captain Smock and Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett)
- ◆ New tables and chairs (Nashville Office Interiors)

TRAINING ROOM RENOVATIONS

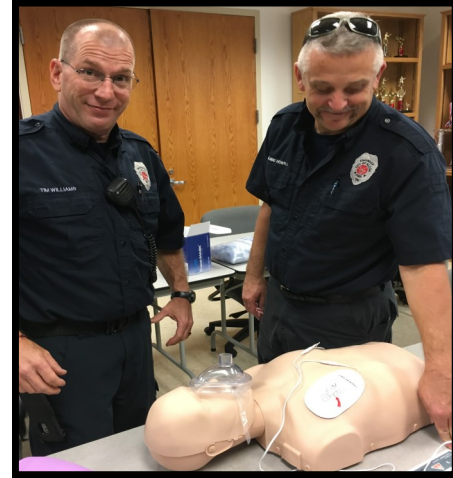


American Heart Association

A Shift

CPR Training

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION - CPR



Site Coordinator Bill Smock and Site Mgr. Jake Smithson attended the American Heart Association's ECC Educational Conference in Dallas, TX the week of October 22 - 25, 2019.

Alcoa Fire Department
Training Network
Instructors

Mike Burton
Matt Jesmer
Steve Lowe
Lee Paine
Shane Rogers
Richie Storie
Scott Woods

Bill Smock
Site Coordinator
Jake Smithson
Site Manager



Month	First Aid	Basic Life Support	HS/CPR/AED	HS/FA/CPR/AED	HS for K-12 Schools
January		72		3	
February	24	8		29	
March		60		18	
April		46	1	27	
May		13		35	
June		12		10	
July		159	1	18	
August		59		22	
September		9	50	24	
October		19			
November		11		96	
December	1	14		1	
	25	482	52	283	0

Total Completion Cards Issued - 842



25 Child Car Seats Installed in 2019

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY
“Protecting Kids in Cars”

Alcoa Fire Department
Car Passenger
Safety Technicians

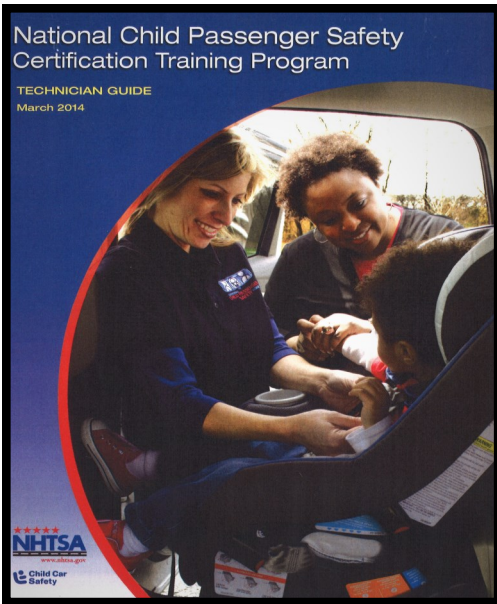
Shane Rogers and
Darren Stinnett



At two days old, baby boy, Roman gets his car seat installed properly by Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett.



Nationally Certified CPS Technicians make a difference!



**NATIONAL
CHILD
PASSENGER
SAFETY
CERTIFICATION**

A Program of
Safe Kids Worldwide

New technicians
this year.

Larry Bledsoe
Mike Harrison
Jeff Paske
Clint Russell

Four Alcoa Fire Department members attended National Child Passenger Certification Training at the Maryville FD November 4-5-6, 2019

HEAVY EQUIPMENT INCIDENT



Monday, 08 July 2019

A Shift Personnel Responding

- Capt. Paul Walker
- Lieut. Kevin Freeman
- Engineer Blaine Howell
- Engineer Kevin James
- Engineer Steve Lowe
- Engineer Robbie Odom
- Firefighter Luke Sanderson



A midday vehicle fire tied up traffic on Middlesettlements Road as Alcoa firefighters dealt with a messy blaze. The fire happened near the entrance to The Ridge at Hamilton Crossing requiring the road to be temporarily closed off to traffic. The fire's cause may have been with a component that caused a fire between the cab and the bed. A pile of cardboard in the bed also caught fire, making things more complicated.



Sunday
07 July 2019

Tower I Personnel
Lieut. Kevin Freeman
Eng. Kevin James
Eng. Steve Lowe
FF Luke Sanderson



Tower I arrives on scene of possible, multiple RV's on fire at Chilhowee RV Center. A 2019 KM24 Quantum Mercedes Benz RV valued at approximately \$122,000 dollars was completely destroyed and another RV was heavily damaged. Photo credits to passing motorist.

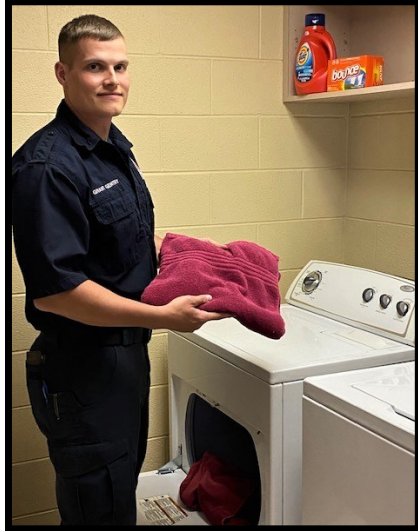
Wednesday
04 December 2019



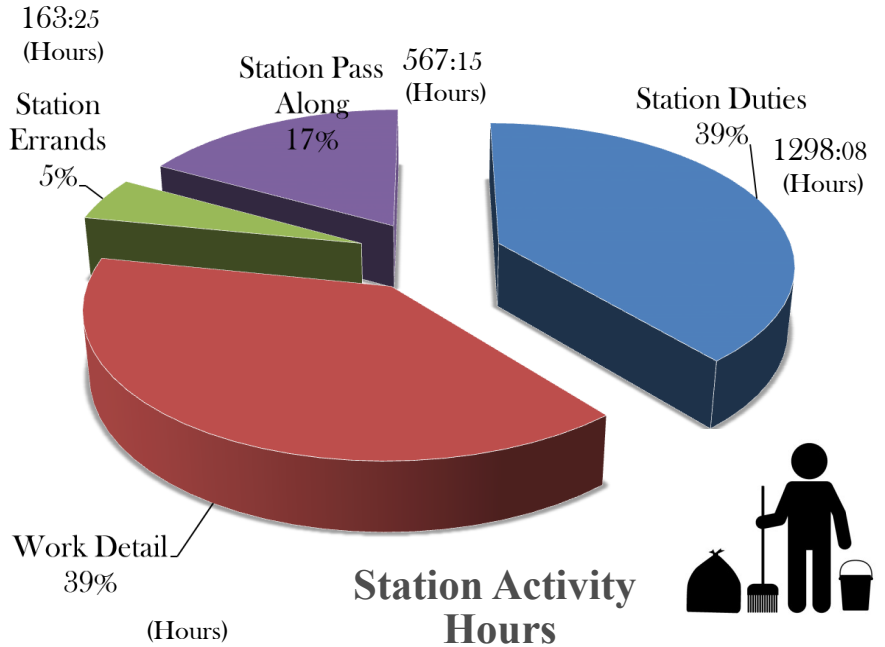
Alcoa Firefighters Jeff Paske and Matt Jesmer stand by as utility technicians work to remove the lower section of a broken utility pole from the top of a truck involved in a wreck on Alcoa Hwy.

CAMPER AND VEHICLE INCIDENT

STATION DUTIES

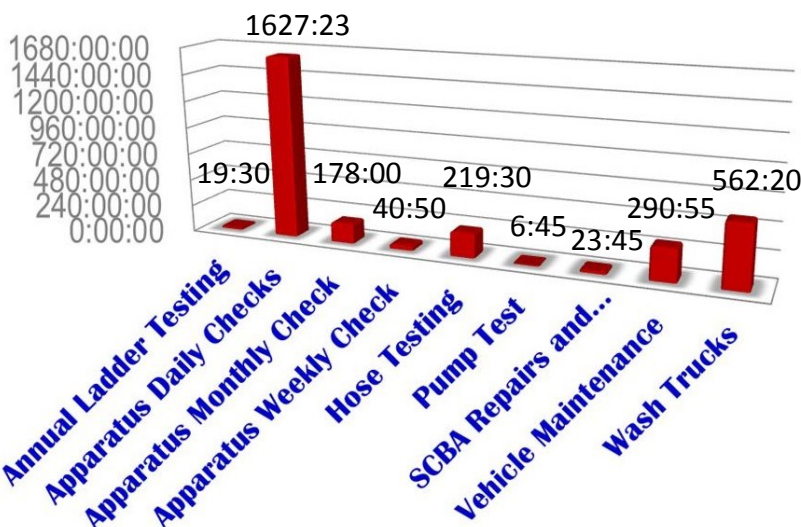


Pictured: Firefighter Grant Gentry doing daily laundry.



Aside from training on and maintaining the equipment and vehicles, the members of the Alcoa Fire Department must maintain the station itself. This involves cleaning and maintaining all areas of the building and areas that need landscaping. While it is usually only occupied by trained personnel, the facility may also need to accommodate the general public for community education or outreach programs.

Regular inspection, operation and testing of all fire trucks and firefighting equipment is paramount to the operational readiness of this fire department. The fire trucks are checked every morning, with a much more detailed inspection of both the trucks and equipment taking place every month..



Equipment Maintenance Hours



Pictured: Engineer Shane Rogers performs morning truck check on Tower 1.

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

NEW AFD APPARATUS



Squad 1
 “placed in service
 05 December
 2019”



2019 Dodge RAM 3500 Truck

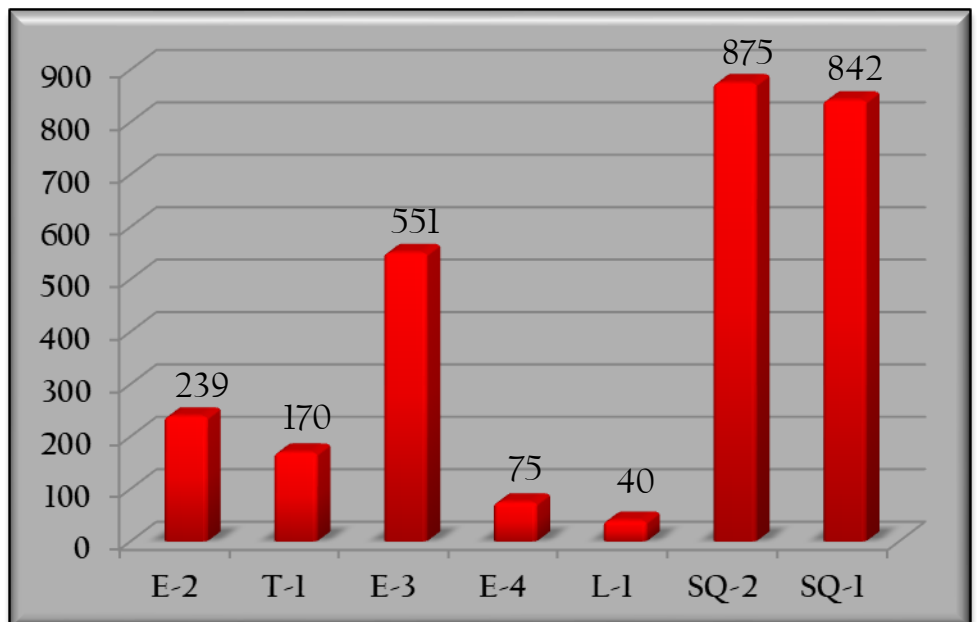
Columbia Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
 Columbia, TN

A firefighting apparatus describes any vehicle that has been customized to use during fire-fighting operations and services.. These vehicles are highly customized depending on their needs and the duty they perform. These duties can include; firefighting, emergency medical services and general service calls.

The graph below is a representation that shows the total number each designated AFD apparatus responded to in 2019.

INCIDENT COUNT
 PER APPARATUS

- Engine 2
- Tower 1
- Engine 3
- Engine 4
- Ladder 1
- Squad 2
- Squad 1



OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CAPTAIN

The Alcoa Fire Department was awarded accredited status from the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) in 2013 and obtained reaccreditation status in 2018. Throughout 2019, members ramped up the activity in preparation for the 2023 reaccreditation process. The requirements continue to evolve and become even more challenging with each cycle, as the required standards are constantly being modified and improved with each edition of the accreditation standards.

With our accomplishment, the Alcoa Fire Department remains one of only 270 departments that currently have earned accredited status. This achievement indicates to our citizens and elected officials that our department is not only comprised of dedicated professionals, but that we are also truly a leader in the provision of fire and rescue services.

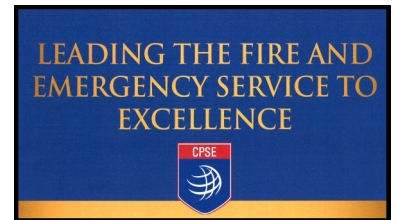
Our ability to obtain funding for our apparatus, equipment, and personnel needs is significantly enhanced by our capability to demonstrate and validate needs through the use of the information and documentation produced during the accreditation process.

The fire department's continuous efforts to maintain accredited status demonstrates a commitment of the Fire Department and its mission, *"to protect the community from all hazards and serve with excellence"*.

Bill Smock
Accreditation Manager



Accreditation Mgr. Bill Smock and Lt. Steven Owen attended CPSE Conference in Garden Grove, CA the week of March 11 - 15, 2019



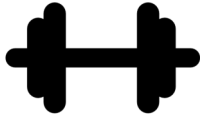
The Accreditation decal is proudly displayed on AFD facilities and apparatus.

 **Bill Smock**
Fire Captain

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The Alcoa Fire Department strives to provide their firefighters with wellness resources to maintain a fit and healthy lifestyle throughout their 25 - 30 + year career. Whether an individual member is getting healthy on his own, participating in department activities and events or in mandatory health and wellness programs, our goal is to ensure that all firefighters possess the physical ability to complete critical tasks effectively and safely.



Annual Physical Exam

Pre-Employment Medical Exams

City of Alcoa Healthcare Clinic

Flu-Vaccinations

City of Alcoa Wellness Program

Physical Ability Testing

Fit Testing



HEALTH AND WELLNESS



Pictured: Firefighter Dan Porter, Engineer Scott Woods, Lieutenant Jake Smithson and Firefighter Grant Gentry



Station 3

28 April 2019



Engineer Clint Russell and Lieutenant Richie Storie

TRAGEDY AVERTED

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Tragedy averted on Pellissippi Parkway

Plane has to use highway as emergency runway

BY ROBERT MORRIS
bobor@thedailytimes.com

It doesn't usually take 18 law enforcement officers to respond to a disabled three-wheeler on an interstate highway. Then again, not that many three-wheelers are equipped with wings and a prop.

Fortunately the driver, a pilot in this case, managed to keep all wheels between the white lines of Pellissippi Parkway on Sunday evening.

To Blount Countians Greg and Stephanie Gray, it didn't seem all that out of the ordinary — not at first when they turned off Alcoa Highway shortly after 7:30 p.m. and headed east on Pellissippi toward Old Knoxville Highway. They saw an ambulance and a fire truck and cruisers, but no plane.

"It was wild, because we were just hoping nobody was hurt in an auto accident," Greg Gray said.

Then Steph Gray spotted the plane. She called her husband's attention to it and took a photograph as they drove past. He was more worried about maneuvering into the left lane with the rest of the traffic, but saw the small two-seater where it had been moved onto the shoulder.

"As little as it is, you had to be almost on it before you could see it. It almost looked like a toy plane out there, it was so small," Greg Gray said. "We were immediately trying to figure out, how on earth did that happen?"

Which would have been a natural question for Alcoa Police Officer Kevin Dailey when he was dispatched Sunday evening, as he wrote in his report, "to an airplane that had possibly crashed eastbound on Pellissippi Parkway at Cusick Road with unknown injuries."

The prospect of tragedy was real. As it turned out, the incident turned out to be more of a "whew!" moment than the disaster it could have been. When he arrived, Dailey found the silver-blue Grumman American AA-5B intact with its wheels safely on the pavement that had served as an emergency runway.

He made contact with pilot Donald Hughes of Avon, Indiana, and his passenger. They had taken off from Indianapolis and were flying to Elberton, Georgia, for a youth ministry when trouble struck. The plane lost oil pressure and Hughes notified the Federal Aviation Administration tower at McGhee Tyson Airport.

Air traffic control granted the pilot priority to land. It might have been just as well for the Tennessee Highway Patrol to have been the authorizing authority. The plane never made it to the runway but did reach the interstate.

"Hughes advised before he could make it to the runway his engine seized up and he did not have enough momentum to land at the airport. He was able to do a controlled landing on Pellissippi Parkway at the Cusick Road exit. Hughes then taxied about three-quarters of a mile and was able to place the plane on the right side of the roadway on the shoulder," Dailey reported.

A dozen Alcoa Police Department officers responded, along with three Blount County deputies and three safety officers with the Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority, including the captain on duty, along with two MKAA Operations staff on the scene and four more assisting on airport property. Alcoa Fire Department and AMR ambulance service also responded.

Through it all, the pilot and passenger appeared composed as officers and emergency personnel surveyed the situation.

Hughes and passenger, Clifford Gardner, "both appeared normal and surprisingly calm," Dailey reported.

As the Grays drove past, they too noticed the calm. "Everybody was standing around, almost like everybody was trying to make sense of what happened," Gray said.

He was thinking about what could have been. "It was an insane experience I've never seen before. Of course I've thought for years, just in my mind, how (the planes) cross over Alcoa Highway all the time, the huge ones just coming in to land. Thank goodness it was small. They might have had a little trouble if it was bigger," Gray said.

"As it is now, it's kind of funny and something to joke about, but in the moment with the cars coming, I can't even imagine. It's some scary stuff."

The Grumman was loaded onto a flatbed trailer and transported to McGhee Tyson Airport like it had landed, on the road. MKAA spokeswoman Caitlin Daras said the aircraft will be kept at a secure location at TAC Air for inspection.

FAA spokesman Jim Peters said the agency will investigate.

A SMALL AIRPLANE THAT made an emergency landing on Pellissippi Parkway is off the roadway onto the shoulder Sunday evening. (COURTESY OF STEPHANIE GRAY)

A GRUMMAN AMERICAN AA-5B Tiger that made an emergency landing on Pellissippi Parkway Sunday evening is loaded up to be hauled to McGhee Tyson Airport where it will be inspected by the FAA. (COURTESY OF METROPOLITAN KNOXVILLE AIRPORT AUTHORITY)



A GRUMMAN AMERICAN AA-5B TIGER two seater plane made an emergency landing on Pellissippi Parkway. Passerby's described it as a "whew!" moment.



KELLY'S BOND SET AT \$1M. 5A | CLASHES AT VENEZUELAN BORDER. 7A

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MARYVILLE COLLEGE, METHODIST VIE FOR CONFERENCE TITLE. 1C
FILM FAN FINDS REAL JOY OF MOVIES IS STILL IN THEATERS. 1B



Emergency situation
Flooding leads to road closures, other issues in Blount

Heavy rains led to road-closing floods across Blount County on Saturday as rainfall totals as high as 4 inches deluged the area. The expected weather system dumped 2 1/2 to 4 inches on the county, meteorologists with the National Weather Service said. For the first time since May 2017, the county opened its Emergency Operations Center on William Blount Drive in Maryville to monitor flooding, power outages, emergency situations and an array of deployed personnel. Complete streets flickered on as a team consisting of representatives from the county Highway Department, Maryville and Alcoa Fire departments, and Blount County Sheriff's Office took the helm of an operation created to monitor and assess emergency situations. "When that happens, we up-channel it to the mayor's office and the mayor made the decision to open up emergency operations."

Blount County Sheriff's Office Deputy Chief James Long said. Lance Coleman, director of the Blount County Emergency Management, said the decision to open up emergency operations.

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Two adults, baby evacuated from their home on West Bell Street

For the first time since May 2017, Blount County opened its Emergency Operations Center on William Blount Drive in Maryville to monitor flooding, power outages, emergency situations and an array of deployed personnel. The call to open up the center was triggered as law enforcement and EMS reported roads were becoming more and more difficult to traverse in rainfall totals as high as 4 inches. Around 1 pm a crew from AFD Station 2 responded to West Bell Street where two adults and a baby were trapped on a porch. The vigilant crew responded with a boat and quickly got the family to safety.

EMERGENCY SITUATION

Firefighter Jeremy Hendricks and Engineer Mike Harrison



Station 2

23 February 2019





The Tradition Continues 43 Years

1976 - 2019

The fireworks celebration began in 1976, when Alcoa resident Rose McConnell and AHS teacher Martha Wright came up with the idea as a way to show foreign exchange students at the school how Americans celebrated Independence Day. The Chief of the Alcoa Fire Department at the time, Clarence Story suggested using the Alcoa Duck Pond as a staging area, and the American Field Service Club at the high school gave the two women \$75 with which to purchase fireworks. A Loudon County fireworks vendor donated another \$25 worth of pyrotechnics, and the first FreedomFest was held that year. The annual fireworks celebration has drew thousands of spectators each year since its beginning.



Firing line relocated

The firing line for the City of Alcoa's annual Independence Day fireworks display is now near Alcoa Elementary School after rain made an area near Springbrook Pool too soggy for use. Beginning with the nation's bicentennial celebration in 1976, the Alcoa Fire Department has provided an annual pyrotechnic exhibition. Oldtimers remember earlier displays near the pool prior to World War II. Most believe that the displays, sponsored by ALCOA under whose auspices the city then operated, began about 1931.

Lt. Monte Ward (left) and Engineer Paul Walker (right) load cylinders placed in trenches in preparation for tonight's fireworks, a 30-minute series of explosions beginning at 9:30 p.m. Firemen will only postpone the display if there is substantial rain falling at that time. Roadways into the elementary school will be blocked but parking will be available at the high school and in other areas around the pool. - Times Staff Photo by Anna C. Irwin

Alcoa officials did not think it was appropriate after the economy went down in budget year 2008 to put that kind of money into fireworks entertainment. With the help of ALCOA, INC. and their 100th celebration, FreedomFest was re-established in 2013.

The Fourth of July fireworks show has come along way since that first \$100 dollar show in 1976. The award winning fireworks display company, PyroShows out of Lafollette, TN is in charge of the event today but the AFD lends its support with security and EMS services. Along way from lighting the fireworks with the end of a cigar (which retiree lore has it being done many years ago) but the City's annual fireworks show will carry on.

FreedomFest 2019
 Sat, June 29th 6p - 11p
 Alcoa Duck Pond
 Food - Music - Children's Area
Fireworks

Schedule:
 6:00 - 11:00 pm Food Vendors Open
 6:00 - 9:00 pm Children's Area and
 6:00 - 7:00 pm Live Entertainment
 7:00 - 8:00 pm Musical Jam
 8:00 - 11:00 pm Smooth Grooves
 9:45 pm Fireworks Blast
 10:15 pm - 11:00 pm Dancing in the Street

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WARNING! NO fireworks, bicycles, strollers, skateboards, or pets allowed in the event area.



Ron Bailey (left) and Roger Robinson of the Alcoa Fire Department examine part of the six trash cans full of fireworks which will be exploded over the Alcoa Duck Pond beginning at 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Spectators will be treated to some firsts this year since the collection contains some new explosives. - Times Staff Photo by Anna C. Irwin

THE DAILY TIMES

BLOUNT COUNTY'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD SINCE 1883

Wednesday October 9, 2019

Brotherhood for life: Retired firefighters enjoy monthly gatherings



Retired Firefighters chat outside of TC's Grill before getting together for their monthly breakfast gathering.

Firefighters have a unique bond in the fire service known as brotherhood. Brotherhood is found in many different careers such as the fire, police, emergency medical services, all branches of the military. Any group that faces life endangerment has a special bond of brotherhood.

This group of retired firefighters from the Alcoa and Maryville fire departments have gotten together for the past fifteen years on the fourth Wednesday of every month. We would like to recognize this group of men who worked hard for their communities and who still have that camaraderie and brotherhood these years later.

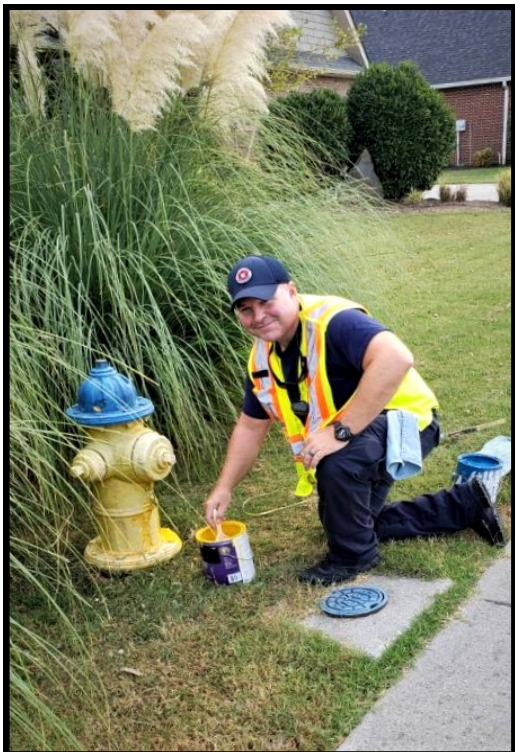


Pictured From Left: (Red represents AFD)

Larry Cupp, Randy White, Mike Sing, David Hodges, Tom Clark, Eddie Hall, David Staley, David Hurst, Pat Flynn, Paul Walker, Claude Scarbrough and Everett Cooper.

RETIREES GET TOGETHER

PAINTING HYDRANTS



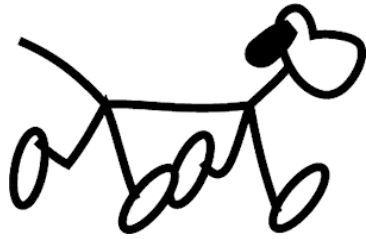
Engineer Robbie Odom demonstrates the correct way to paint a hydrant . . .



. . . and then there's Firefighter Luke Sanderson's way to paint a hydrant . . .



Thanks
Engineer Clint Russell
and Captain Paul Walker
for the clean up!



Firefighter Sanderson rescues two pups

Firefighter Luke Sanderson was responding with the Maryville Fire Department on a house fire when he got two patients he did not expect. Two puppies trapped in the structure were rescued from the burning home and Firefighter Sanderson began rendering oxygen and first aid reviving them both .

Firefighter Sanderson and AMR personnel used one “doggie” non rebreather mask and one pediatric non rebreather mask to deliver oxygen therapy. The animals responded, became conscious, and alert and were taken to a veterinarian for follow-up care.



AMR First Responder Rob Wilson and Firefighter Luke Sanderson

The Fire Prevention Division is managed by Fire Marshal Colin Hurst and has a staff of five Fire Inspectors. His office is responsible for fire inspections, investigations, record keeping, plans review and public education. The Fire Marshal works closely with other departments to ensure that AFD is living up to our mission on a daily basis. On the next several pages, you will see activities, accomplishments and statistics compiled by the fire prevention office.



How Can We Be Of Service To You?



Frequently Asked Questions

- How do I become a firefighter?
- Is this an emergency number?
- Do I have to have a burn permit?
- Can I set fireworks off in the City?
- When is FreedomFest this year?
- How do I get a Fire Inspector to come out and assist with an Emergency Action Plan?
- How do I submit a complaint about fire code violations?
- Do you install smoke detectors?
- Will you change my batteries?
- Do you install and/or check children's car seats?
- Will you service my fire extinguisher?
- How can I get a copy of a fire incident report?
- I own a vacant structure that needs to be demolished. Can you use it for training?
- Will you fill my swimming pool this summer?
- How do I arrange to tour the fire station?
- Do you know there is a fire hydrant running at the corner of

For the answers to these questions and more, please call:

(865) 380-4999



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Fire Investigations

Fire Investigators have the responsibility of investigating all fires within the Alcoa Fire Department's jurisdiction. Fire Investigators attend initial training through TN Fire and Codes Academy. This course is delivered in one 80-hour module and is based on NFPA 1033, the Standard of Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator, and NFPA 921 the Guideline for Fire and Explosion Investigation. NFPA 1033 lists who and what the fire investigator is to be and know. NFPA 921 is how the fire investigator is to conduct investigations. Additionally, each Fire Investigator is to participate and demonstrate proficiency through continuing education. The investigators investigate all significant fires of an accidental and incendiary nature. A thorough investigation allows the Fire Department to better understand the threat of fires in the community and proactively take steps to ensure the safety of residents, business owners and visitors. It can also be a source of information should there be a heightened perception that fires are posing a significant risk in the community.

The Fire Department can then educate the community on risks and how we are proactively mitigating them through fire codes, code enforcement, education and incident responses.

FIRE INVESTIGATION



In 2019, AFD Fire Marshal Colin Hurst and APD Detective Jeff Parsons closed an arson investigation case involving 13 fires spanning a two year period from March 2016 to November 2018.

Two suspects pleaded guilty to felony arson, one suspect is serving three years on probation and the other one is serving three years in prison. These fires were set in the Springbrook neighborhood area and involved brush fires, dumpster fires, vehicle fires, and a structure fire. The suspects also pleaded guilty to a structure fire that was set in Maryville.

The Insurance Services Office, or ISO for short, is an insurance advisory organization that provides statistical and actuarial information to businesses. ISO focuses on property/casualty insurance, including both personal and commercial lines. Its customers include insurance companies, actuaries, agents and brokers, and government entities, such as fire and building code departments. *As of the latest survey (June 1, 2015) ISO gave AFD a rating of Class 2 with the next inspection scheduled for 2020.*



Occupancy Type and # of Violations

Assembly	205
Auto Sales and Maintenance	49
Business	139
Business Office	169
Church/Places of Worship	1
Health Care	12
Industrial	1
Low Hazard Storage	48
Medical/Dental Office	14
Mercantile	161
Middle School	1
Moderate Hazard Storage	8
Multi-Family Residential Apartment/Townhouse	4
Residential - Lodging or Rooming House	5
Residential Hotel	99
Total of Violations	916

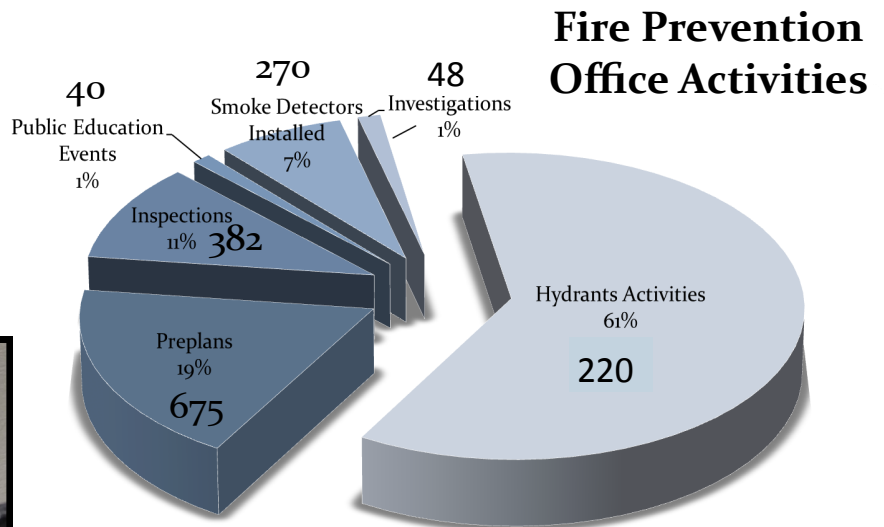
FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE

Fire Prevention Office

The Alcoa Fire Department has a full service fire prevention and community risk reduction division that provides services such as plans review, inspections, fire investigation, public fire education, car seat installation, and many other public programs. The fire department prevention and risk reduction programs are managed under the supervision of the Fire Marshal who is assisted by five part-time fire inspectors. The Fire Marshal conducts plans review of all new commercial buildings constructed in the city and completes onsite inspections of these buildings to ensure code compliance during construction.

In 2019 the Fire Marshal spent 100.45 hours just in conducting plan reviews alone. In addition, the fire prevention office spends over half of its time inspecting existing occupancies to ensure that the community remains as safe as possible. In August of 2019, Lt. Kevin Freeman attended the Fire Inspector I class at Alabama Fire College and is the newest part-time Fire Inspector to join the Fire Prevention Office. The fire prevention office's focus is on the prevention of fires and life safety through a comprehensive fire inspection and public education program. Through our fire inspection program we work hard to eliminate the fire and life safety hazards in buildings and ensure the maintenance of fire protection equipment and systems.

** Years where the department conducted a smoke alarm canvas



* 160 State FEMA Funded Smoke Alarms
110 First Alert Smoke Alarms

6 Years of Event Statistics

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Inspections	382	350	309	290	319	261
Smoke Detectors	* 270	** 237	104	** 226	109	246
Preplans	675	463	497	705	615	625
Hydrants	2208	1714	738	1722	1,584	2,042

Code Enforcement/Fire Inspections

The fire marshal and fire inspectors educate general contractors, building owners and tenants while conducting fire safety inspections which promotes voluntary compliance and reduces the number of repeat violations in the future. The fire marshal and fire inspectors conduct new construction inspections and annual fire safety inspections of new and existing commercial properties each year, a large percentage of which require at least one follow-up inspection to ensure compliance. The fire marshal and fire inspectors have a wide range of other responsibilities in addition to the on-site inspections:

- Administrative responsibilities
 - Develop Team Meetings
 - Accreditation
 - Department Meetings
- Review and approve the construction plans for new buildings or buildings being renovated.
 - Architectural Plans = Life Safety and Fire Rated Construction
 - Sprinkler Plans
 - Fire Alarm Plans
 - Mechanical Plans = Hood Duct and HVAC Fire Dampers
 - Hood Suppression System Plans
- Conduct inspections during new construction projects
- Ensure timely follow up of complaints/concerns of the community
- Verify acceptance testing of all fire safety systems
 - Sprinkler Systems
 - Fire Alarm Systems
 - Hood Suppression Systems
- Ensure fire protection systems in buildings are repaired
 - Reviewing Compliance Engine Reports
 - Site Inspections
- Coordinate with the Public Works Department to ensure damaged fire hydrants are returned to working order
- Conduct special event inspections
- Serve as Child Passenger Safety Technicians and participate in random car seat checks
- Enforce the City's Outdoor Burning Ordinance
- Provide training on the development of emergency procedures and evaluate emergency evacuation procedures or fire drills
- Support the Fire & Life Safety Educator's public presentation programs

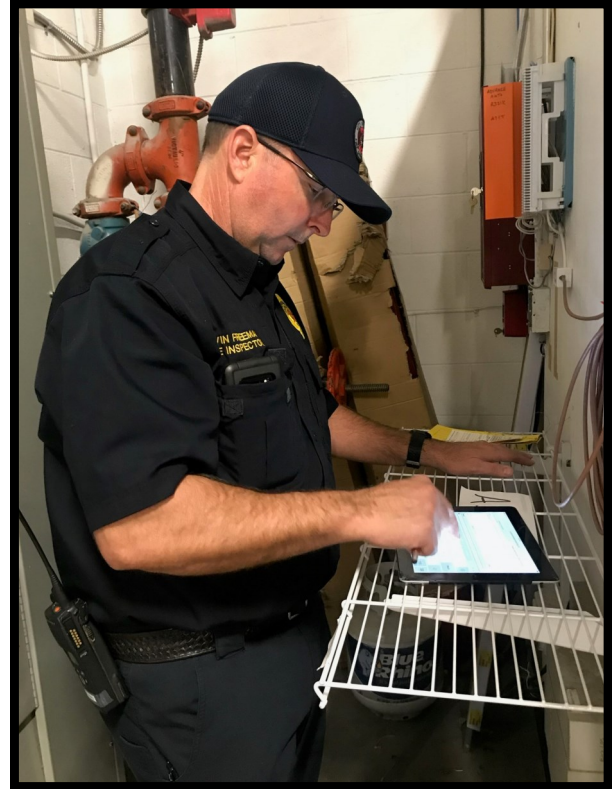
The Fire Prevention Office is challenged to keep pace with continued growth and rise in activity for areas of responsibility. The FPO must balance daily obligations to external customers, department members, and various city departments while coordinating efforts and resources to meet long-term goals.



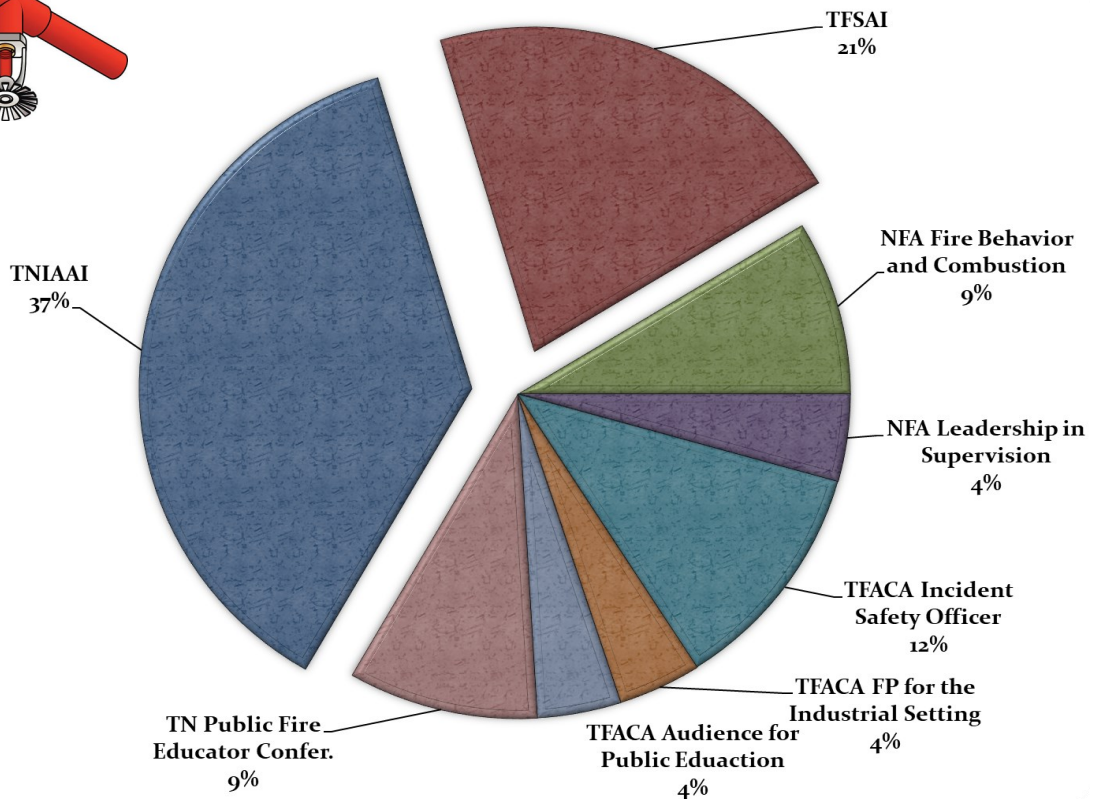
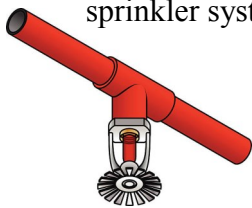
FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE

Fire Prevention Office Training Hours

TNIAAI	128
TFSAI	72
NFA Fire Behavior and Combustion	30
NFA Leadership in Supervision	15
TFACA Incident Safety Officer	40
TFACA FP for the Industrial Setting	14
TFACA Audience for Public Education	14
TN Public Fire Educator Conference	32



Pictured: Inspector Kevin Freeman inspecting the Advanced Auto Parts sprinkler system.





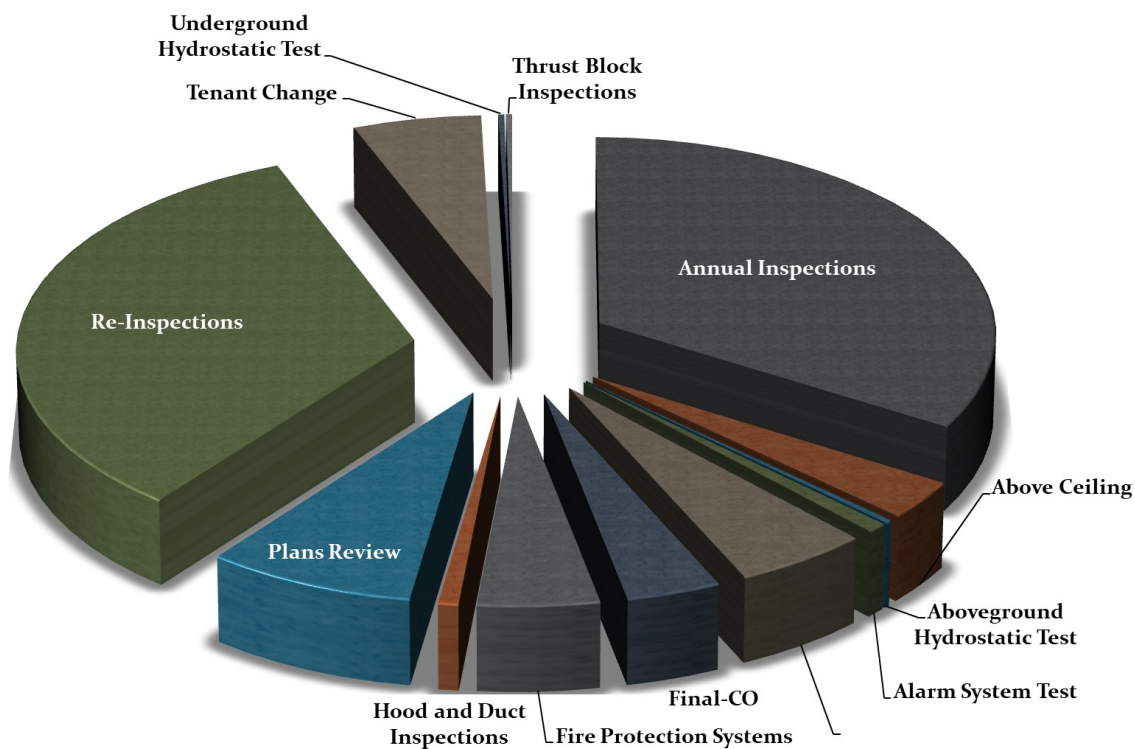
Inspection Type Hours

Annual Inspections	129
Above Ceiling	12
Aboveground Hydrostatic Test	1
Alarm System Test	3
Complaints	20
Final-CO	14
Fire Protection Systems	18
Hood and Duct Inspections	3
Plans Review	31
Re-inspections	128
Tenant Change	21
Underground Hydrostatic Test	1
Thrust Block Inspections	1



Pictured: Inspector Paul Walker checking the Ruby Tuesday Restaurant Knox Box for proper contact information and keys.

FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE



Public Education

Fire Safety Education is a core function in the fire service and has been a high priority for the Alcoa Fire Department for several decades. These programs are in place to help decrease fire related injuries and deaths. Statistics show that fire related deaths over the years continue to steadily decline. This is due to a multitude of factors; some of the main influences are the fire prevention and education programs implemented by fire departments. What may have been a correct way to do something in the 1960's may not be the best today. Through education we are able to teach the community that there are better options to prevent fires/injury. In 2019 the Alcoa Fire Department conducted 40 public education programs that resulted in 2818 community contacts. Our Public Education program arms the community with the knowledge to prevent situations that threaten life safety or deal with them should they occur.



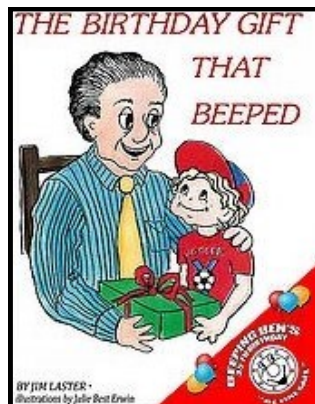
Fire Marshal Colin Hurst and Lt. Jake Smithson attended the 2019 Public Fire Educator's Annual Conference that was held in conjunction with the Tennessee Fire Chief's conference July 13 - 16 in Murfreesboro, TN.



Fire Marshal Colin Hurst
IAAI
Board of Director
2018 - 2020



“The Birthday Gift That Beeped” 35th Anniversary Edition



Retired Nashville firefighter, Jim Laster released the 35th Anniversary Edition of “The Birthday Gift That Beeped” in the summer of 2018. The author wrote the book as an aid to teach kids in school about fire safety.

In the book the colorful and exciting character, BEEPING BEN, is a loveable and friendly smoke alarm that saves the day. BEEPING BEN’s quick action to smell smoke helps the family to get out of their burning home safely.

Copies of this book can be found in many school classrooms, libraries and fire stations including the Alcoa Fire Department.



SPARKY THE FIRE DOG
REMINDS YOU THAT THE
MONTH OF OCTOBER IS
OBSERVED AS FIRE
PREVENTION MONTH

The Alcoa Fire Department is proud to provide and install smoke detectors (free of charge) to the citizens of Alcoa.

To receive a free smoke alarm installation in your home, please call **865 380-4999** to schedule yours today.



Firefighter Tim Williams is ready to install a smoke detector in your home

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..... thank you for your interest in AFD

2019 PUBLIC RELATIONS EVENTS

1/18/2019	Station Tour	PR Union Grove School Visit	AFD Station 1
1/19/2019	Apparatus Display	Fire Truck Visit	Alcoa High School
1/19/2019	Apparatus Display	Promise Homeless Outreach	Alcoa High School Lodge Street
2/5/2019	Station Tour	Tiger Den Visit	2010 North Wright Road Station 1
4/10/2019	Special Event	Special Olympics	Heritage High School
4/17/2019	Station Tour	Stepping Stones	2010 North Wright Road Station 1
4/27/2019	Special Event	Boy Scout Educational Visit	2010 North Wright Road Station 1
5/10/2019	Presentation	Career Day	Alcoa Intermediate School
5/14/2019	Station Tour	Station Tour	2010 North Wright Road Station 1
5/22/2019	Station Tour	Station Tour	Alcoa Fire Department Station 1
5/23/2019	Special Event	First Responders Appreciation Lunch	Simmons Bank 710 South Foothills Plaza Drive Maryville, TN
5/31/2019	Public Education	Fire Extinguisher Training	Second Harvest Food Bank
6/11/2019	Apparatus Display	Vacation Bible School @ Beech Grove	Beech Grove Baptist Church Topside Road
6/15/2019	Apparatus Display	Kids Day @ Food City	Food City Hall Road
7/5/2019	Safety Standby	Hall-Oldfield Celebration	223 Associates Blvd/City of Alcoa Municipal Building
7/6/2019	Apparatus Display	Alcoa High School Reunion Event	Alcoa High School Lodge Street
7/13/2019	Special Event	Rest Haven Church Picnic	Rest haven Church
7/18/2019	Special Event	Special Olympics Hamburger Luncheon	First Baptist Church Maryville
7/19/2019	Public Education	Fire Extinguisher Training	Alcoa High School
7/30/2019	Apparatus Display	Chick Fil A Back to School Event	Chick-Fil-A Hunter Crossing Drive
8/10/2019	Apparatus Display	Truck Display	Lee's Famous Recipe
8/30/2019	Apparatus Display	Friday Night Lights	Founders Square Downtown Maryville
9/11/2019	Special Event	9/11 Appreciation Event	Cash Express Whitecrest Drive
9/15/2019	Special Event	Gotta Tri Triathlon	Springbrook Pool/Alcoa Duck Pond Area
9/16/2019	Public Education	Fire Extinguisher Training	3057 Regal Drive Alcoa, TN 37701/Tencarva
9/25/2019	Presentation	Community Helpers Week	Alcoa Elementary School
9/26/2019	Special Event	Alcoa Community Day/National Night Out	New Midland Shopping Center
9/28/2019	Apparatus Display	Kids Safety Day	Old Navy Hamilton Crossing
9/28/2019	Apparatus Display	100 year Fall Centennial Market	Alcoa High School Lodge Street
10/2/2019	Apparatus Display	Community Event	Life Care Center of Blount County
10/4/2019	Apparatus Display	Fire Truck Display	1833 N. Wright Road/Little Sprouts Learning Center

community events and public education . .



10/5/2019	Special Event	Open House	2010 North Wright Road Station 1
10/12/2019	Apparatus Display	Fall Festival	Martin Luther King Jr. Center
10/12/2019	Apparatus Display	Fire Safety Day @ Lowes	Lowes Home Improvement Store Hunters Crossing Drive
10/26/2019	Apparatus Display	Halloween Event	Calvary Baptist Church
10/28/2019	Apparatus Display	Trunk or Treat	Texas Roadhouse
10/31/2019	Apparatus Display	Trunk or Treat on the Turf	Alcoa High School Lodge Street
11/14/2019	Special Event	United Way Chili Lunch	2010 North Wright Road Station 1
12/7/2019	Station Tour	Station Tour	2010 North Wright Road Station 1
12/15/2019	Special Event	Empty Pantry	

To schedule your event call (865) 380-4999
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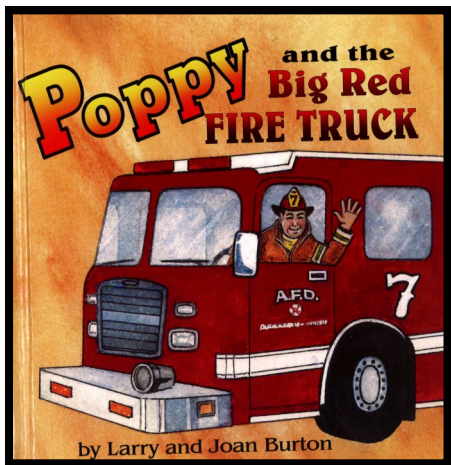
Engineer Larry Bledsoe and granddaughter Ember



6 Years of Event Statistics

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
PR's	40	44	39	48	32	24
Adults	1084	1782	1012	1397	1891	1676
Kids	1734	1362	2101	1348	1393	1365
Total	2818	3144	3113	2745	3284	3041

2019 PUBLIC RELATIONS EVENTS



Lieutenant Burton waves to the Children !

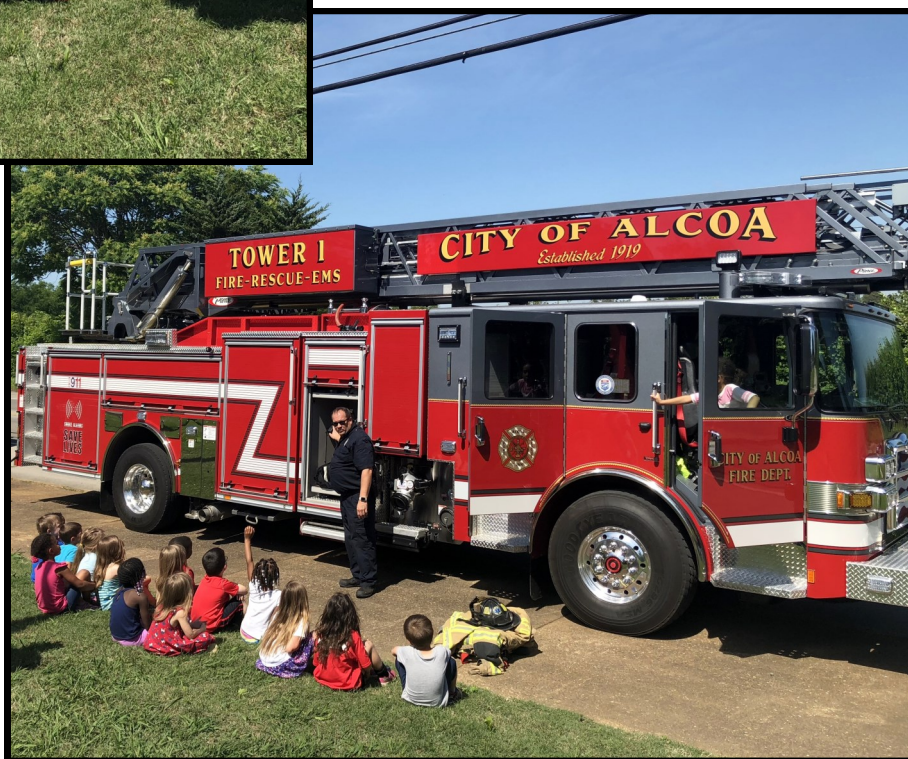
“Poppy and the Big Red Fire Truck” is a book on firefighters and fire safety geared toward children 4 to 8 years old. The authors, Larry and Joan Burton are the parents of AFD Lieutenant, Mike Burton.



Fire Marshal Colin Hurst visited Porter Elementary School in Blount County and read the book *“Poppy and the Big Red Fire Truck”* to their kindergarten classes. Fire Marshal Hurst's son Emmett attends Porter Elementary and is standing beside him in the classroom.



Captain Paul Walker,
Engineer Kevin
James and Firefighter
Luke Sanderson
visit with children at
Little Sprouts
Learning Center



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The Alcoa Fire and Police Department's hosted a group of boy scouts participating in the Scouts BSA Tuckaleechee District Merit Badge College on Saturday, April 27, 2019.

The group learned about traffic safety, crime prevention, fingerprinting, fire prevention and different types of equipment each department uses.

The following personnel are pictured assisting with the days activities.

- Firefighter John Arendt
- Firefighter Jeremy Martin
- Firefighter Jeremy Hendricks
- Engineer Larry Bledsoe
- Engineer Blaine Howell
- Engineer Clint Russell
- Lieutenant Jake Smithson



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA





Special Olympics
Tennessee

AFD Volunteers at this years
Special Olympics

- Firefighter Dan Porter
- Lieutenant Jake Smithson
- City of Alcoa HR Dept.
Heather Crowder
- Engineer Scott Woods
- Firefighter John Arendt
- Captain/Accreditation Mgr.
Bill Smock



FIRE PREVENTION / EDUCATION / PR



AFD Volunteers at this years
Special Olympics Burger Lunch

- Firefighter Tim Williams
- High School Student/City Intern Jasmine Bryant
- Engineer Robbie Odom
- Not pictured: Colin Hurst
- Captain/Accreditation Mgr. Bill Smock
and Engineer Scott Woods

The mission of **Special Olympics** is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympic athletes and the community.

BENEFIT BURGER LUNCH
Thursday, July 18, 2019
11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

at
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARYVILLE
GRILLED BURGER with all the fixins',
CHIPS, DRINK AND DESSERT \$6.00

Take-out orders also available * Call 621-2898 on DAY OF EVENT ONLY

EVENT SPONSORS:

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - COMMUNITY DAY





Alcoa Fire Department - Open House
Saturday October 5, 2019 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Station 1 - 2010 N. Wright Road



Station Tours
Fire Engines
10' Firefighter Larry
Fire Extinguisher Prop
Fire Safety House
Fire Prevention Week
Give-Aways



Not every hero wears a cape.
PLAN and PRACTICE your ESCAPE!
firepreventionweek.org



AFD OPEN HOUSE

CITY OF ALCOA SERVICE AWARDS 2019



2019
CITY OF ALCOA
Employee
Recognition
Awards
Breakfast

December 06, 2019

Honoring a total of 836 years
of Excellence in Service and
Quality of Life to Others



For Your Service



**Engineer
Lee Paine
5 Years**



**Engineer
Kevin James
15 Years**

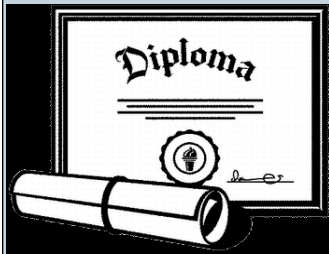


**Admin. Assistant
Theresa Ward
30 Years**



**Fire Chief
Roger Robinson
40 Years**

DEPARTMENT COLLEGE DEGREES



Personnel who have earned a degree or currently working to further their college education.

Mike Berry - Associates Degree Mechanical Engineering State Tech 1985
Associates Degree - Fire Science Walters State 2001

Tom Clark - Associates Degree Electronics TN Institute of Electronics 1990

Grant Gentry - Working towards Bachelors Degree Fire Science American Military University

Blaine Howell - Associates Degree Fire Science Columbia Southern University 2018

Colin Hurst - Working towards Associates Degree Fire Science Columbia Southern University

Andrew Mann - Double Associates Degrees General Fire and Emergency Management Palomar College 2016, currently working on BS Fire Administration Columbia Southern University

Steven Owen - Associates Degree Fire Science Columbia Southern University 2014

Lee Paine - Working towards Associates Degree Fire Science Columbia Southern University

Dan Porter - Associates Degree Occupational Safety and Health Columbia Southern University 2019

Shane Rogers - Working towards Associates Degree Fire Science Columbia Southern University

Darren Stinnett - Associates Degree Fire Science Columbia Southern University 2009

Richie Storie - Associates Degree Fire Science Columbia Southern University 2017

Roger Robinson - Associates Degree Fire Science Columbia Southern University 2009

Wayman Whitehead - Working towards Associates Degree Fire Science Columbia Southern University

Tennessee Institute
of Electronics





NEW IN 2019

AFD AWARDS CEREMONY

Monday Evening - 02 December 2019

Committee Members

Colin Hurst - Steve Lowe - Steven Owen
and Wayman Whitehead

Medal of Bravery – Tim Williams, Scott Woods, Luke Sanderson

For performing an act of distinguished bravery and stamina in adverse conditions of fire, environment, weather, and materials on the morning of April 22, 2018 at 885 N. Wright Road Alcoa, TN 37701. The selfless and brave actions presented on that day are worthy of this commendation

2018 CPR Saves – Tim Williams, Luke Sanderson

For your exceptional and courageous lifesaving actions on January 9, 2018 at 5000 Clayton Road Maryville TN, 37804, CPR was performed resulting in successful resuscitation and the preservation of life. These actions presented on that day are worthy of this commendation.

2018 CPR Saves – Steve Lowe, Richie Storie

For your exceptional and courageous lifesaving actions on November 26, 2018 at 3145 Airport Highway Alcoa, TN 37701, CPR was performed resulting in successful resuscitation and the preservation of life. These actions presented on that day are worthy of this commendation

2018 CPR Saves – Jake Smithson, Kevin James, Jeff Paske

For your exceptional and courageous lifesaving actions on February 15, 2018 at 1733 Chandler Road Louisville, TN 37777, CPR was performed resulting in successful resuscitation and the preservation of life. These actions presented on that day are worthy of this commendation

2018 Chief's Award – Steven Owen

In special recognition of your distinguished service, diligence and commitment to excellence serving the people of your community and department. Your selfless dedication to your profession exemplifies the Alcoa Fire Department values and mission.

The Awards Committee reviewed the year 2018 incidents and made nominations for the year 2018. The first annual awards ceremony was held during the annual family Christmas dinner with family, friends and retirees present. Congratulations to all on your achievements.

YEARS OF SERVICE

- 05 years** Shane Rogers
- 10 years** Mike Berry, Mike Harrison, Blaine Howell, Colin Hurst, Jeff Paske, Clint Russell, Richie Storie and Wayman Whitehead
- 15 years** Larry Bledsoe, Kevin Freeman, Keith Fuller, Kevin James, Steve Lowe, Robbie Odom, Steven Owen, Jake Smithson, Tim Williams and Scott Woods
- 20 years** Mike Burton, Tom Clark, Thomas Crisp, Bill Smock and Darren Stinnett
- 30 years** Paul Walker and Theresa Ward
- 40 years** Roger Robinson

DEPARTMENT SERVICE AWARDS

Rex Roush a fireman's friend

Rex was a special part of our family here at the Alcoa Fire Department. He had been coming to the fire station for fifteen years when he passed away on a Saturday morning in December 2008. Rex was a resident of Riverwood Christian Community which is a home for special needs adults. He would come with a counselor and stay for an hour or so and help the men with truck checks and help clean the station. Overtime, the relationship with Rex and his parents grew into a lasting friendship between our family and his. Rex loved us and we loved him.

A couple of weeks before Rex passed away several members of the department went to visit him at the hospital. During the visit, Chief Robinson pinned a badge on him making Rex an honorary Fire Chief. Rex was laid to rest with full fire department honors by the AFD a couple days after his passing. The department took part in a memorial service at his church and retired Deputy Chief Jim Whaley sang *Amazing Grace*.

Rex was so proud of the duties that he was allowed to perform and proud of the uniform he wore. We were proud of Rex. You will not be forgotten.

REMEMBERING REX



School children that come for tours at the fire station are told about Rex and his love for firefighting. This display in our training room is a collection of Rex's books, trucks and firemen.



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A *Fat Albert Spruce* was planted at Station 1 in Rex's memory after he passed away. We will most definitely remember Rex for all of the life lessons he taught us. This strong and proud tree and the plaque beneath it will help us pass his story along to all the new firefighter's that come our way.



**WORKFORCE
INVASION**



KNOXVILLE'S CLASSIC ROCK STATION 103.5 FM

Captain Bill Smock entered the *WORKFORCE INVASION* contest at radio station WIMZ and won lunch for "C" Shift and Administrative staff. Well known air personality Billy Kidd, personally brought sandwiches, chips, cookies and beverages from the Food City deli and posed for a picture to commemorate the day.



CONTEST WINNER

Pictured left to right:

Capt. Tom Clark, FF Taylor Shultz, FF Jeremy Martin, FF Jeremy Hendricks, Eng. Wayman Whitehead, Lieut. Thomas Crisp, WIMZ's Billy Kidd, Eng. Lee Paine, Capt. Bill Smock, DC Darren Stinnett, FF Evan Underwood, Fire Marshal Colin Hurst and Eng. Jeff Paske

COMMUNITY HELPERS

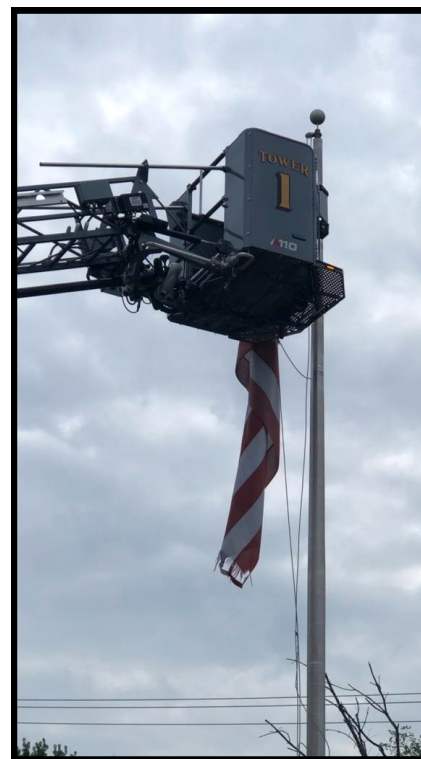


Manager Sharon Fesmire at the local Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken on Louisville Road needed a little help replacing the Restaurant's American flag and AFD was glad to help out.

Captain Tom Clark
(on ground)

Engineer Larry Bledsoe
(in bucket)

03
August
2019





CLASS OF 2020 Roger Robinson

When Leadership Blount County was formed in 1990, community leadership programming in America was a relatively new concept. Unlike corporate management training, the idea of training 36 individuals about every aspect of the community in order to build involvement was untried. Today, with more than 900 graduates, Leadership Blount has grown to be a recognized body of dedicated and committed citizens to the welfare of Blount County. Leadership Blount seeks to strengthen the community by educating and inspiring current and emerging leaders to engage in active, lifelong service. Participating in the 28th class and the Class of 2020 is Fire Chief Roger Robinson. *Retired Fire Chief, Larry Graves graduated Leadership Blount in the Class of 1997.*

- ORGANIZATION:** City of Alcoa
- POSITION:** Fire Chief
- HOMETOWN:** Alcoa
- EDUCATION:** Alcoa High School
Associates degree from Columbia Southern University
- AFFILIATIONS:** Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association
East TN Regional Fire Chiefs Council
TN Firemen’s Association
Blount Co. Rescue Squad Board of Directors
Blount Co. Sheriff’s Office Merit Board
Maryville/Alcoa/Blount Co. 911 Board of Directors



*Chief
Roger Robinson*

SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett was appointed to the Board of Directors for Blount County Habitat for Humanity in July 2019 and has worked throughout the year interviewing applicants, helping with fundraiser events, and working through board assignments.

Deputy Chief Stinnett says, “that he is rewarded daily, on this board, by watching these proud and deserving applicants become homeowners”. He also says the organization has shown him how to value your community and the people in it.

To volunteer in any capacity, you may go to <https://blounthabitat.org/volunteers> and sign up. There is always an opportunity to help with builds, as well as working in the Blount Habitat Restore. <https://blounthabitat.org/restore>



Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett



COMMUNITY HELPERS



Thanks Lieutenant Thomas Crisp for cooking your famous chili recipe. Over 250 guests were served. That's a lot of firehouse chili!



AFD and HR Staff employees, Reecie Householder, Melissa Thompson and Heather Crowder pause for a group picture before the start of the 2019 United Way Chili Lunch.

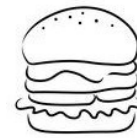


DENSO Burger Lunch
for United Way

Helping Engineer Kevin James out at the burger lunch were:

AFD Members and
AFD Retirees

- Engineer Steve Lowe
- Engineer Jeff Paske
- Chief Roger Robinson
- Firefighter Robert Scoda
- Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett
- Firefighter Tim Williams
- Retired Chief Larry Graves
- Captain Bill Smock



Engineer Kevin James talks to representatives from Denso and the United Way office about the volunteers who cook the burgers during the United Way lunch.

COMMUNITY HELPERS


POND MAINTENANCE

Maintaining a fish pond can be challenging and a bit of work, but members of the AFD have been use to this additional chore since the opening of the Public Safety Building in 2001. Not only do they clean the pond regularly they also; maintain the pump, filter, lines, leaks, water level and overall cleaning.

On this day they are seen removing soapy suds that were deposited by an unknown source.



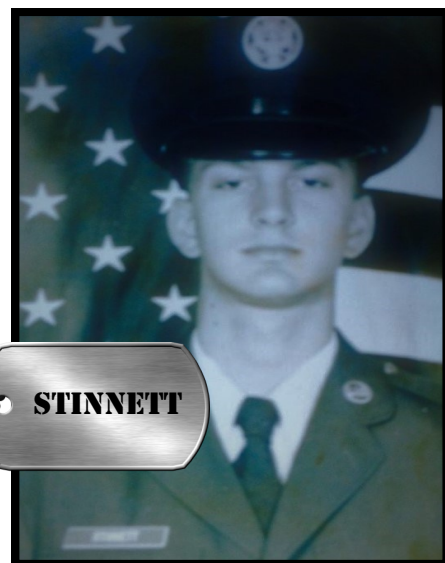
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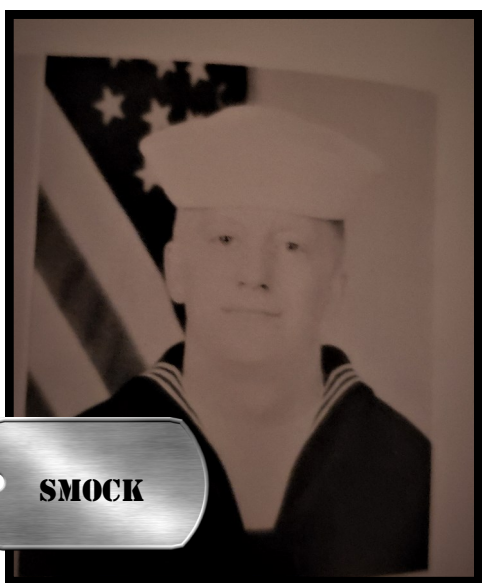
Honoring Those Who Have Served

DEPARTMENT	EMPLOYEE	MILITARY BRANCH
Electric	Stinnett, Ernie	Army
Electric	Collins, Mitchell	Air Force
Electric	Carnes, Richard	Air Force
Finance	Harper, Larry	Air Force
Fire	Smock, Bill	Navy
Fire	Stinnett, Darren	Air Force
Fire	Gentry, Grant	Army
Fire	Paske, Jeff	Army
Fire	Harrison, Mike	Air Force/Army
Fire	Lowe, Steve	Air Force
Fire	Shultz, Taylor	Air Force
Fire	Whitehead, Wayman	Marines
Landfill	Ott, James	Navy
Police	Russell, Cody	Army
Police	Carswell, David	Army
Police	Sparks, Doug	Marines
Police	Stevenson, Dustin	Navy
Police	Beasley, Joey	Army
Police	Mynatt, Joseph	Army
Police	Brooks, Steve	Army
PW Admin	Ortega, Jesus	Air Force
PW Admin	Woods, Scott	TN Air National Guard
PW Admin	deVente, Simon	Navy
Sanitation	McRae, Jimmie	Army
Streets	Burnette, Jason	Army
WTP	Shannon, Dave	Navy
WTP	Stepp, Morgan	Coast Guard

Thank You For Your Service!



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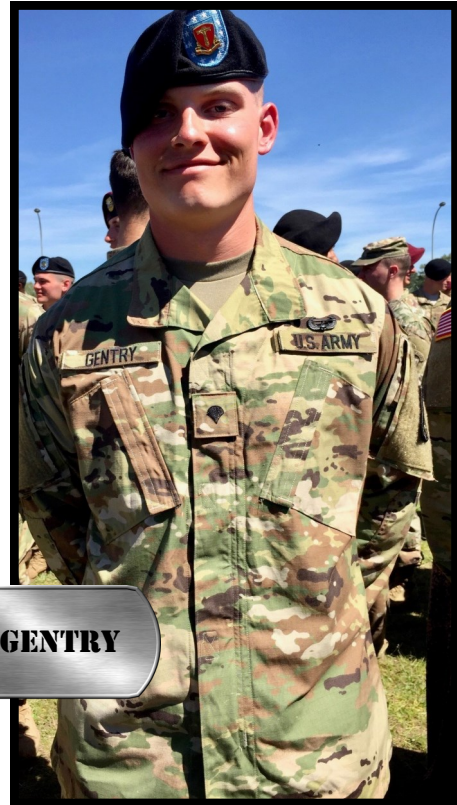
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PASKE



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AFD VETERANS



HARRISON



SHULTZ



WHITEHEAD



VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2019



Nolan Lee Paine
Born: 17 September 2019
Engineer Lee Paine
and wife Elizabeth



Elowen (Ellie) Dawn Mann
Born: 01 October 2019
Firefighter Andrew Mann
and wife Kylie



NEW MEMBERS TO THE
AFD FAMILY

FAMILY GRADUATIONS



Emma Stinnett
Blount Home Education
Association
Daughter of
Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett



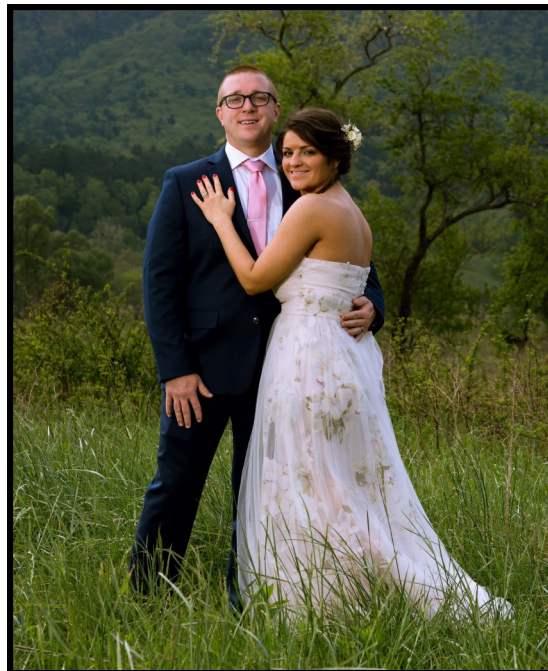
Bailey Howell
Tennessee Tech
University
Daughter of
Engineer Blaine Howell



DEPARTMENT WEDDINGS



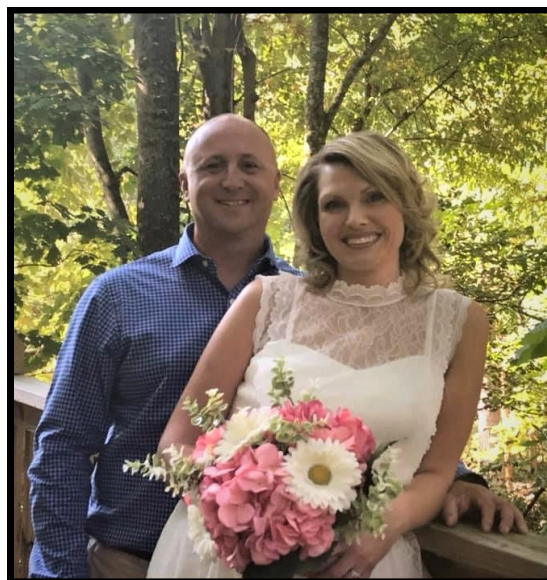
Engineer Keith Fuller
and wife Terresa
12 January 2019



Engineer Lee Paine
and wife Elizabeth
18 March 2019



Bailey Howell Sizemore
Daughter of Engineer
Blaine Howell
12 October 2019



Lieutenant Richie Storie
and wife Gara
28 September 2019

DEPARTMENT GRADUATIONS



Dan Porter
Associates Degree
Occupational Safety
and Health
Columbia Southern University

04 February 2019
Capt./Accreditation Mgr. Bill Smock
Mother
Nancy Carol (Garee) Smock

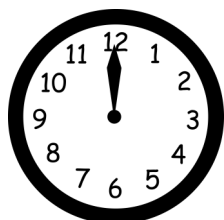
22 July 2019
Engineer Larry Bledsoe
Mother-in-law
Betty Jean Reed

21 September 2019
Lieutenant Thomas Crisp
Mother
Lavada (Buchanan) Crisp

CONDOLENCES



FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR
MARGIE DAVIS



Noon Thursday's . . .
You Can Count On It!

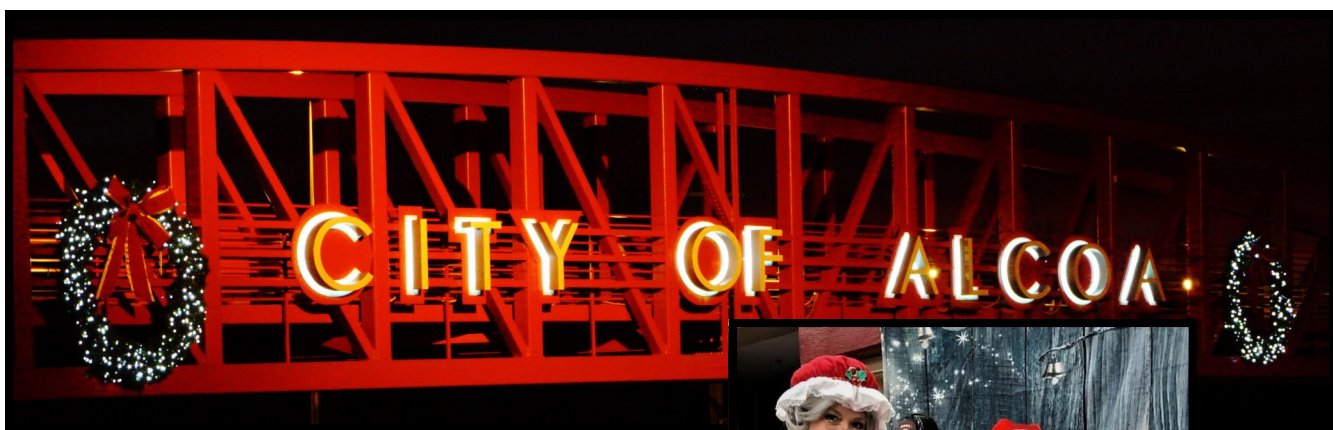
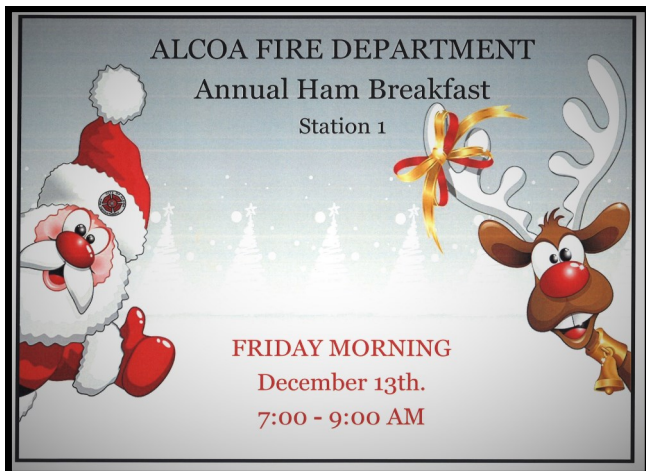
cookies



Alcoa resident Margie Davis has been delivering her home baked goodies to the Alcoa Fire Department for over 15 + years. Every Thursday during the lunch hour, the shift on duty enjoys a cup of coffee, her company and those delicious sweets. Margie, better known as "Mim" is a member of the Alcoa First United Methodist Church and is an important member of the AFD family.



CHRISTMAS 2019



Santa and Mrs. Claus visit Station 1 during the annual Family Dinner



The congregation of *Cedar Point Church* brought a Christmas Eve meal, toured Station 1 and visited with the members of A Shift.



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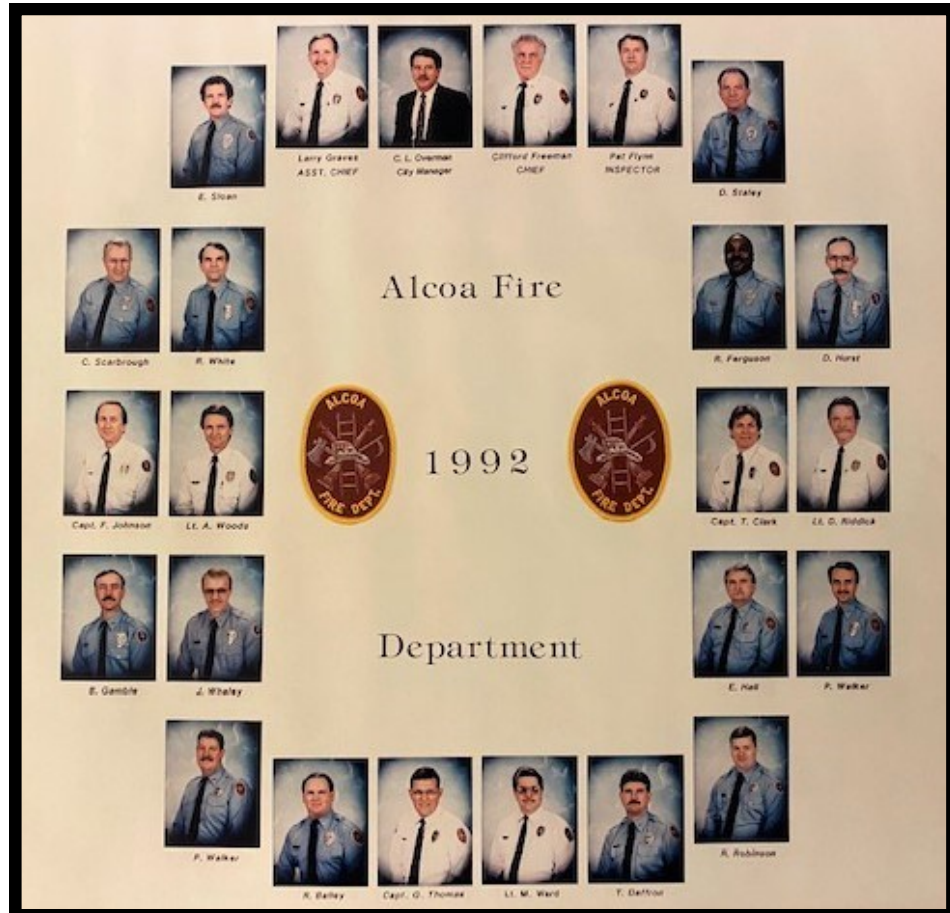




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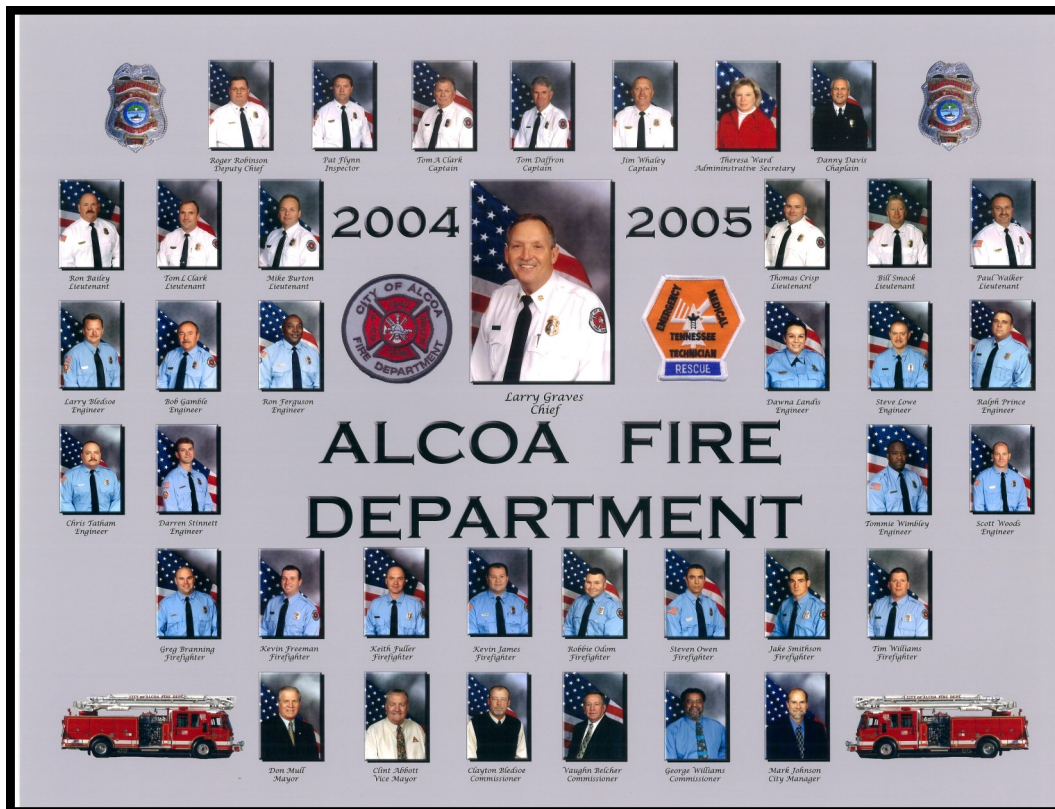
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2009

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JIM WHALEY DEPUTY CHIEF, DARREN STINNETT FIRE INSPECTOR, PAT FLYNN FIRE INSPECTOR, THERESA WARD ADMIN. SECRETARY, MICHAEL BERRY CAPTAIN, TOM CLARK CAPTAIN, TOM DAFFRON CAPTAIN, PAUL WALKER CAPTAIN, ROGER ROBINSON FIRE CHIEF, MIKE BURTON LIEUTENANT, THOMAS CRISP LIEUTENANT, KEVIN FREEMAN LIEUTENANT, STEVEN OWEN LIEUTENANT, BILL SMOCK LIEUTENANT, TOMMIE WIMBLEY LIEUTENANT, DANNY DAVIS CHAPLAIN, MARK JOHNSON CITY MANAGER, MIKE HARRISON FIREFIGHTER, BLAINE HOWELL FIREFIGHTER, JEFF PASKE FIREFIGHTER, CLINT RUSSELL FIREFIGHTER, RICHI STORIE FIREFIGHTER, WAYMAN WHITEHEAD FIREFIGHTER, TIM WILLIAMS FIREFIGHTER, LARRY BLEDSOE ENGINEER, BUTCH CAMPBELL ENGINEER, KEITH FULLER ENGINEER, COLIN HURST ENGINEER, KEVIN JAMES ENGINEER, ROBBIE ODOM ENGINEER, STEVE LOWE ENGINEER, JAKE SMITHSON ENGINEER, CHRIS TATHAM ENGINEER, SCOTT WOODS ENGINEER, CHAD BAILEY VOLUNTEER, DAVID BURTON VOLUNTEER, STEVEN CARDWELL VOLUNTEER, JEFF GRINDSTAFF VOLUNTEER, DAN HARRIS VOLUNTEER, MARK HASTY VOLUNTEER, MIKE JENKINS VOLUNTEER, J. CLINT LAFOLETTE VOLUNTEER, MICHAEL LOVE VOLUNTEER

2014

Alcoa Fire Department

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2016

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*Alcoa Fire Department
Station 3 - Sunset*

Fireman's Prayer

When I am called to duty...
Wherever flames may rage...
Give me strength to save some life...
 Whatever be its age...
Help me to embrace a little child...
 Before it is too late...
Or save an older person from...
 The horror of that fate...
Enable me to be alert and...
 hear the weakest shout...
And quickly and efficiently...
 To put the fire out...
I want to fill my calling and...
 To give the best in me...
And if according to my fate...
 I am to lose my life...
Please bless with your protecting hand..
 My children and my wife.