

2020

Annual Report

CITY OF ALCOA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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- Check Batteries Often
- Plan Your Way Out
- Practice Your Plan



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MEDICAL

Chief Roger Robinson

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Alcoa, TN 37701

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FIRE PREVENTION | COMMUNITY-RISK REDUCTION



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IN MEMORIAM

The Alcoa Fire Department dedicates the 2020 Annual Report to the memory of those who lost their fight against the coronavirus.



IN DEDICATION

We want to dedicate the 2020 Annual Report to the first responders and health care workers who battled the pandemic courageously.



2020 Year in Review



Message from Chief Roger Robinson

It is my pleasure to share the Alcoa Fire Department 2020 Annual Report. Reviewing the year, we saw continued advances with Alcoa Fire Department in the wake of an unprecedented global pandemic that none of us has seen in our lifetime. The past year has presented our city, our citizens and this department with many challenges and I sincerely hope that we have served in a manner that has exceeded your expectations.

This has been one of the most difficult years for the American people in recent history. Our department has adapted in many ways to provide previously set standards as well as new challenges that a pandemic has required us to face. I am most proud of the way our staff has continued to adapt each day with what seems to be continuing uncontrollable changes.

As we look forward into 2021, our goal will be the same as it has been every day - to provide the highest level of service to each and every member of our department and the community we serve. We will remain committed to seeking ways to improve, adapt and overcome any challenges that come our way.

I could not be prouder to serve Alcoa Fire Department and to lead an incredible team of dedicated public safety professionals. Thank you for your encouragement and support along the way as we continue to pave our path into the future.

Roger Robinson
Fire Chief

Headlines In Our Community

NEWELL BRANDS IN MARYVILLE REPORTS MORE THAN 30 COVID-19 CASES. 3A

THE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY April 23, 2020 \$5.00

ADAPTING TO BLOUNT COUNTY'S SPECIAL-NEEDS CHILDREN. 1B

GREENBACK'S RUTGERSOHN SIGNS WITH COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM. 3B

COVID rising BMH responds to Leapfrog patient safety group's spring 'D' grade

ASBURY PLACE IN MARYVILLE REPORTS VIRUS CASES, EXPOSURES

MC STUDENT RESEARCHING LARGE-SCALE DISINFECTION STUDY. 5A

THE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY April 22, 2020 \$5.00

TEC COLLEGE RELEASER PICKS LOCK TO SHATTER RECORDS. 3B

THE SEASONAL PLATE: WAFFLES, CRUMB CAKE FROM THE PANTRY. 1B

Signs of the times Alcoa developments continue to evolve even during limited planning meetings

Class of 2020 graduation signs symbol of COVID-19 disruptions

STATE BEGINS LAW ENFORCEMENT REFORMS. 3A | REASON FOR THE HOLIDAY. 6A

THE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY July 3, 2020 \$5.00

VIETNAM VETERAN'S STORY OF SURVIVAL. 11A

ALCOA BOYS SOCCER'S HOPE FOR LAST GAME CRUSHED. 10A

'Strongly encouraged' Testing of water shows elevated lead content at five more schools

Blount doesn't require masks, but wants them used

BLOUNT SCHOOLS NOT PROVIDING SCHOOL-LEVEL CASE COUNTS. 2A

THE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY September 10, 2020 \$5.00

FOR WHOM WILD THE BELL TOLLS? 1B

MUSIC VENUES FIND BALANCE DURING COVID-19. 8A

Back to real life Amended law gives mothers 14 days to surrender newborns

Alcoa leaders look to reestablish in-person meetings

UNITED WAY EXCEEDS DRIVE GOAL. 2A | SNAGS HIT IN WISCONSIN RECOUNT. 5A

THE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY November 13, 2020 \$5.00

ALCOA MARATHON RUNNER DOESN'T LET PANDEMIC STOP HIM. 8A

In good hands BMH chief medical officer clears up virus confusion

Mid-South man one of the first in US to get new COVID therapy

BLOUNT COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER CLOSING DEC. 18 TO JAN. 4. 2A

THE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY December 16, 2020 \$5.00

REWINDED ON TO BACK TO PREP FOR HOLIDAY SEASON. 11A

MISS OLIVIA: SOUP-ER RECIPES TO TRY AT HOME. 8A

Lines form for COVID testing BMH to receive virus vaccines this week

McCammon Avenue may be closed mornings until 2021



Mayor Odis C. Abbott



Vice Mayor
James F. Buchanan



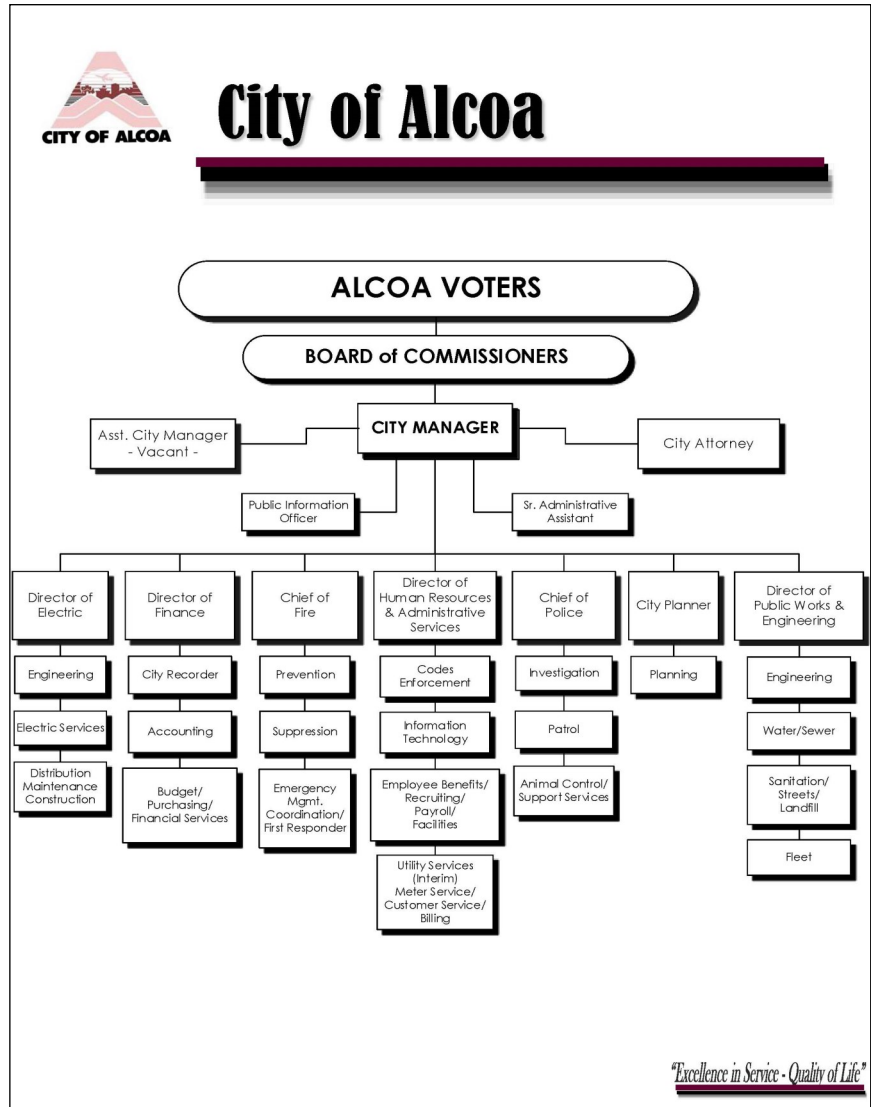
Commissioner
Kenneth R. White
Resigned Nov. 2020



Commissioner
Vaughn D. Belcher



Commissioner
Tanya Martin



Excellence in Service - Quality of Life



Commissioner Tracey Cooper

Tracey Cooper Continuing a Family Legacy

New City Commissioner Tracey Cooper is continuing a long family history of service to the City of Alcoa. Not only did her grandfather - whose name was E.D. Chambers - serve with the Alcoa Fire Department, her father worked for Alcoa utilities and her husband was with the Alcoa Police Department for more than 30 years.

Commissioner Cooper's grandfather was the first full-time firefighter with the Alcoa Fire Department and was hired September 4, 1950.

After winning the November 3rd. Election and taking her oath of office, she remembered her grandfather by saying, *"He always supported me, He always upheld me . . . and I know he sees me, but I wish I could hear him say he sees me."*



Commissioner Tracey Cooper stands by the city of Alcoa's seal after she took the oath of office to become the city's newest commissioner.

COA chartered 01 July 1919



AFD Captain E. D. Chambers
Years of Service 1950 - 1990



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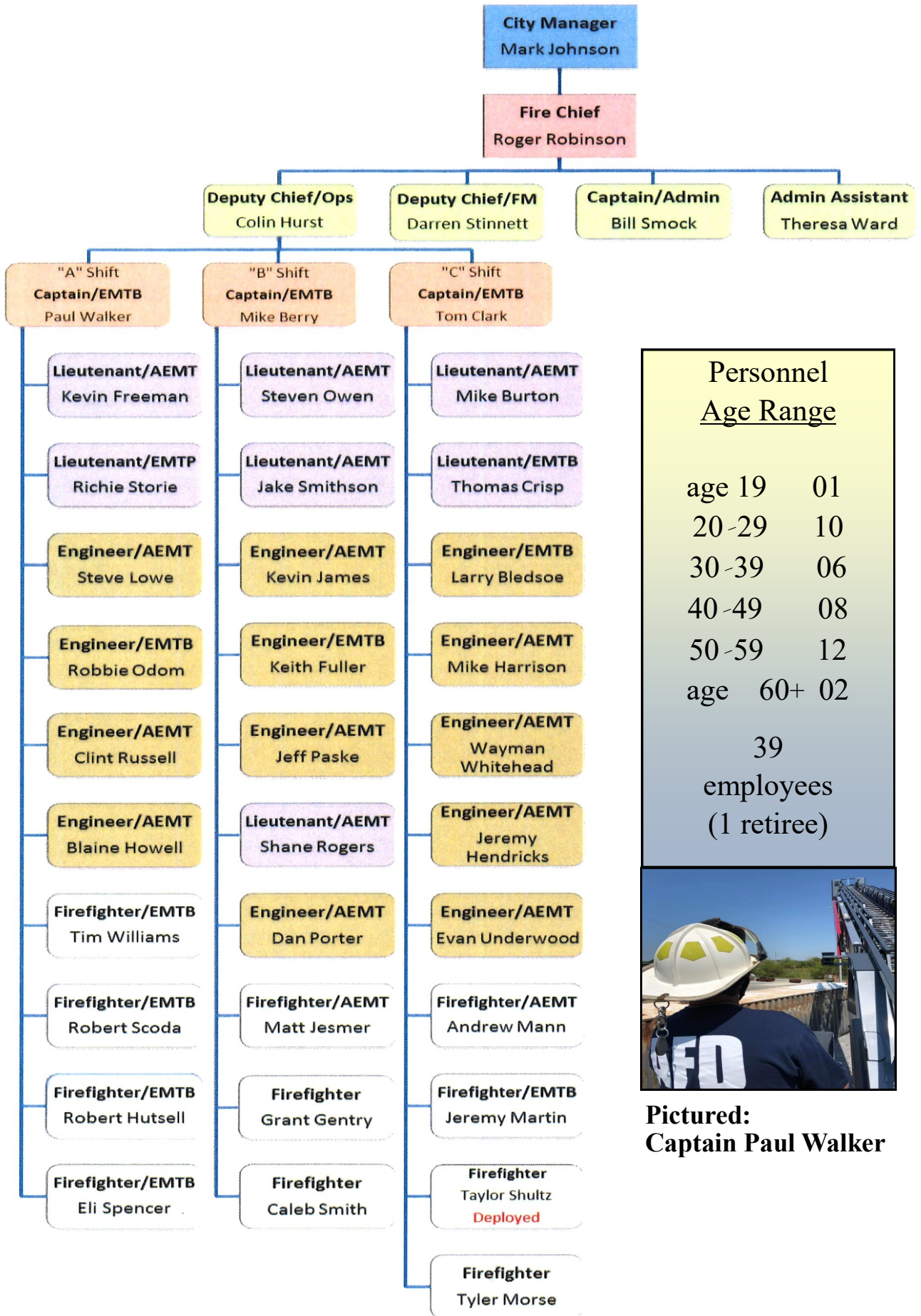
Public Information Officer and Special Projects Coordinator



Mark L. Johnson
City Manager



Organizational Chart



Personnel Age Range	
age 19	01
20-29	10
30-39	06
40-49	08
50-59	12
age 60+	02
39 employees (1 retiree)	



**Pictured:
Captain Paul Walker**



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	Fire Marshal	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	Deputy Chief	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	Lieutenant	09-28-11	28 August
Underwood, Evan	Engineer	12-21-15	26 February
Porter, Dan	Engineer	04-24-17	04 June
Hendricks, Jeremy	Engineer	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
Morse, Tyler	Firefighter	10-26-20	17 May
Smith, Caleb	Firefighter	10-26-20	12 August
Spencer, Eli	Firefighter	10-26-20	16 May

AFD - Years of Service

Meet our
TEAM



Administrative Personnel



*Fire Chief
Roger Robinson*



*Deputy Chief
Colin Hurst*



*Fire Marshal
Darren Stinnett*



*Captain/Accreditation
Bill Smock*



*Admin. Assistant
Theresa Ward*



*Alcoa Fire Department
Chaplain Greg Long*





Captain Paul Walker



Lieutenant Kevin Freeman



Lieutenant Richie Storie



Engineer Steve Lowe



Engineer Robbie Odom



Engineer Clint Russell



Engineer Blaine Nowell



Engineer Jeremy Hendricks



Firefighter Tim Williams



Firefighter Robert Scoda



Firefighter Robert Nuttall



Firefighter Eli Spencer

A Shift Personnel



B Shift Personnel



Captain Mike Berry



Lieutenant Steven Owen



Lieutenant Jake Smithson



Engineer Keith Fuller



Engineer Kevin James



Engineer Jeff Paske



Engineer Shane Rogers



Engineer Dan Porter



Firefighter Matt Jesmer



Firefighter Grant Centry



Firefighter Caleb Smith





Captain Tom Clark



Lieutenant Mike Burton



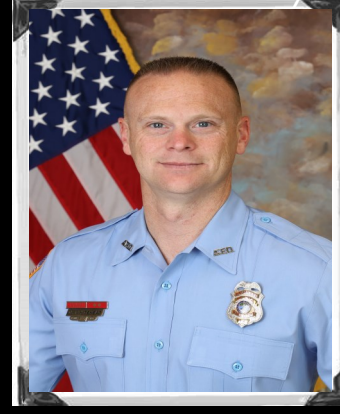
Lieutenant Thomas Crisp



Engineer Larry Bledsoe



Engineer Mike Harrison



Engineer Wayman Whitehead



Engineer Lee Paine



Engineer Evan Underwood



Firefighter Andrew Mann



Firefighter Jeremy Martin



Firefighter Taylor Shultz



Firefighter Cyler Morse

C Shift Personnel



Alcoa Fire Department Hiring Process

attend *Public Safety Career Expo*
and respond to newspaper
web-site advertisement

written test

physical agility test

interview

background screening and
pre-employment physical

HR orientation

Welcome

meet our
NEW HIRES

Public Safety Career Expo

PUBLIC SAFETY CAREER EXPO

**SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2020
8AM – 11AM**

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

City of Alcoa Public Safety Bldg.
2020 N. Wright Rd. Alcoa, TN.

EXCELLENT BENEFITS

**Start your career in Public Safety
with us!**

**We are currently recruiting for both
POLICE OFFICERS and FIREFIGHTERS**

CAREERS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

VISIT DURING THE CAREER EXPO TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION

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28 October 2020



Swearing-in and Badge Pinning Ceremony



New Hire - Firefighter Tyler Morse & family



New Hire - Firefighter Caleb Smith & family



New Hire - Firefighter Eli Spencer & family



The City of Alcoa Fire Department is recruiting for full time Firefighter positions. We pride ourselves on readiness, dedication, and service. Do YOU have what it takes to join our team?

Our 33 Firefighters operate out of three stations and serves an area of 15 square miles that includes over 10,000 residences and 800 businesses. The department provides fire suppression, emergency medical services, technical rescue, and hazardous materials mitigation to the City of Alcoa community. The department uses some of the most up-to-date technology and actively supports the community through public fire education, fire prevention, and emergency response.

Applicants must possess a valid TN driver's license, HS Diploma/GED, be at least 18 years of age, and must pass pre-employment screenings that include but are not limited to drug screen, entrance exam, physical agility test, interview process along with psychological examination.

No experience necessary although experience along with certifications as Firefighter I/II and EMT are preferred. Starting minimum annual salary is \$32,138.99 depending on qualifications.

Interested persons may obtain additional information and an online application on the City website - www.cityofalcoa-tn.gov.

The City of Alcoa is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA/ADEA Title VI Compliant. Please no phone calls.




2020



Promotions

Congratulations !

Engineer Hendricks, Porter and Underwood

Jeremy Hendricks
and Mother Sonya Hendricks

Dan Porter
and Father Rod Porter

Evan Underwood
and wife Amber Underwood

Congratulations !

Lieutenant Rogers

Congratulations !

Deputy Chief Hurst



Promotions

January

FF Robert Scoda

Bravo safety Award

February

Lt. Steven Owen

June

Lt. Thomas Crisp
FF Luke Sanderson

July

Lt. Jake Smithson

October

FF Robert Hutsell
Eng. Steve Lowe
2 awards in Oct.
FF Robert Scoda

Lt. Richie Storie
FF Tim Williams

November

Eng. Clint Russell



Bravo!

Bravo and Bravo Safety Awards



It's a feeling experienced by many in the fire service - a fierce sense of camaraderie. Most firefighters describe it as being part of something bigger than themselves. Some say it's like having another family. There's assurance knowing that the person fighting fires alongside you has your back and you have theirs. As firefighters retire and leave the firehouse, however, part of that identity becomes lost. "There is definitely a void when a firefighter goes back to the firehouse after retirement and no one knows your name. . . .

There are pictures on the wall of course and every now and then someone will bring up old so and so. . . . or do you remember when but as the current thirty-nine members of the Alcoa Fire Department, we never want this legacy to be lost or forgotten. Listed below are the dedicated retirees since 1942 who set the precedent for what the Alcoa Fire Department stands for:

Bailey Lieutenant Ron L. Bailey	1977-2008	Hurst Lieutenant David R. Hurst	1973-2003
Baker Chief F. Lloyd Baker	1943-1958	Johnson Captain Frank Johnson	1970-2001
Bledsoe Chief Donnie O. Bledsoe	1966-1967	Riddick Lieutenant David A. Riddick	1966-1998
Burton Lieutenant Mike Burton	1995-2020	Sloan Lieutenant William E. Sloan	1978-2004
Chambers Captain E. D Chambers	1950-1990	Staley Engineer David Staley	1974-1995
Clark Captain Tom A. Clark	1967-2007	Story Chief Clarence E. Story Jr.	1962-1979
Daffron Firefighter Earl B. Daffron Deputy Chief Tom E. Daffron	1960-1979 1980-2014	Thomas Captain Gene Thomas	1966-1999
Ferguson Engineer Ronald E. Ferguson	1970-2006	Ward Captain Monte J. Ward	1972-2002
Flynn Fire Marshal Pat Flynn	1978-2009	Whaley Deputy Chief James B. Whaley	1979-2015
Freeman Chief Clifford Freeman	1966-1992	White Engineer Randy L. White	1974-1999
Gamble Engineer Bob Gamble	1974-2007	Wimbley Lieutenant Tommie E. Wimbley	1998-2018
Graves Chief Larry L. Graves	1965-2007	Woods Deputy Chief Jess Allan Woods	1973-2002
Griffitts Chief Fred Griffitts	1958-1966		
Hall Engineer Edward L. Hall	1973-1998		
Hooper Engineer Jerry G. Hooper	1966-1979		



Pictured: Firefighter Earl B. Daffron



Congratulations Lieutenant Burton


25th Anniversary

Lieutenant
Mike
Burton

1995 - 2020



Alcoa Fire Department



Department Lunch
Monday, October 12, 2020
Noon @ Station 1

25th Anniversary



due to **COVID-19**

. . . . a city wide, friends and family reception will not be possible to celebrate Lt. Burton's retirement.

Please join **AFD** members only on

Thursday
17 December
2:00 - 4:00 pm
AFD Station 1

. . . . to wish Mike a safe and well deserved retirement!

please follow City of Alcoa COVID-19 guidelines and protective practices

Lt. Larry Michael
Burton

1995 - 2020
years of service



Retirement



Allocation of Funds

GENERAL FUND - EXPENDITURES

110-52100

FIRE SUPERVISION

	2019 ACTUAL	2019 BUDGETED	2020 BUDGETED	2021 BUDGETED	2021 OVER or (UNDER)
110-52100-110 WAGES - REGULAR	\$ 316,164	\$ 314,900	\$ 339,800	\$ 338,350	\$ (1,450)
110-52100-130 OVERTIME	2,259	4,510	2,500	2,500	-
110-52100-140 FICA	25,138	26,595	29,925	32,580	2,655
110-52100-150 RETIREMENT	19,457	156,095	22,170	33,090	10,920
110-52100-160 HOSP. INSURANCE	62,400	62,400	66,300	62,400	(3,900)
110-52100-162 LIFE/AD&D	1,177	1,195	1,260	1,210	(50)
110-52100-163 DENTAL INSURANCE	4,726	4,865	5,170	4,820	(350)
110-52100-170 WORKERS' COMP.	5,257	8,215	7,880	7,210	(670)
110-52100-185 RETIREES INSURANCE	14,280	13,380	14,580	14,580	-
110-52100-190 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	26,961	28,440	23,970	22,985	(985)
SUBTOTAL:	\$ 477,818	\$ 620,595	\$ 513,555	\$ 519,725	\$ 6,170
110-52100-208 EMPLOYEE EDUCATION/TRAINING	-	1,360	-	1,360	(1,360)
110-52100-210 PROFESSIONAL & CONSULT. SERV.	153	2,500	17,100	2,500	(14,600)
110-52100-220 MAILING	37	200	200	200	-
110-52100-230 DUES, MEMBERSHIPS, & SUBSCRIP.	1,146	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
110-52100-250 TRAINING	4,167	5,000	9,000	9,000	-
110-52100-251 BUSINESS/PUBLIC RELATIONS	2,737	3,500	4,500	4,500	-
110-52100-255 REPAIR/MAINT. - OFFICE EQUIPMENT	-	200	200	400	200
110-52100-260 PRINTING	-	1,000	-	-	-
110-52100-265 COMPUTER SOFTWARE	-	-	-	1,800	1,800
110-52100-270 RENTAL, MAINT. CONTRACTS	5,079	2,700	8,000	2,100	(5,900)
110-52100-280 UTILITIES	10,831	11,500	11,710	12,000	290
110-52100-290 OTHER CONTRACTED SERVICES	-	1,000	1,000	500	(500)
110-52100-310 OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,189	1,700	1,700	1,500	(200)
110-52100-320 SMALL TOOLS & MINOR EQUIP.	809	1,000	1,000	2,000	1,000
110-52100-330 UNIFORMS	4,195	5,075	6,750	5,000	(1,750)
110-52100-340 AUTO PARTS & MTRL.	2,474	1,800	1,800	1,800	-
110-52100-360 GAS	3,411	4,500	4,500	4,500	-
110-52100-410 INSURANCE	3,126	3,325	3,280	3,910	630
110-52100-635 VEHICLE	-	-	-	40,000	40,000
110-52100-640 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	3,582	-	3,120	3,000	(120)
110-52100-831 ACCRED ANNUAL FEE	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,300	300
110-52100-833 ASSESSMENT	15,725	15,100	-	-	-
110-52100-850 ACCRED TRAVEL, CONF, TRAINING	4,472	4,000	8,500	9,000	500
TOTAL: FIRE SUPERVISION	\$ 541,952	\$ 688,055	\$ 597,915	\$ 627,095	\$ 26,460

Budget - Fire Supervision

AFD Yearly Budgets

2015	\$3,704,287
2016	\$3,746,361
2017	4,028,673
2018	4,119,200
2019	4,109,245
2020	4,034,145

2020 - 21 Budget Workshop



The annual in-person budget workshop held in May of each year was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Department heads met with Finance Director Susan Gennoe to discuss their respective departments budget and approval was voted on by the City Commission.



GENERAL FUND - EXPENDITURES

	2019 ACTUAL	2019 BUDGETED	2020 BUDGETED	2021 BUDGETED	2021 OVER or (UNDER)
110-52300					
FIRE PREVENTION / INSPECTION					
110-52300-110 WAGES - REGULAR	\$ 54,428	\$ 54,690	\$ 57,175	\$ 97,095	\$ 39,920
110-52300-130 OVERTIME	1,449	6,000	1,750	1,750	-
110-52300-131 OVERTIME - PT INSPECTORS	5,822	6,000	6,000	-	(6,000)
110-52300-140 FICA	4,534	5,250	5,040	7,810	2,770
110-52300-150 RETIREMENT	11,478	12,630	12,180	4,350	(7,830)
110-52300-160 HOSP. INSURANCE	16,546	15,600	15,600	15,600	-
110-52300-162 LIFE/AD&D	251	245	245	325	80
110-52300-163 DENTAL INSURANCE	1,245	1,220	1,220	1,205	(15)
110-52300-170 WORKERS' COMP.	1,601	2,435	2,185	2,990	805
110-52300-185 RETIREE INSURANCE	6,912	7,185	825	-	(825)
110-52300-190 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,950	1,950	1,000	3,195	2,195
SUBTOTAL:	\$ 106,216	\$ 113,205	\$ 103,220	\$ 134,320	\$ 31,100
110-52300-208 EMPLOYEE EDUCATION/TRAINING	-	-	1,360	1,360	-
110-52300-210 PROFESSIONAL & CONSULTING	566	2,500	1,000	-	(1,000)
110-52300-220 MAILING	440	50	50	50	-
110-52300-230 DUES, MEMBERSHIPS, & SUBSCRIP.	-	1,000	1,000	2,175	1,175
110-52300-240 ADVERTISING	1,498	1,500	1,000	500	(500)
110-52300-250 TRAINING	5,112	5,000	10,000	9,000	(1,000)
110-52300-255 REPAIR/MAINT. - OFFICE EQUIPMENT	-	200	200	200	-
110-52300-270 RENTAL, MAINT. CONTRACTS	3,115	3,425	-	-	-
110-52300-280 UTILITIES	1,305	1,800	2,010	1,500	(510)
110-52300-310 OFFICE SUPPLIES	326	500	500	500	-
110-52300-317 PUBLIC FIRE EDUCATION	2,664	3,000	7,250	3,000	(4,250)
110-52300-320 SMALL TOOLS	735	1,500	1,500	1,500	-
110-52300-330 UNIFORMS	-	600	2,050	600	(1,450)
110-52300-340 AUTO PARTS & MATERIALS	1,469	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
110-52300-350 SMOKE DETECTORS	-	-	-	500	500
110-52300-360 GAS	1,555	2,000	2,000	2,000	-
110-52300-410 INSURANCE	772	1,000	810	980	170
110-52300-645 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,948	2,500	1,560	-	(1,560)
TOTAL: FIRE PREVENTION/INSPECTION	\$ 127,722	\$ 140,780	\$ 136,510	\$ 159,185	\$ 22,675

Budget - Fire Prevention - Inspection

2021 Ram 1500 Laramie Crew Cab 4x4	\$38,936.00
14 sets bunker gear	\$31,850.00
Three Firecom Systems	\$16,012.50
Lucas 3 chest compression system	\$15,785.35
Bullex BullsEye digital fire ext. training system	\$14,528.00
Emergency Reporting software	\$10,366.00
APX8500 All Band MP Mobile Radio	\$6,696.00
24' x 26' x 10' fully enclosed metal carport	\$6,037.02

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E-4 Emergency light replacement	\$6,037.02
Station recliners	\$4,725.00
TargetSolutions premier membership platform	\$4,080.00
Fifteen fire helmets	\$4,020.00
Station 3 feasibility study	\$3,326.00
6' x 12' V-nose single axle enclosed trailer	\$3,190.00
FLIR K33 TIC Kit	\$2,880.00
SCBA flow and fit test	\$2,850.00
Rhodium Incident Management	\$2,776.40



GENERAL FUND - EXPENDITURES

Budget - Firefighting

	2019 ACTUAL	2019 BUDGETED	2020 BUDGETED	2021 BUDGETED	2021 OVER or (UNDER)
110-52400					
FIRE FIGHTING					
110-52400-110 WAGES - REGULAR	\$ 1,507,327	\$ 1,473,122	\$ 1,689,795	\$ 1,756,255	\$ 66,460
110-52400-120 WAGES TEMPORARY	48,070	82,368	-	-	-
110-52400-130 OVERTIME	111,376	120,000	100,000	110,700	10,700
110-52400-140 FICA	132,564	138,440	139,005	149,870	10,865
110-52400-150 RETIREMENT	253,330	386,060	272,680	272,445	(235)
110-52400-160 HOSP. INSURANCE	464,454	452,400	514,800	530,400	15,600
110-52400-162 LIFE/AD&D	6,615	6,575	7,435	7,685	250
110-52400-163 DENTAL INSURANCE	28,074	35,270	40,135	40,955	820
110-52400-170 WORKERS' COMP.	33,106	50,660	48,325	47,865	(460)
110-52400-185 RETIREE INSURANCE	1,800	1,650	1,800	3,690	1,890
110-52400-190 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	117,938	114,145	31,185	37,210	6,025
SUBTOTAL:	\$ 2,704,653	\$ 2,860,690	\$ 2,845,160	\$ 2,957,075	\$ 111,915
110-52400-205 DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING	1,386	500	500	500	-
110-52400-208 EMPLOYEE EDUCATION/TRAINING	2,924	4,760	8,600	9,520	920
110-52400-210 PROFESSIONAL & CONSULT. SERV.	5,670	1,000	2,500	3,000	500
110-52400-215 MEDICAL PHYSICALS	2,900	2,900	3,270	3,700	430
110-52400-220 MAILING	230	300	300	300	-
110-52400-230 DUES	-	400	400	1,900	1,500
110-52400-240 ADVERTISING	2,264	-	-	-	-
110-52400-250 TRAINING	12,580	14,000	18,750	18,420	(330)
110-52400-255 REPAIR/MAINT. - OFFICE EQUIP.	-	350	-	-	-
110-52400-260 PRINTING	-	500	250	250	-
110-52400-265 COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAM	17,978	19,000	22,000	28,000	6,000
110-52400-270 RENTAL, MAINT. CONTRACT	6,330	12,000	10,000	6,000	(4,000)
110-52400-271 FIRE EQUIP. TESTING	8,646	10,000	10,000	11,500	1,500
110-52400-276 RADIO SYS. ANNUAL CONTRACT	10,718	12,500	13,220	13,220	-
110-52400-280 UTILITIES	71,109	67,000	77,120	77,000	(120)
110-52400-297 FIRE HYDRANT RENTAL	38,150	38,150	38,360	39,700	1,340
110-52400-310 OFFICE SUPPLIES	909	2,000	2,000	1,500	(500)
110-52400-312 STATION SUPPLIES	9,886	12,000	12,000	12,000	-
110-52400-313 EMS SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	2,517	3,500	3,500	2,500	(1,000)
110-52400-320 SMALL TOOLS	11,108	10,500	11,100	10,000	(1,100)
110-52400-330 UNIFORMS	26,983	26,425	27,520	22,500	(5,020)
110-52400-332 UNIFORMS - TURN OUT GEAR	12,400	12,400	15,000	36,900	21,900
110-52400-340 AUTO PARTS	41,991	25,000	30,000	38,000	8,000
110-52400-360 GAS	14,965	12,000	14,000	15,000	1,000
110-52400-390 OTHER COMMODITIES	6,286	10,000	10,000	10,000	-
110-52400-410 INSURANCE	14,895	13,210	15,640	16,170	530
110-52400-420 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	28,548	15,000	17,000	15,900	(1,100)
110-52400-421 FIRE TRAINING FACILITY	2,475	3,750	10,000	8,000	(2,000)
110-52400-422 AMERICAN HEART CPR COSTS	6,599	5,000	7,500	5,000	(2,500)
110-52400-535 EQUIP. - LEASE PURCHASE	46,272	46,275	46,280	46,280	-
110-52400-630 OTHER EQUIPMENT	9,330	10,000	10,000	10,000	-
110-52400-640 STATION FURNISHINGS	898	5,000	-	5,000	5,000
110-52400-645 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	6,137	6,300	9,750	5,000	(4,750)
110-52400-650 BUILDING & IMPROVEMENTS	17,427	18,000	8,000	20,000	12,000
TOTAL: FIRE FIGHTING	\$ 3,145,160	\$ 3,280,410	\$ 3,299,720	\$ 3,449,835	\$ 150,115

**Budget Information - Annual Report
July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021**



Station 1 - Admin. Office

2010 N. Wright Road
Phone (865) 380-4999

Built 1996
Admin. Office 2001



Station 2

271 Joule Street
Phone (865) 981-4129

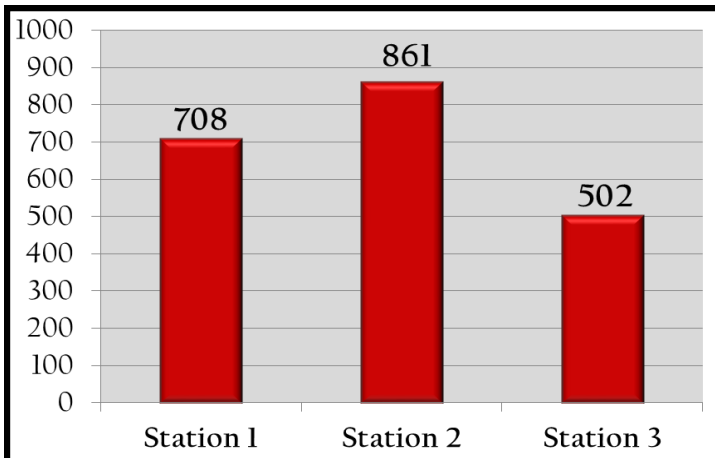
Built 1972



Station 3

3545 Central Park Blvd.
Louisville, TN
Phone (865) 379-5395

Built 1998



Incidents Per Station

Total Incidents - 2071



Pictured Left to Right:

Blount County Mayor Ed Mitchell, City of Alcoa Fire Chief Roger Robinson, Alcoa Fire Deputy Chief Colin Hurst, Mike Akard, Alcoa Police Chief David Carwell, Chief Deputy Jeff French, TEMA Blount County District Coordinator Rob Taylor

27th.
March



Alcoa business donates masks amid COVID-19 breakout

Mike Akard, President of the Alcoa business, Akard Commutator of Tennessee donated 1,440 N95 face masks to local medical and first response agencies to protect workers from COVID-19. The masks were distributed among Blount Memorial Hospital, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, the Blount County Health Department and local emergency responders including the Alcoa Fire Department. N95 masks were in short supply during the early stages of COVID-19 and were a welcome addition to the AFD inventory.

Superhero patterned mask donated to first responders

Foothills Transitional Care and Rehabilitation delivered approximately 80 homemade cloth masks to Blount County Mayor and Ed Mitchell and Emergency Management Director Lance Coleman. The masks were specially designed by a local seamstress with first responders in mind and featured superhero patterns. AFD graciously accepted the donation and distributed to all personnel.

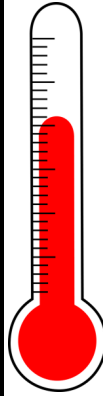


28th.
April



Captain Smock models his "Spiderman" mask

Pictured left to right: Chief Deputy Jeff French, EMA Director Lance Coleman, AFD Deputy Chief Colin Hurst, Blount County Sheriff James Berrong, **AFD Captain Bill Smock**, **AFD Chief Roger Robinson**, Foothills Transitional Care and Rehabilitation Executive Director Raeleen Stewart, Blount County Mayor Ed Mitchell, Foothills Transitional Care and Rehabilitation Director of Nursing Shay Hanson.



During the Coronavirus outbreak, AFD personnel used infrared digital thermometers to test employee temperatures as they entered their respective workplaces.

**25th.
March**

Pictured: Fire Marshal Darren Stinnett tests employees as they enter the municipal building.



Captain Bill Smock seems to be adjusting to barbershops being closed by getting a haircut from Engineer Robbie Odom.



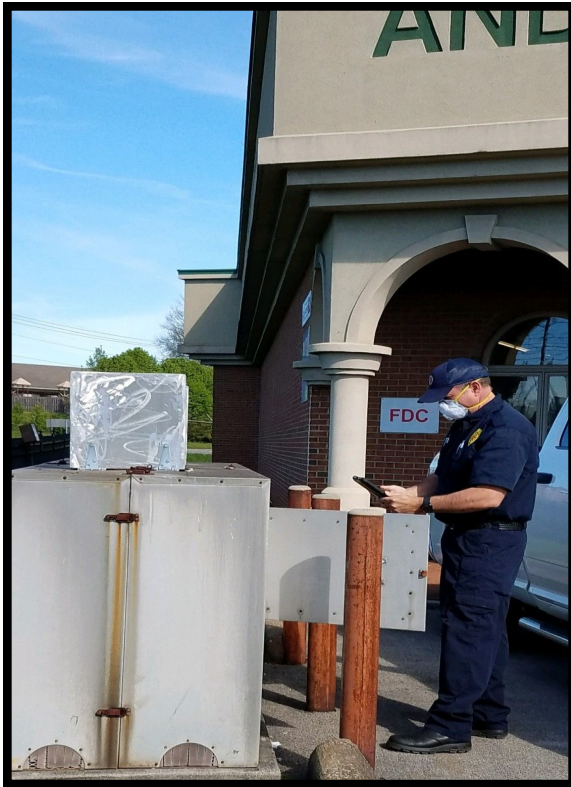
Desperate times

Desperate measures

Engineer Evan Underwood gets a backyard haircut from son Silas



COVID-19 TN



Pictured: Lieutenant Kevin Freeman is shown wearing a N95 mask as he inspects an O S & Y valve at Anderson Lumber Company.

NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES.

BLOOD DRIVE

Donate blood, save a life in the process.

CITY OF ALCOA

MEDIC MOBILE ON SITE - 725 UNIVERSAL STREET

THURSDAY, OCT. 1ST
7 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

Donors **MUST** wear a face mask. MEDIC has a limited supply for donors on site. Donors are encouraged to make an appointment at www.tndonor.org or by calling 865-524-3074.

Walk-ins are welcome! Priority is given to those with appointments.

Donors will receive a FREE MEDIC gift & a coupon for a FREE appetizer at Texas Roadhouse!



ATTENTION: PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Alcoa Fire Department is **CLOSED** to visitors.

If you are here for the following reasons:

- *Reporting a **NON-EMERGENCY** incident
- *Delivery to the Alcoa Fire Department
- *Car Seat Installation
- *Smoke alarm Installation

PLEASE CALL 865-380-4999 or 865-981-4120

IF YOU ARE HERE FOR AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL 9-1-1

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and sincerely appreciate your cooperation during this time.

AFD - temporarily closed to visitors



Lieutenant Jake Smithson participates in this year's COA Blood Drive and practices all posted safety measures.



COVID-19 prevented Ms. Thelma Jones and Ms. Dorothy Mynatt from having traditional birthday parties but that did not stop the celebration. A drive by was held at the Martin Luther King Center on Bell Street for Ms. Jones and on W. Edison Street for Ms. Mynatt.



Engineer Clint Russell is shown working on a birthday card to celebrate Ms. Thelma Jones special day.



Engineer Wayman Whitehead and Engineer Evan Underwood wish Ms. Jones a happy 91st birthday. **12 September 2020**



Engineer Jeff Paske, Engineer Evan Underwood and Firefighter Jeremy Martin celebrate the birthday of Ms. Dorothy Mynatt. **11 November 2020**



Engineer Larry Bledsoe and Engineer Clint Russell show off Ms. Mynatt's special birthday card from the AFD.

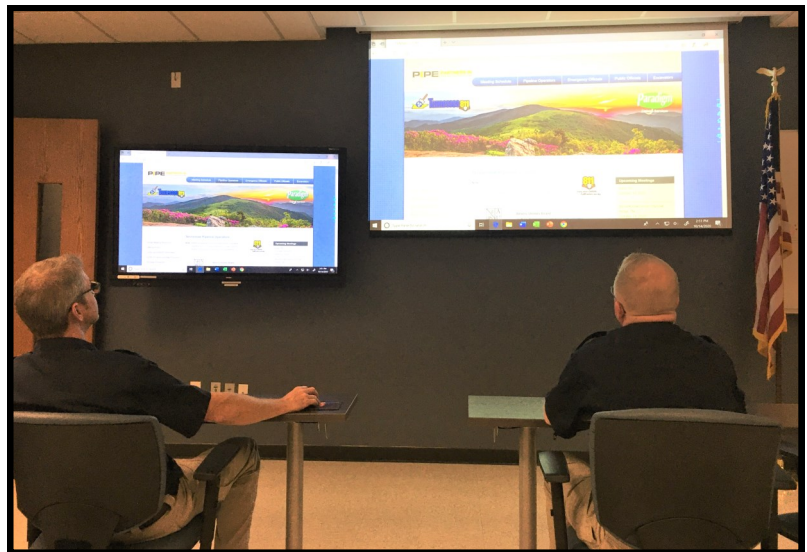
Coronavirus Pandemic 2020



How Covid-19 Changed The Way Business Is Conducted

As the City of Alcoa continued throughout 2020 to receive news, updates, and other information regarding the COVID-19 coronavirus - we learned of the limitations placed on meetings, travel, and other group activities. Decisions were made to cancel all together or to modify our ways to meet as a group to continue work, business and training.

New words such as; social distancing, virtual learning, on-line training, ZOOM and video conferencing are now the norm. We all anticipate 2021 and returning to our mask less meetings of choice.



Fire Marshal Darren Stinnett and Accreditation Mgr. Bill Smock participate in on-line *Pipeline Emergency Response Training*.

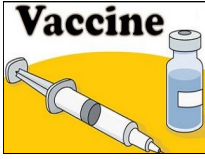
Coronavirus Pandemic 2020

Was COVID-19 a factor in this incident?

20	1 - Yes, COVID 19 was suspected.	19
	2 - Yes, COVID 19 was confirmed.	23
20	3 - No, COVID 19 was not a factor.	1464
	4 - Unknown.	49

AFD documents all incidents of suspected or confirmed responses involving COVID-19





Vaccine The Blount County Health Department received its first shipment of the COVID-19 vaccine on Monday, December 21st. It was the first shipment to East Tennessee since the FDA approved the vaccine the previous Friday. Regional health officials were excited to start vaccinating first responders and other frontline workers. Lt. Richie Storie was the first member of Alcoa Fire Department to receive the vaccine and news channel **6 WATE** was there to record the event.



Pictured:

Lt. Richie Storie receives his first dosage of the Moderna vaccine.

Coronavirus Pandemic 2020

AFD COVID Statistics for 2020

COVID-19 : - +

6 of 39
AFD members
tested positive
for COVID-19

PROTECT YOURSELF.
Get the COVID-19 vaccine.

20 of 39
AFD members
received their
vaccine



Deputy Chief Colin Hurst provides leadership to the Fire Department Operations Division. Fire Operations is the largest division of the department and is responsible for protection of the city from fire, medical emergencies, hazardous material emergencies, and technical rescues.

Fire Operations is comprised of 3 shifts working a 24 hour on 48 hour off shift schedule. Each shift is led by a Captain with eleven members assigned to each of the three shifts for a total of thirty-three line personnel. The minimum daily staffing level is nine. All line personnel are trained in both firefighting and EMS.



AFD responds to all types of calls for service; fires, medical emergencies, motor vehicle collisions, hazardous materials spills, and specialized rescues. Our members are required to participate in extensive year round training activities to maintain and improve their skills. The ability to improve our service is generated through many initiatives that originate from our members. Their values, energy, commitment, and compassion drive many of our department's functions, programs, and services throughout the year.

The Operations Division personnel are the people you see every day out in the community accomplishing the department's mission to provide extraordinary service to the community.

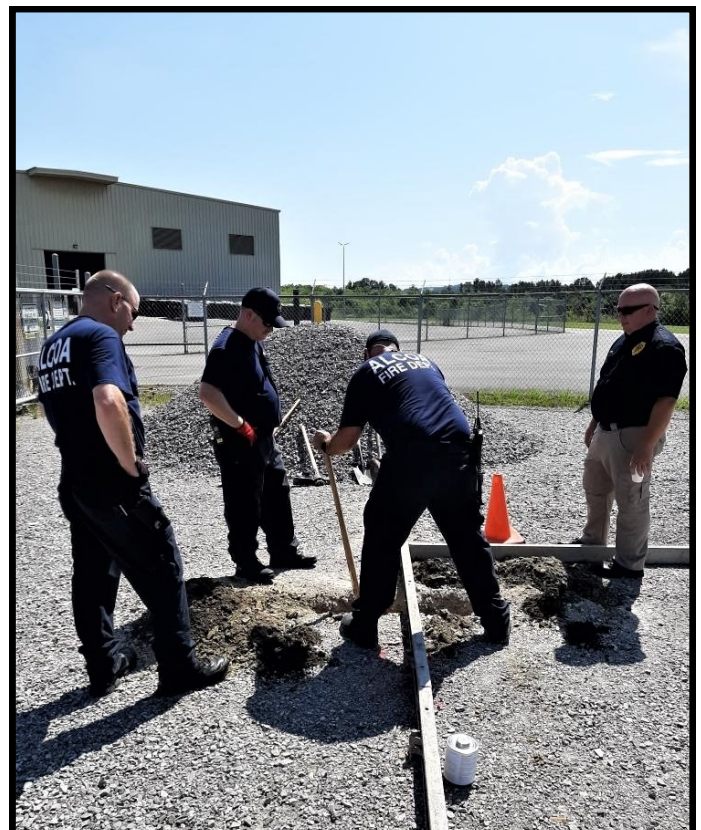
Colin Hurst
Deputy Chief



Pictured:

- Firefighter Tim Williams
- Engineer Steve Lowe
- Lt. Kevin Freeman
- Deputy Chief Colin Hurst

Deputy Chief overseeing underground electric lines being installed for the new Training Site storage building.





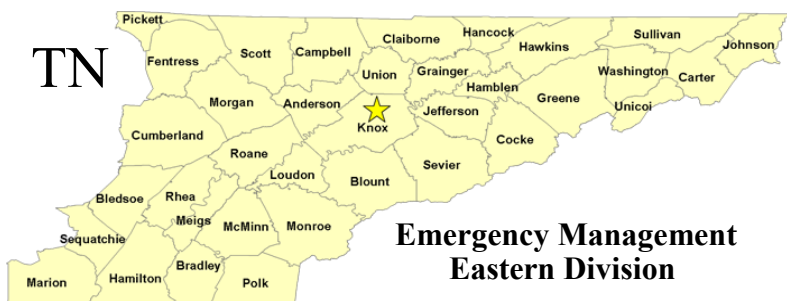
Deputy Chief Colin Hurst is the Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Alcoa. The mission of Emergency Management is to develop plans and procedures that provide for an effective response to all types of threats facing the City of Alcoa. By developing and then exercising the All-Hazards Plans, we strive to minimize the impacts of an emergency or disaster on our citizens, visitors, property, the environment, and the City’s economy.

The Emergency Manager for the City works closely with many public and private sector partners to ensure we are able to coordinate our actions and needs during an emergency or disaster. This coordination requires planning and close relationships with local, state, and federal partners. Our most critical partner is the Blount County Emergency Management Office. Our working relationship assists us in acquiring the resources and support needed to manage events that impact the City.

For resources the City does not readily have available, the Blount County Emergency Management Office has the necessary resources and contacts in place to strengthen the City’s response capabilities by ensuring we have the necessary resources available to us to respond and recover after a man-made or natural disaster.



Blount County
Emergency Management
Director Lance Coleman
341 Court Street
Maryville, TN 37804
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lcoleman@blounttn.org



Emergency Management



14 February 1985
The Daily Times

35 YEARS
ago

Photo by:
Dean Stone
deceased

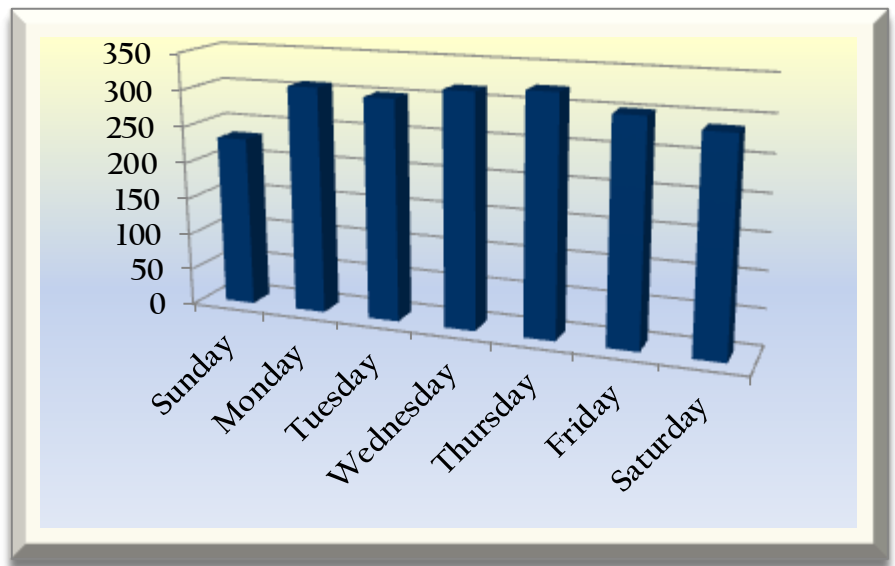
10"
Snowfall

The City of Alcoa’s fire station on Springbrook Road is seen through the snow covered boughs and cones of pine trees on Edison Street. These “white” pines stand in a straight line like sentinels guarding Edison near the Springbrook Road intersection, Pistol Creek and Alcoa Elementary School.



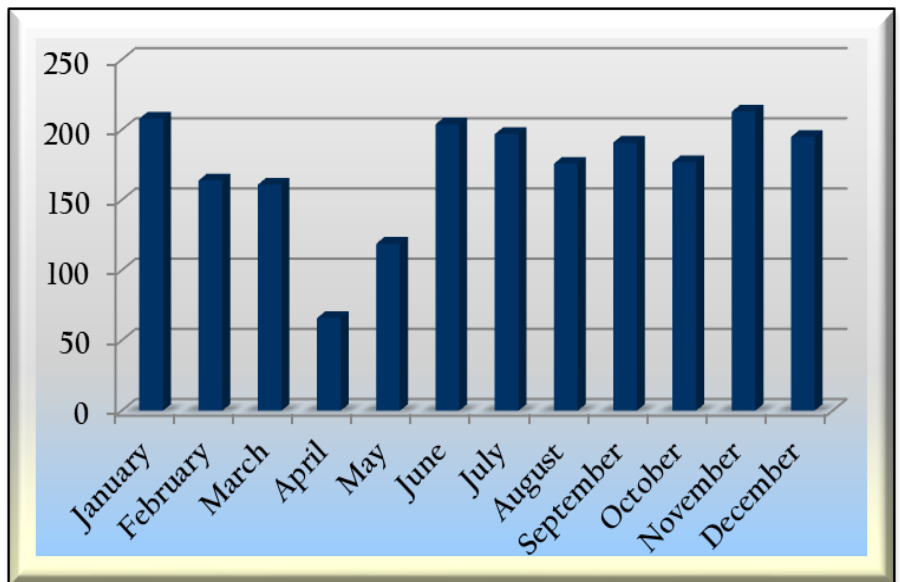
Incidents by Day of the Week

Day of the Week	# Incidents
Sunday	232
Monday	309
Tuesday	301
Wednesday	317
Thursday	323
Friday	301
Saturday	288



Calls For Service

Month	Incidents
January	208
February	164
March	161
April	66
May	119
June	204
July	197
August	176
September	191
October	177
November	213
December	195



Incidents by the Month



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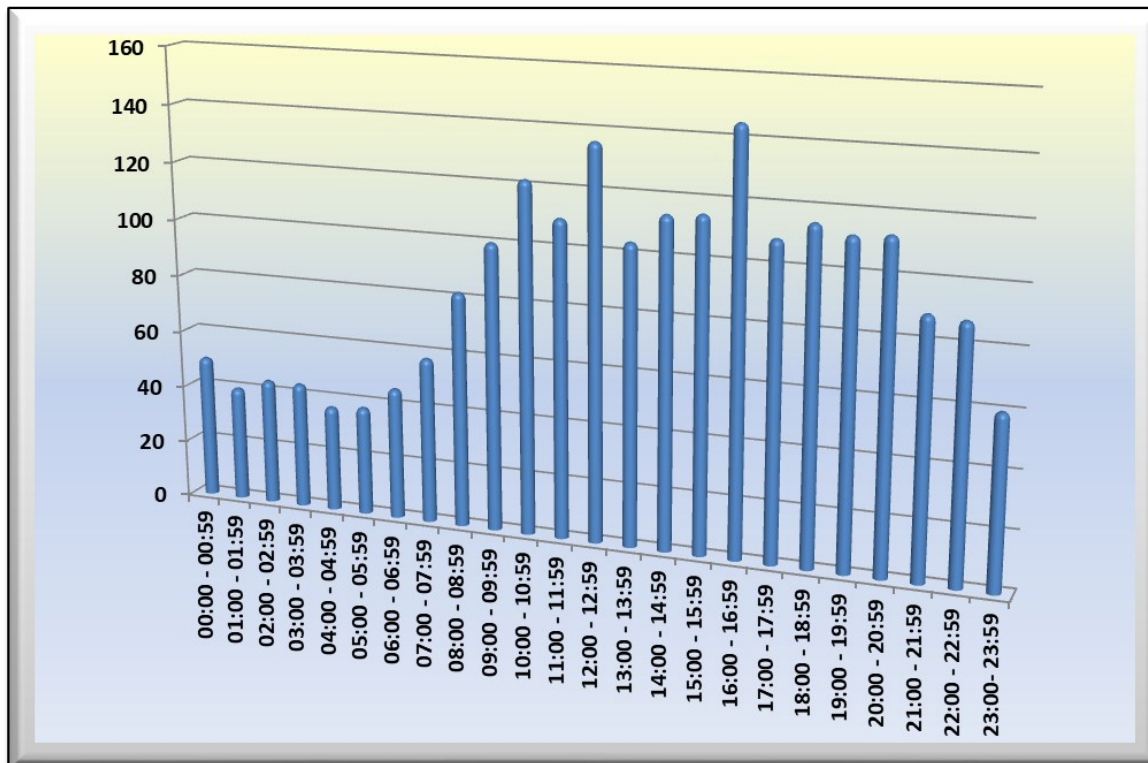
Records Management

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 2020 year.

2,071 - Total Calls for Service

Data Range - January 1, 2020 thru December 31, 2020



Incidents by Hour of Day



A Shift - 10 April 2020

Residential gas leak inside the structure

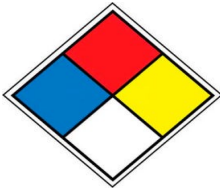
Engine 2 - Freeman, Howell and Hurst

Tower I - Lowe and Walker

Squad 1 - Odom and Williams

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

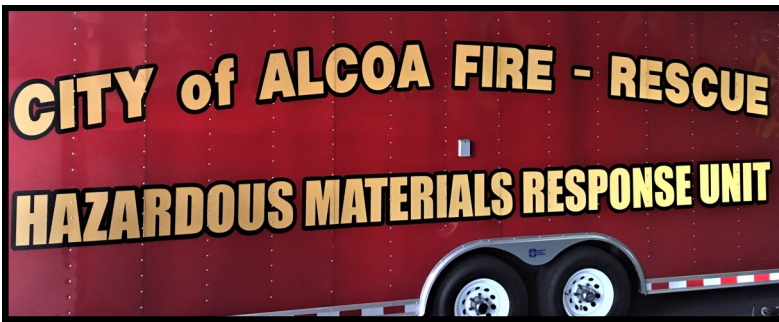
Calls For Service



Hazardous Materials

Alcoa Fire Department provides regular training to department personnel in all aspects of hazardous materials response and control, which includes testing and maintenance of equipment, handling or responding to leaks, spills or dangerous goods that can cause further damage to life, health, properties or the environment. Twenty-six AFD firefighters are certified to the Hazardous Materials First Responder - Operations level and several are further trained to the Specialist level. **Lt. Shane Rogers certified as a Haz-Mat Specialist in 2020.**

Haz Mat Training



Pictured: Engineer Steve Lowe and Firefighter Eli Spencer participating in Haz-Mat training at the **AFD Training Site**





Training Site



Training Site Storage Building

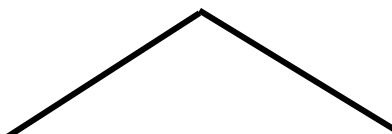
Purchased May 2020

24 x 36 x 10 Fully Enclosed Metal Carport - upgraded to 10 ft. walls

Horizontal A-Frame roof (4:12 pitch)

10 9 rollup on the 24 ft. gable or 36 ft. side

1 walk-in door



The storage building at the Training Site is being used to house auxiliary fire equipment, storage items, and as a place to work on miscellaneous fire equipment.





The Story of the Pittsburgh Drill

Three Pittsburgh firefighters died on February 14, 1995, when they ran out of air and were unable to escape from the interior of a burning dwelling. The three victims were all assigned to Engine Company 17 and had advanced the first hose line into the house to attack an arson fire in the basement. When found, all three were together in one room and had exhausted their air supplies. Three other firefighters had been rescued from the same room, which caused confusion over the status of the initial attack team.

This incident illustrates the need for effective incident management, communications, and personnel accountability systems, even at seemingly routine incidents. It also reinforces the need for regular maintenance and inspection of self-contained breathing apparatus, emphasizes the need for PASS devices to be used at every fire, and identifies the need for training to address firefighter survival in unanticipated emergency situations.



B Shift Training

- Negotiate a 50' course while following a 1 3/4" hose line
- Search under a low profile obstacle (wall breach); over an A frame and through a coffin style box 3' in diameter to make a rescue
- Package the victim for removal
- Change over the firefighter's SCBA for a new air supply
- Extract the downed member back through the course ensuring his air supply stays intact and that he is not further injured



Firefighter Martin
Engineer Fuller
Lieutenant Smithson
Firefighter Jesmer



Firefighter Gentry
Engineer Paske
Lieutenant Owen

Pittsburgh Training



Hose Testing



Captain Clark



Firefighter Martin - Engineer Paine
Lieutenant Burton - Firefighter Scoda



Annual hose testing was properly completed over a period of five days. 11,550 feet of hose was tested to be ISO and NFPA compliant.



Captain Clark - Engineer Odom - Firefighter Mann



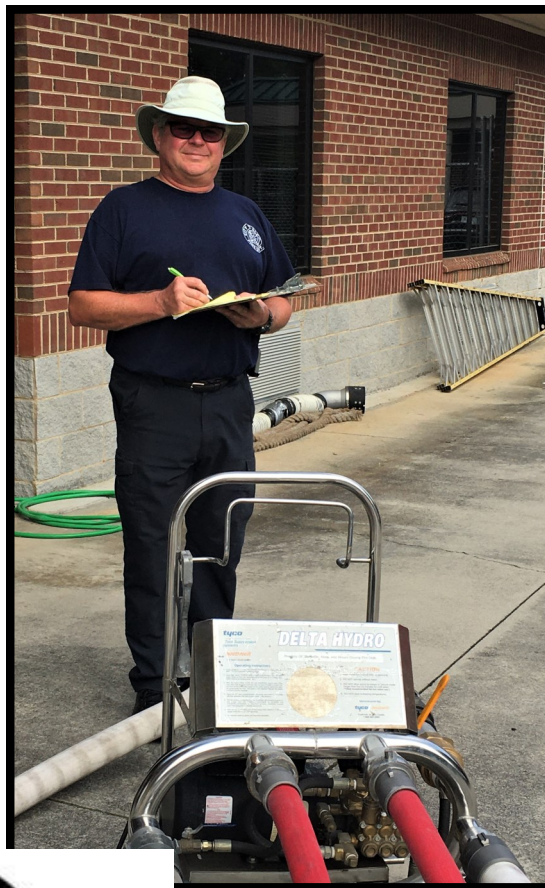
18
Sept.
2020



Engineer
Bledsoe



Firefighter
Martin



Captain Berry



Firefighter Martin - Firefighter Scoda - Engineer Bledsoe - Firefighter Mann

Hose Testing



Forcible Entry Training



Forcible Entry is defined as:
“the techniques used to get into buildings or other areas of confinement when normal means of entry are locked or blocked”

Pictured: Lt. Richie Storie and Firefighters Robert Hutsell and Robert Scoda are shown reviewing forcible entry techniques at the AFD Training Site.



In-service Training was halted in March of 2020 due to COVID-19 concerns and resumed in August of 2020

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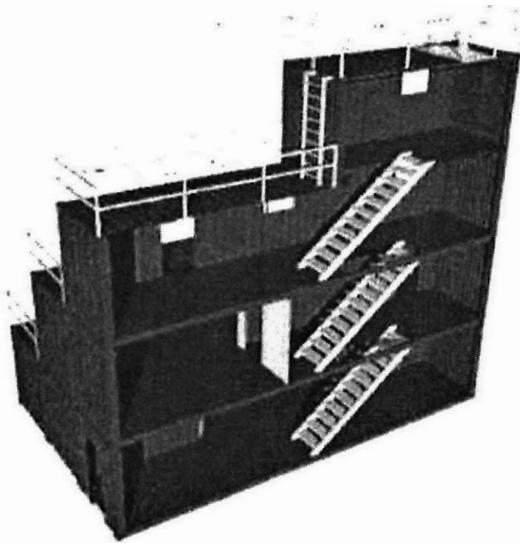
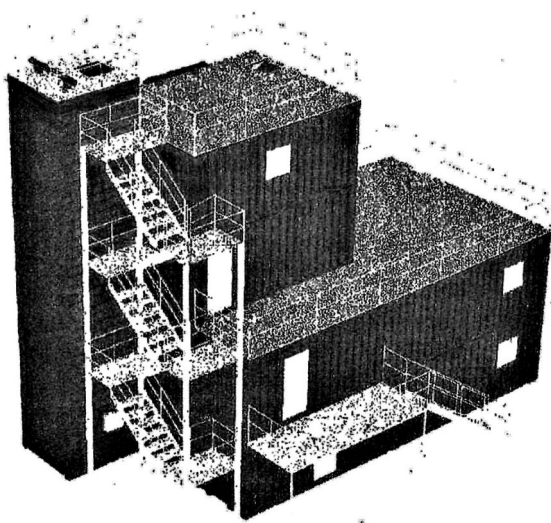
IN SERVICE TRAINING

Hours	Instructor	Course	Dates
8	David Phillips AMR)	EMS	January 7 - 8 - 9
4 2	Eng. W. Whitehead Lt. R. Storie	NFIRS Reporting SIDS	January 6 - 13 - 23
8	Lt. R. Storie Lt. S. Owen Lt. T. Crisp	NFPA 1620 Pre-Incident Planning	February 18 - 19 - 20
8	Lt. R. Storie Lt. S. Owen Lt. T. Crisp	EVOC/VKF	March 24 - 25 - 26
8	DC Mike Caylor (MFD)	HAZMAT (Refresher)	September 1 - 2 - 3
4	Target Solutions	Building Construction Fire Behavior Fire Extinguishers Fire Protection Systems	2020 Calendar Year

City of Alcoa Fire Training Tower



Training Tower



Standing at 40 feet, the tower contains 2,560 square feet of space and has a total of 14 rooms. The first and second floors each contain two steel reinforced rooms for Class A (wood) burns. The third and fourth floors each serve as areas for search and rescue training.

The training tower has multiple window openings, and exterior 4-story steel grate staircase, and a roof hatch with a confined space vertical shaft. The tower provides for exercises in fire suppression, hi-angle rescue, search and rescue, and confined space rescue which all contribute to physical ability training.

Beside the flashover cargo container and tower, the training facility also has liquid propane (LP) props for firefighter education. The flexible design of the facility lends itself to training for Christmas tree, LP tank, car, dumpster, liquid it and tanker rollover fires. An additional specialized application is a 1-ton chlorine tank cylinder used for hazardous material training.

In a normal year, more than 150 firefighters and approximately 6 agencies access the AFD training facility for the purpose of multi-story training and live-burn requirements.



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, non-essential training was limited in 2020. Hopefully the pandemic will be coming to an end and training will resume as usual.

Approximate Cost: \$86,000

Materials Used:

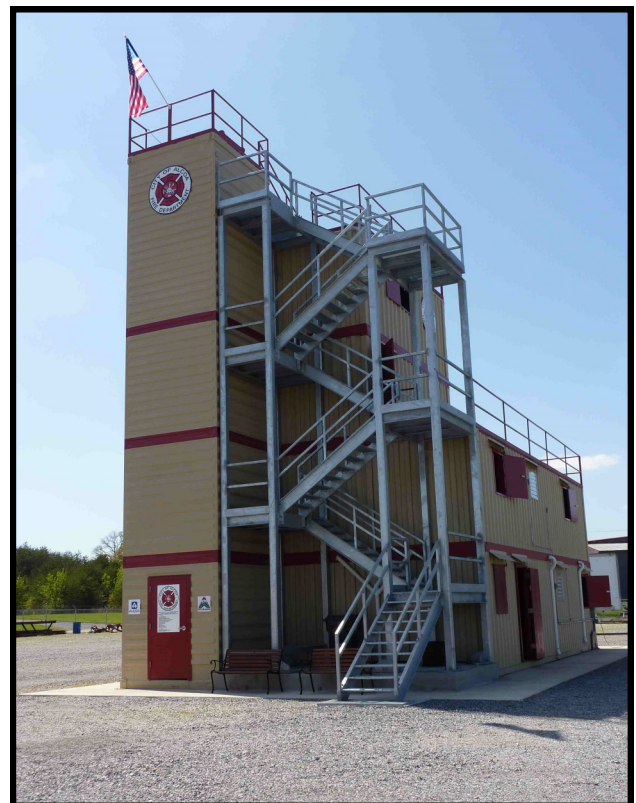
11 Steel Cargo Containers

Construction:

Chief Roger Robinson

Deputy Chief Tom Daffron

**City Employee Larry Best
and AFD Personnel**

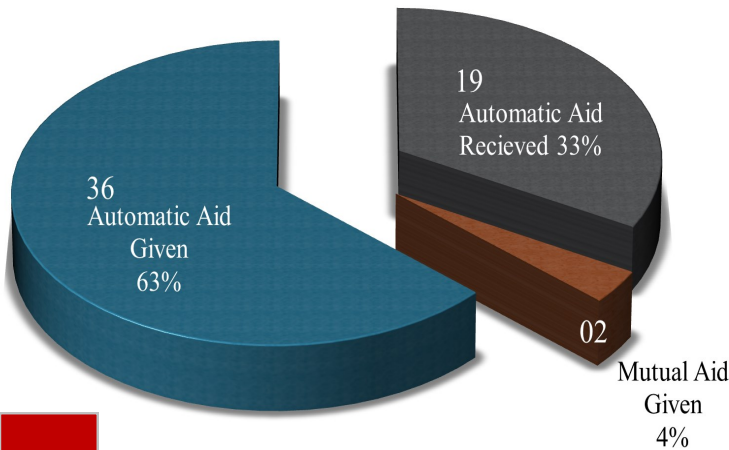


**Ribbon cutting ceremony:
Monday, March 26, 2012**



2020 Statistics

Automatic Aid Given	40
Automatic Aid Received	19
Mutual Aid Given	02
Mutual Aid Received	00



FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO A fire at 201 Candora St., Maryville, on Tuesday.

Departments respond after blowtorch causes fire at Maryville house Tuesday

From staff reports

Fire and emergency departments responded Tuesday after a Maryville house was accidentally ignited with a blowtorch. There were no injuries.

Maryville Police and Fire Chief Tony Crisp told The Daily Times that 15 Maryville firefighters, three Alcoa firefighters and American Medical Response personnel responded to 201 Candora St., Maryville.

Responders arrived around noon after a blowtorch the homeowner was using to kill vegetation outside the attached garage ignited the home. Fire damage was contained to the garage, while some smoke damage affected the upstairs part of the house.



FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO A fire at 201 Candora St., Maryville, on Tuesday.

The total damage was estimated to be more than \$50,000, Crisp said.

Automatic and Mutual Aid



FIREFIGHTERS STAND OUTSIDE A residence on the corner of Brown School Road and Kidd Avenue on Tuesday afternoon.

Emergency personnel responds

Automatic Aid - MFD
Structure Fire
Personnel Responding

Lt. Thomas Crisp
Eng. Evan Underwood
Eng. Wayman Whitehead

Automatic Aid - MFD
Heating Unit
Malfunction
Personnel Responding

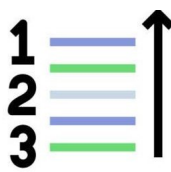
Firefighter Grant Gentry
Firefighter Robert Hutsell
Engineer Robbie Odom

Emergency Medical Services

NEW! Protocols

In December 2020, AFD published the new AMR Blount Protocols 2021. These Protocol guidelines are provided by the State of Tennessee Office of Emergency Medical Services and are designed to be used as written or as a guideline for Emergency Medical Directors of Licensed Emergency Medical Services in Tennessee.

Protocols provide direction for Emergency Medical Services personnel to render appropriate care for the sick and injured of all ages. The new protocols will go into effect 01 January 2021.



GOALS & PRIORITIES

- Additional training hours for EMS were added for 2020. To bridge the gap in EMS training, an additional four hours of EMS company training was added.
- Emergency Reporting Software was updated to NEMSIS 3 in September 2020.
- Began internal search for BLS/CPR instructors to replace instructors no longer with AFD.
- **Eng. Jeremy Hendricks started process in 2020**
- Three (3) personnel enrolled at Walters State Community College for Advanced Emergency Medical Technician class scheduled to begin January 2021.

FF's Grant Gentry, Jeremy Martin and Robert Scoda



**NALOXONE
SAVES LIVES**

Naloxone

Naloxone is used in an emergency situation to treat a possible opioid overdose.

AFD administered naloxone **19** times in 2020 with a high percentage of patients recovering in one to three minutes.

of Incidents
in 2020 that were
EMS related
1488

Firefighters Assist Mom and Newborn After Home Birth

Firefighters Robert Scoda and Tim Williams responded to a call in the Springbrook area of a mother giving birth. On arrival they found the mother had a successful delivery of a premature baby boy. The baby was wrapped in a towel and crying but in no distress.

While Firefighter Scoda obtained vitals on the mother, Firefighter Williams proceeded to the immediate needs of the newborn baby. AMR arrived on the scene and the mother and baby were transferred to a local hospital.

This incident was FF Scoda's first delivery and FF Williams fourth.



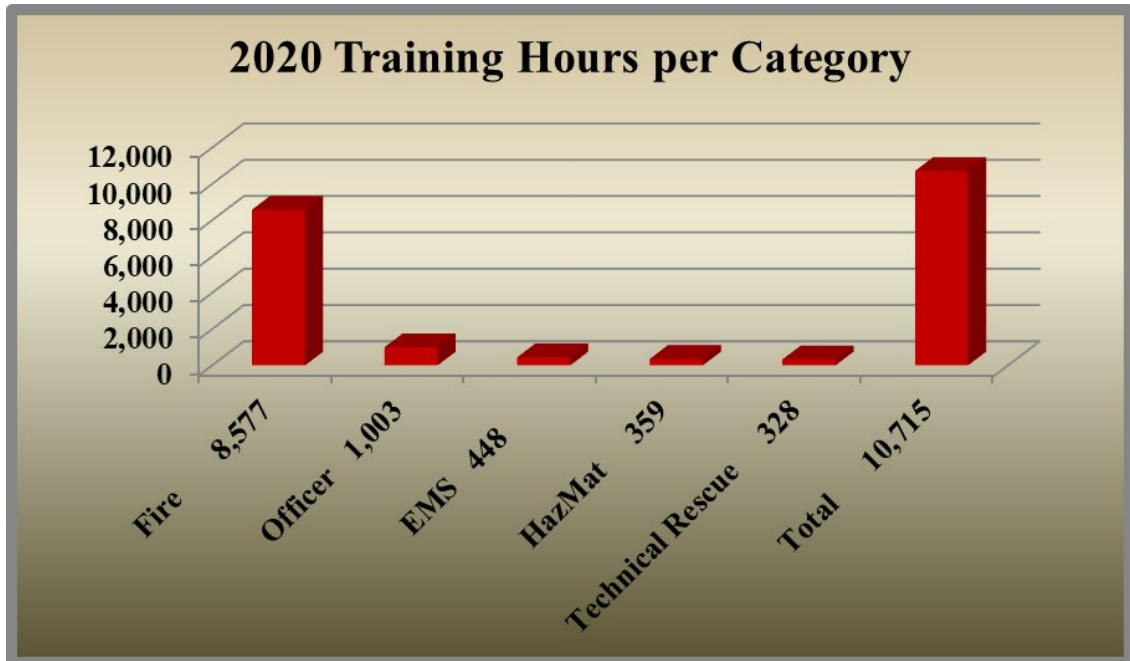
Driver Training
“building safe fire apparatus drivers”



Driver Training was scheduled as part of 2020 In-Service Training



Training Hours





JANUARY 2001

BACK ROW

Eng. David Hurst	Eng. Chris Tatham	FF Larry Bledsoe	Eng. Tom Clark	Lt. Tom Daffron	Lt. Jim Whaley	FF Darren Stinnett	Eng. Thomas Crisp	FF Scott Woods	FF Ralph Prince
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MIDDLE ROW

Chief Larry Graves	DC Allan Woods	Inspector Pat Flynn	Lt. Roger Robinson	FF Tommie Wimbley	Capt. Tom Clark	Capt. Frank Johnson	Capt. Monte Ward	Eng. Bill Smock	Eng. Ron Ferguson	Assistant Theresa Ward
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FRONT ROW

Eng. Dawna Landis	Lt. Paul Walker	Eng. Mike Burton	FF Kevin Freeman	Lt. Eddie Sloan	Lt. Ron Bailey	Eng. Bob Gamble	FF Steve Lowe
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11 of 29 AFD members were still with the department in 2020



Flow Testing



**Pictured Above: Engineer Lee Paine
Checking static pressure (PSI) on hydrant**



In 2020, the Alcoa Fire Department flowed **774** of our cities hydrants in order to determine how much water can be delivered anywhere in the City.

This is done by measuring the flow of a hydrant while we also measure the drop in pressure on a hydrant on the same waterline.

That information is all that we need to figure out the maximum amount of water that could be provided in an emergency.

**Pictured Right: Engineer Jeremy Hendricks
Determining flow (GPM) of hydrant**

ISO



By: Deputy Chief Colin Hurst

In 2015, the fire department underwent a site assessment by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) to analyze the city's public fire protection capabilities. ISO collects information on municipal fire protection efforts in communities throughout the United States. 1 generally represents superior property fire protection, and Class 10 indicates that the area's fire-suppression program doesn't meet ISO's minimum criteria.

Homeowner's insurance premium rates are affected by the FSRS score with lower rates for the municipalities/governments with lower scores.

In 2015, the Alcoa Fire Department received an ISO Public Protection Classification (PPC) rating of 2. The department expects a site visit from ISO in early 2021 and will hopefully have the results of that visit by the summer of 2021 with high expectations to move to a Class 1 rating.



Pictured: Engineer Kevin James is shown with new boxes built by Fire Marshal Stinnett to hold hydrant painting supplies.



Out of the 831 fire hydrants in the City of Alcoa, AFD maintains and inspects 765 of them once a year for:

- * Proper operation
- * Leaks
- * Accessibility
- * Hydrant number tags
- * Threads and gaskets
- * Required painting



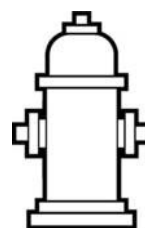
The color on the bonnet, or top of the hydrant, lets firefighters know how much water that hydrant is capable of providing them. There's nothing to look up, no manual to consult and no computer searching required. In the dark, during a snowstorm, in the pouring rain or on a sunny day firefighters will be able to take immediate action based on it's available water supply.



Pictured: Firefighter Tim Williams and Engineer Clint Russell painting hydrants in Springbrook

If hydrant's are in need of painting, the base is always painted "safety yellow". Whereas; the bonnet will be painted to correspond with the hydrant flow.

Blue	Greater than 1500 GPM	671
Green	1000 GPM - 1499 GPM	057
Orange	500 GPM - 999 GPM	035
Red	Less than 500 GPM	002



The crews, during all of this painting, are expected to perform their emergency duties when there is an incident and are often caught in the middle of this maintenance. Hopefully the new paint boxes will make it easier to secure their supplies and move on to their incident.

Hydrant Painting



Message from Administrative Captain Bill Smock



The Alcoa Fire Department was awarded accredited status from the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) in 2013 and obtained re-accreditation status in 2018. Throughout 2020 members ramped up the activity in preparation for the 2023 re-accreditation process.

Two important accomplishments in 2020 were the publications of the 21st Century Fire and Emergency Services White Paper in partnership with the International City/County Management Association and the Quality Improvement for the Fire and Emergency Services book based on the 10th Edition of the CFAI model. Both provide a framework for fire departments committed to continuous improvement.

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



Each year, CPSE brings the finest minds in the fire and emergency service together for a four-day conference to advance agency accreditation, promote professional credentialing, and encourage leadership. Attending the Excellence Conference in Orlando, Florida for 2020 was Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett, Deputy Chief Colin Hurst, Lieutenant Steven Owen and Engineer Blaine Howell.



Pictured: CFAI Peer Assessor Bill Smock and Lt. Steven Owen.

CFAI Peer Assessor

In October 2020, Lt. Steven Owen became certified as a CFAI Peer Assessor. The instructional webinar consisted of two, 2 hour lectures that included interactive Q&A, homework assignments and a final exam.

The webinar familiarized Lt. Owen with the logistics of a site visit as well as expectations of peer assessment when he is assigned to a team.

Led by experienced peer assessors, the course provided the foundation for peer assessment.

Station Activity Hours

Activity Code	Time Spent (Hours)
Station Duties	1465:40:00
Work Detail	959:20:00
Station Errands	357:39:00
Station Pass Along	680:10:00



Pictured:

Firefighter
Robert Scoda

Engineer
Clint Russell

Engineer
Steve Lowe

Captain Paul
Walker

Trimming trees
as part of their
station duties

Equipment Maintenance Hours



Pictured: Lieutenant Kevin Freeman checking Engine 4's pump panel

Activity Code	Time Spent (Hours)
Equipment Maintenance - Annual Ladder Testing	34:10:00
Equipment Maintenance - Annual Pressure Test-HazMat Suits	5:00:00
Equipment Maintenance - Apparatus Check Completed	2087:50:00
Equipment Maintenance - Apparatus Check, Daily	222:03:00
Equipment Maintenance - Apparatus Check, Monthly	56:15:00
Equipment Maintenance - Apparatus Check, Weekly	25:52:00
Equipment Maintenance - Equipment Repairs	30:30:00
Equipment Maintenance - Hose Testing	226:15:00
Equipment Maintenance - Inventory	90:00:00
Equipment Maintenance - PPE Inspection or Cleaning	20:15:00
Equipment Maintenance - Pump Test	41:00:00
Equipment Maintenance - Radio Check	560:15:00
Equipment Maintenance - SCBA Cylinder Hydrostatic Test	3:00:00
Equipment Maintenance - SCBA Repairs and Maintenance	31:30:00
Equipment Maintenance - SCBA Test	8:45:00
Equipment Maintenance - Vehicle Maintenance	280:25:00
Equipment Maintenance - Wash Trucks	598:58:00
Equipment Maintenance - Weekly SCBA Compressor Check	7:50:00

Station Activity and Equipment Maintenance Hours



January 2020 - Stryker Medical
LUCAS Device



Pictured:

Engineer Clint Russell
displays the new
LUCAS 3 Chest

Purchased:

Stryker Medical
Total Cost \$15,785.35
COA Cost \$ \$1,808.35



The *LUCAS 3 Chest Compression System* was purchased with funds from the Blount County EMS Board. These fines were sustained because of AMR not meeting call deadlines and responses to non-emergency calls.

AFD responded to **18** cardiac arrests during 2020, resulting in four ROSC (Return of Spontaneous Circulation) a 22 percent save rate.



Pictured:

Engineer Kevin James
displays the new fire
extinguisher prop

The *Bullex BullsEye Digital Fire Extinguishment Training System* prop was not a budgeted item but made possible with funding from Arconic Inc. Unlike our previous training prop, the BullsEye can be used indoors in inclement weather and provides the opportunity to train the public throughout the year.

March 2020 - NAFECO
Bullex Digital Fire Ext. Prop

April 2020 - Water Rescue Boat
BCSO



Pictured: Fire Marshal Darren Stinnett, Engineer Blaine Howell, Lieutenant Kevin Freeman and Deputy Chief Colin Hurst are pictured standing in the bay at Station 1 next to the new BCSO rescue boat.



In May 2020, the Blount County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) replaced their rescue boat with an IN-MAR inflatable boat: 650R-DR (21'6") Dive/Rescue Series (Rigid Hull) boat w/Suzuki 140 hp motor at a cost of \$40,000. The boat will be used for water rescues and is being housed at AFD Station 1.



Pictured: Firefighter Matt Jesmer, Engineer Keith Fuller and Lieutenant Shane Rogers

With the help of fellow Firefighter Matt Jesmer and Engineer Keith Fuller, Lt. Shane Rogers designed and helped build three rescue dummies to use in realistic rescue training.

Each dummy weighs approximately 114 pounds and is made from a pattern using expired (out of service) hose, nuts, bolts and various hardware. The dummies can also withstand rigorous abuse and will never complain.

Hose Dummies

December 2020
Rescue Training Dummies



Fire Incidents



West Lincoln Road - flash fire fatality
12 December 2020





Fire Incidents

Lt. Kevin Freeman
RV fire



Lt. Steven Owen
automatic aid / house fire



FF Taylor Shultz
automatic aid / house fire



Lt. Thomas Crisp
automatic aid / house fire



.. spectacular fire guts

The Daily Times

Monday, April 4, 1983 Maryville, Tenn. 37801

Blaze destroys old armory

The rock building which served as the Army National Guard Armory from 1941 until 1979 was destroyed by a spectacular fire which erupted at about 5:30 p.m., Sunday.

The building had been mostly vacant since the Howitzer Battery, First Squadron, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, moved to its new headquarters and armory building in the Blount County Industrial Park off U. S. 321 in May 1979.

Members of the Blount County Rescue Squad apparently turned in the alarm about 5:30 p.m. Sunday when they spotted the blaze which quickly became an inferno, shooting flames and thick black smoke hundreds of feet in the air.

Those arriving at the scene reported seeing three juvenile males fleeing the building. Three juvenile males were also reported arriving at the armory at 2:30 p.m., Maryville Fire Chief Bruce Hill said.

Over 50 firemen from Alcoa, Blount County and Maryville responded to the alarm. The armory sits on the Maryville-Alcoa city limits line. Alcoa firemen were in the rear of the building, which is in the city of Alcoa, while Maryville firemen were stationed in the front, more in their jurisdiction.

Maryville's newest fire truck, an aerial pumper with ladder outfitted with a nozzle, sustained minor damage during the most intense firefighting.

The truck was stationed beside the southwest wall of the building with its ladder extended and nozzle spraying water into the center of the blaze.

The roof had already collapsed and a combination of the heat and the lack of other support caused the rock wall to bow outward.

Firemen attempted to move the truck but without removing the additional solid supports and without lowering the ladder.

James V. McVay, instructor of firemanship training with the Tennessee State Fire School who makes his home in Alcoa, was at the base of the ladder attempting to lower the steps.

If the truck is moved with the ladder extended, the balance of the vehicle is such that the body of the truck could overturn, McVay explained later.

The wall collapsed outward, toward the truck and McVay leaped or was blown from the top of the truck to the

ground about 100 feet away. He was not injured.

The blaze which could be seen from most of Blount County because of the height of the hill on which the armory is located attracted hundreds of spectators, most of whom were carrying cameras.

The heavy vehicular traffic in the area and the constant need to push the spectators back from the blaze hampered the firefighting.

Those not at the scene parked cars at lots throughout the downtown Maryville area and on Hall Road to watch the building burn.

No one was injured although the Blount County Rescue Squad stood by and even aided in moving some of the hoses which snaked around the building.

The building, located astride the Maryville-Alcoa city limits on Par-

ist Hill) adjacent to the Maryville-Alcoa Jaycee Building (formerly American Legion Post 13 of Maryville home) was occupied in 1941. It served as headquarters of the local guard units until the county assumed ownership of the facility in 1979 as part of an agreement to help finance the new armory building.

The armory was declared surplus property in August 1981 and auctioned Friday, Sept. 18, before a small group.

A bid by Harold King of Regal Investments was the highest at \$131,250, although county officials at first had thought prices might go as high as \$500,000.

The commission rejected the bid on Sept. 28, 1981.

Since then the armory had stood empty. It had apparently become a

In the past several days, police have arrested several juveniles in the area.

The Army National Guard Armory, built by the state and occupied in 1941, was the second structure built in Blount County specifically for a guard unit. The first was located at 420 Ellis Ave., Maryville, and is now occupied by Salvage House, Inc. The first structure is next door to Gateway Furniture, formerly the site of Maryville First Baptist Church, and has been occupied by a skating rink and Boling Feed and Seed Store among other businesses since the guard moved out in 1941.

The initial armory was especially built in 1928 for the 178th Field Artillery which was organized in Blount County in May 1924 by Col. J. G. Sims and Lt. Col. R. O. Smith.



Historical Fire

37 Years Ago

old armory facility . .

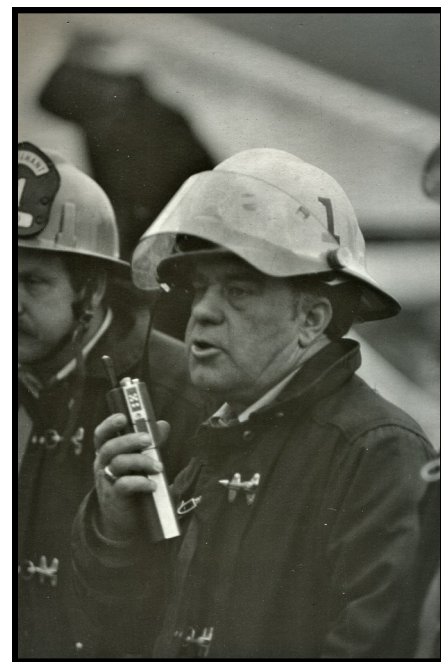


Reward offered in armory arson

A \$1,000 reward is being offered for information concerning the person or persons responsible for the fire which destroyed the former National Guard Armory Sunday.



Three Alcoa Fire Department personnel aim nozzle of hose onto fire.



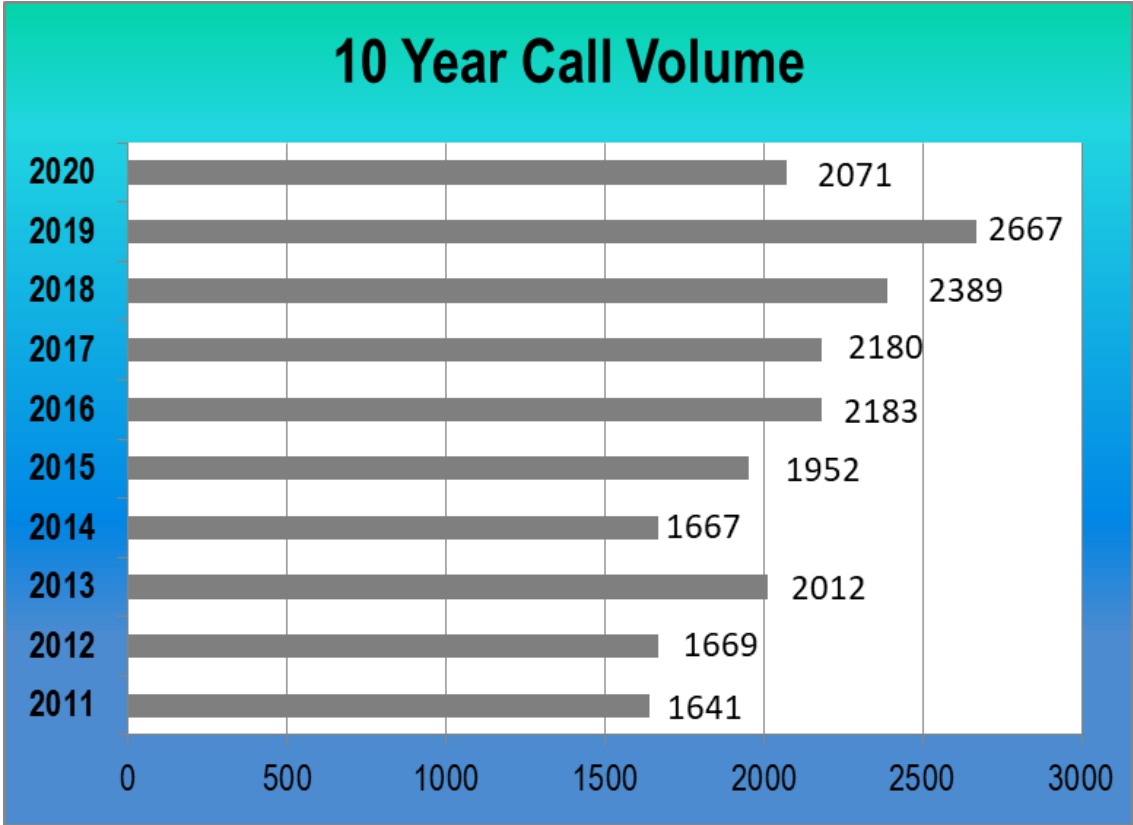
Alcoa Fire Chief Clifford Freeman uses walkie-talkie to issue orders to Alcoa fire-fighters.

Easter Sunday - 3 April 1983

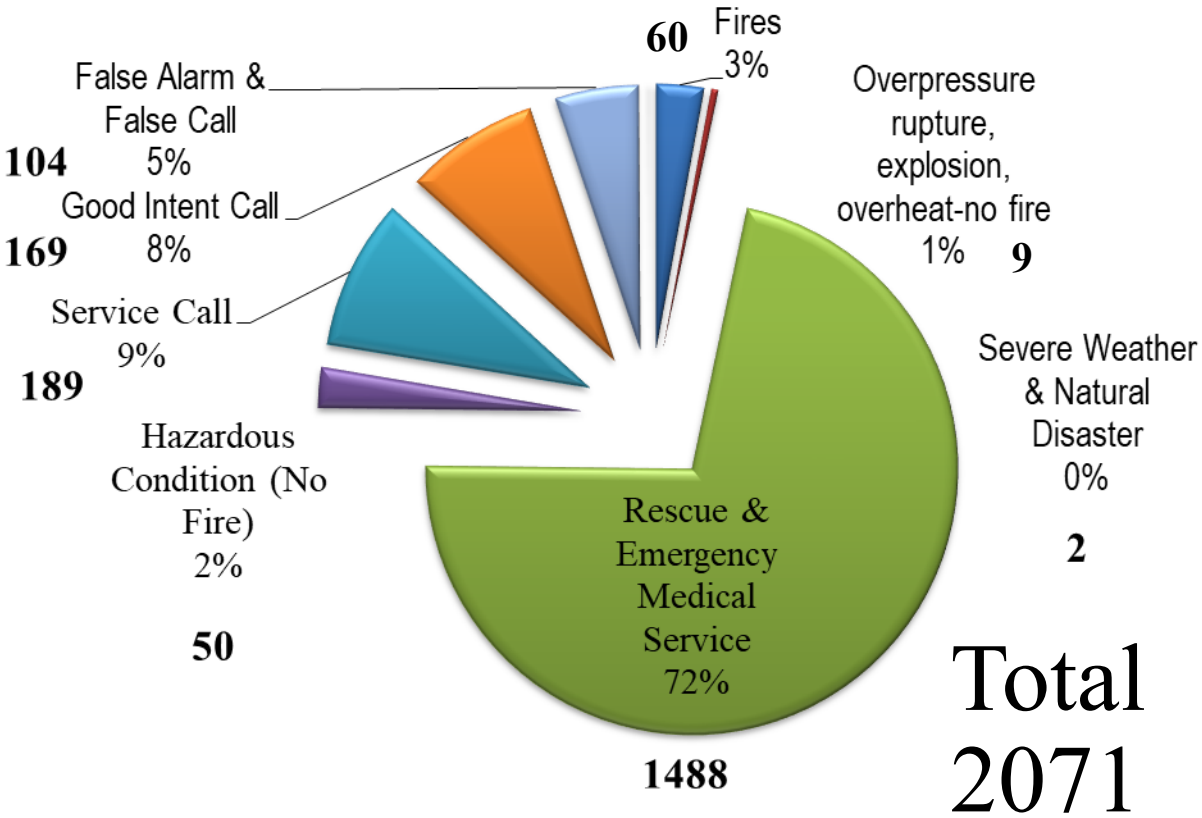
Historical Fire



10 Year Call Volume



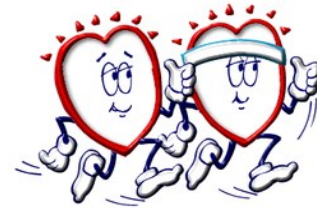
10 Year Average **2043**



**Calls For Service
Major Incident Type**



Pictured: Site Manager Jake Smithson, Instructor Steve Lowe and Site Coordinator Bill Smock



Training Network Instructors: Mike Burton, Matt Jesmer, Steve Lowe, Lee Paine, Shane Rogers, and Richie Storie

Month	First Aid	Basic Life Support	HS/CPR/AED	HS/FA/CPR/AED	HS for K-12 Schools
January		41		16	18
February		37		20	
March		28		8	
April		1		1	
May		18		4	
June		33			
July		14		26	
August	7	84		7	
September		25		15	
October		19		2	
November		13		1	6
December		18		3	
Totals	7	331		103	24

American Heart Association - CPR



Total Completion Cards Issued - 465



The **Fire Prevention Division** receives its authority from the adopted 2018 International Fire Code and from City Ordinances, and is responsible for fire code development, fire investigations, and public education and community safety.

Fire Code and Development - The Fire Prevention Division works closely with the City Codes and Planning Official to ensure that all projects meet the requirements of the 2018 International Fire and Building Code, and the City Code of Ordinances through plans review, inspections, and enforcement.

Fire Investigations - Fire Investigators are charged by city charter to investigate the cause of all fires within the city limits of Alcoa. If the fire is determined to be intentional (arson) the Fire Marshal will work with Alcoa Police Department to identify the suspect and to pursue criminal charges.

Public Education and Public Safety - The Fire Prevention Division promotes the message about fire and life safety throughout the City of Alcoa. The division develops and implements programs that teach children and adults about fire and life safety, and emergency prevention. This is accomplished through public appearances, demonstrations, and station tours. Department personnel also participates in health and safety fairs, career days, witnessed fire drills, and fire extinguisher training for the employees of the City and the public as needed.

You can reach the Fire Prevention Office and schedule a tour by calling (865) 380-4999.

Darren Stinnett
Fire Marshal



Fire Marshal Stinnett and the Alcoa Fire Department are current members of the fire organizations represented by the logo's on this page.



FIRE INSPECTION

STATE OF TENNESSEE
CERTIFIED
FIRE INSPECTORS

The **Fire Prevention Office** was faced with the COVID-19 pandemic that significantly altered training for all seven certified fire inspectors at AFD. Because of the impending spread of the virus, the City Manager halted all travel and training after March for the rest of the year.

- One I-pad was purchased for \$1,500.00 to be used for field inspections of existing businesses in the COA. The purchase included Wi-Fi and unlimited data that will limit office time and increase the inspector's time in the business.
- Four inspectors were able to attend the *Southern Appalachian Construction Codes Conference* in December to acquire needed CEU hours. Attendees drove to the class in Pigeon Forge and took part in socially distanced classroom training wearing mandated masks.
- Fire Marshal Stinnett purchased an International Fire Code (IFC) book for the city's building inspector to use for acquisition of his Fire Inspector 1 certification and an additional (IFC) book for personnel interested in gaining the same certification.
- The 2021 Dodge Ram 1500 Laramie Crew Cab 4x4 replaced the 2014 Dodge Ram 1500 that will now be assigned to part-time inspectors use in the field as well as shift crews to use in travel to training and daily needs.
- Fire Inspector's include Fire Marshal Stinnett and Deputy Chief Hurst.



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Code Enforcement / Fire Inspection



Code Enforcement / Fire Inspection

Inspection Type Hours

Annual Inspections	142
Above Ceiling	3
Aboveground Hydrostatic Test	10
Alarm System Test	4
Complaints	6
Final - CO	16
Fire Protection Systems	3
Hood and Duct Inspections	0
Plans Review	20
Re - Inspections	92
Tenant Change	18
Underground Hydrostatic Test	2
Thrust Block Inspections	2
Underground Pipe	7
Total Inspection Hours	325

Occupancy Type and # of Violations

Assembly	172
Auto Sales and Maintenance	61
Business	118
Business Office	131
Church/Places of Worship	4
Low Hazard Storage	12
Medical, Surgical, Psychiatric	3
Mercantile	118
Middle School	1
Multi-Family Residential Apartment/Townhouse	18
Multiple Occupancy	6
Residential Hotel	38
Residential Lodging/ Rooming House	2
State Licensed Facility	9
Total of Violations	693

2020 Events Cancelled due to COVID

TNIAAI
TFSAI
TN Public Fire Educator Conference
TFACA Fire Investigator Training
IAAI 2020 Conference
Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony Class 2020



AFD will continue using NFPA 1730 as a guide for inspection frequency.

KNOX BOX

A Knox Box is a small, wall-mounted safe that holds building keys for fire departments to retrieve in emergency situations.



of new Knox Box installations in 2020

06



Firefighter Matt Jesmer checking the KNOX BOX at Bojangles

Fire Investigators



2020 Fire Investigations



Engineer
Mike Harrison

Deputy Chief
Colin Hurst

Lieutenant
Richie Storie

Fire Marshal
Darren Stinnett

Inside City Limits

Beverly Drive	Candle
W Fulton Street	Electrical (overloaded circuit)
Gill Street	Incendiary
Grayson Drive	Cooking
Lakemont Drive	Clothes Dryer
Middlesettlements Road	Incendiary
W Lincoln	Smoking / Oxygen

The City of Alcoa Charter has given authorization to the Fire Marshal to investigate all fires as to determination of cause and origin. The General Operating guidelines have provided procedure as to determine such cause and origin. This methodology has given all fires the priority needed and necessary materials and manpower to complete all investigations.

Online Fire Investigator Training due to COVID Restrictions
103 Training Hours

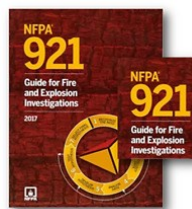


Outside City Limits

Old Railroad Bed Road
Maryville

Rockford Street
Rockford

State Highway 73
Townsend (2) Incidents



AFD will continue to use the latest edition of NFPA 921 for a consistent guide to the scientific method on all fire and explosion investigations.

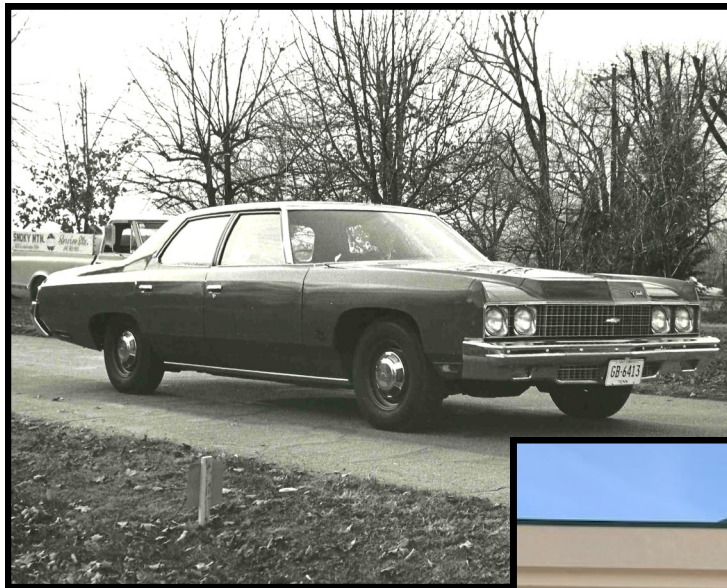


Memorandum of understanding between Alcoa, Maryville and Blount County Sheriff's department to assist on fire investigations in Blount County if needed. The MOU will be signed by every participating jurisdiction by July 2021.

Fire Investigators - Fire Investigations



Fire Marshal/ Inspector Vehicles

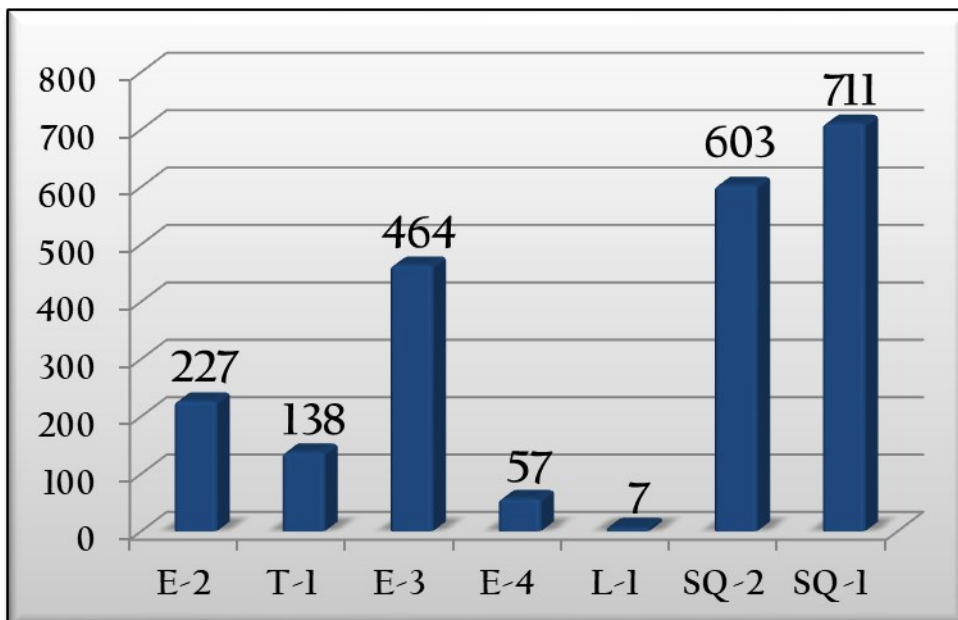


1973 Fire Chief / Inspector Vehicle

2021 Fire Marshal Vehicle



A 2021 Dodge Ram 1500 Laramie Crew Cab 4x4 was purchased in December 2020 for the Fire Marshal. The new truck was purchased from Columbia Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram at a cost of \$38,936.00.




Incidents per Apparatus





Tru Hotel - Alcoa



2020
Pre-Plans
679



New Construction



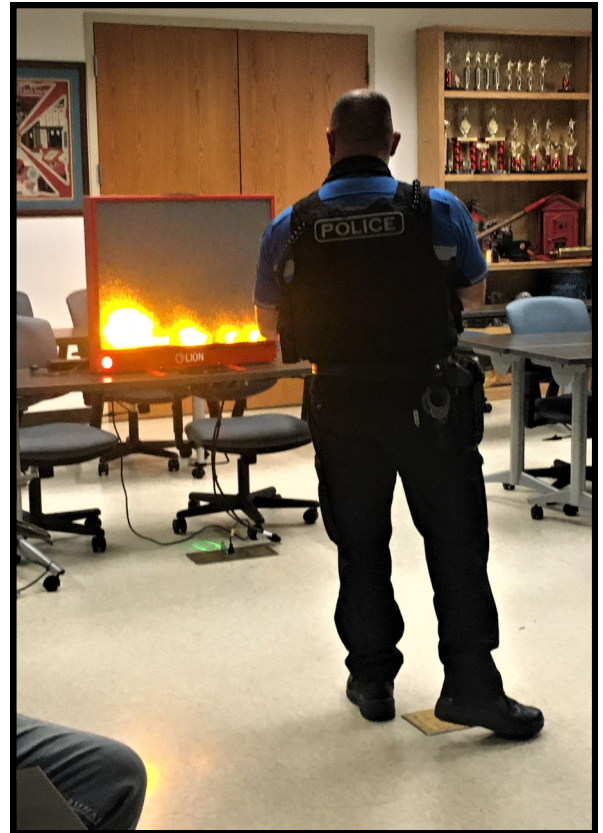
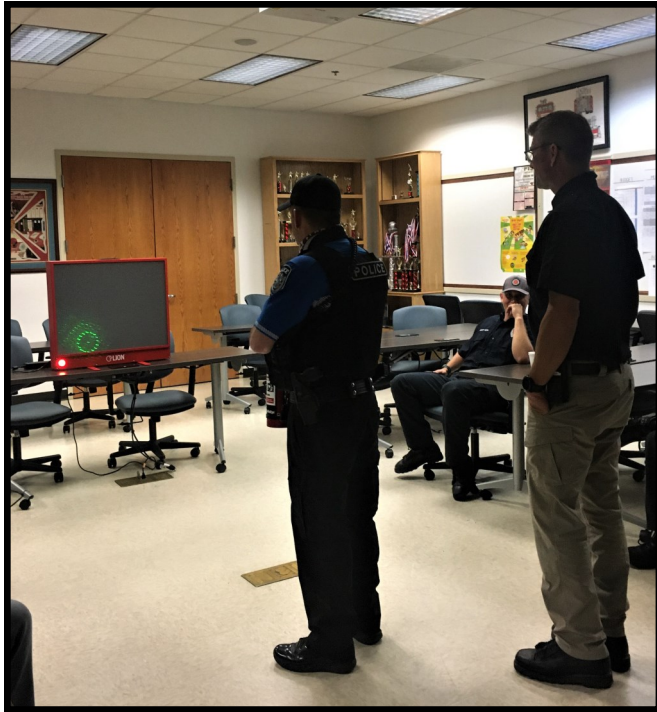
Pictured:
Fire Marshal
Darren Stinnett
inspecting new
construction sites

Vintage Alcoa Apartments	1010 Middlesettlements Road	Multi-Family
Airport Honda	2844 Alcoa Highway	Car Sales
Food City	1388 Tesla Blvd	Grocery Store
Clayton Office Expansion	5000 Clayton Road	Business Office
Clayton Bradley Academy Upper School	425 Alcoa Trail	School
Clayton Bistro	5000 Clayton Road	Restaurant
Culver's	270 Hamilton Crossing Drive	Restaurant
Blackhorse Brew House	411 North Hall Road	Restaurant
Tru Hotel by Hilton	125 Furrow Way	Hotel
Fairfield Inn and Suites	1865 Pauling	Hotel



The *Bullex BullsEye* digital fire extinguishment training system may be used indoors in inclement weather and affords AFD the opportunity to train the public throughout the year.

Fire Extinguisher Training



Pictured Below:

Fire Marshal Darren Stinnett and APD Training Officer Nicole Somers during fire extinguisher training.

- TAC Air - Employees
- Alcoa City Schools - School Nutrition Staff
- City of Alcoa - Landfill Employees
- City of Alcoa - Police Department



2020
Fire Extinguisher Training





Celebration of Fire Prevention Week and Open House was cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19
See you next year !!



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Years of Event Statistics

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
PR's	39	40	44	39	48	32
Adults	233	1084	1782	1012	1397	1891
Kids	259	1734	1362	2101	1348	1393
Total	492	2818	3144	3113	2745	3284

Due to the pandemic's restriction on large gatherings, one by one, our community events, public education school events and station tours were either postponed or cancelled. Our total head count at 492 was the lowest in five plus years. We are looking forward to 2021 and serving the community and our citizens once again.



2020 Smoke Detector Installation - 97



2020 Child Car Seat Installation - 14

To receive a free smoke alarm for your home or to have a car seat installed please call: (865) 380-4999 OR contact: dstinnett@cityofalcoa-tn.gov

Fire Prevention / Education / PR



new life to and old toy.....

**The ROBOT FACTORY, INC.
Colorado Springs, CO**

*antique fire truck robot
w/ additional features*

Purchased **July 2004**
Cost: \$7,110.00

Antique Fire Truck Robot

- Robot w/ standard "Spotz" Dalmatian
- Remotely controlled Antique Fire Truck
- Remotely controlled head rotation
- Wireless microphone system for talking
- Talkback system with headset for hearing
- Detachable heart (removable character)
- Remote controlled cassette
- Battery charger
- Complete Unit: **\$4,795.00 plus freight**



Fire Prevention / Education / PR



Engineer Larry Bledsoe
Engineer Mike Harrison
Engineer Evan Underwood



Dept. photographer and Eng. Mike Harrison takes a picture of the newly refurbished robot that will be used for Fire Prevention PR events.



GATOR-MADE, INC.
Somerset, KY

6 x 12 v-nose enclosed s/a trailer

Purchased April 2020
Cost: \$3,190.00



Fire Marshal Darren Stinnett takes a break from building shelves inside the new fire prevention trailer.

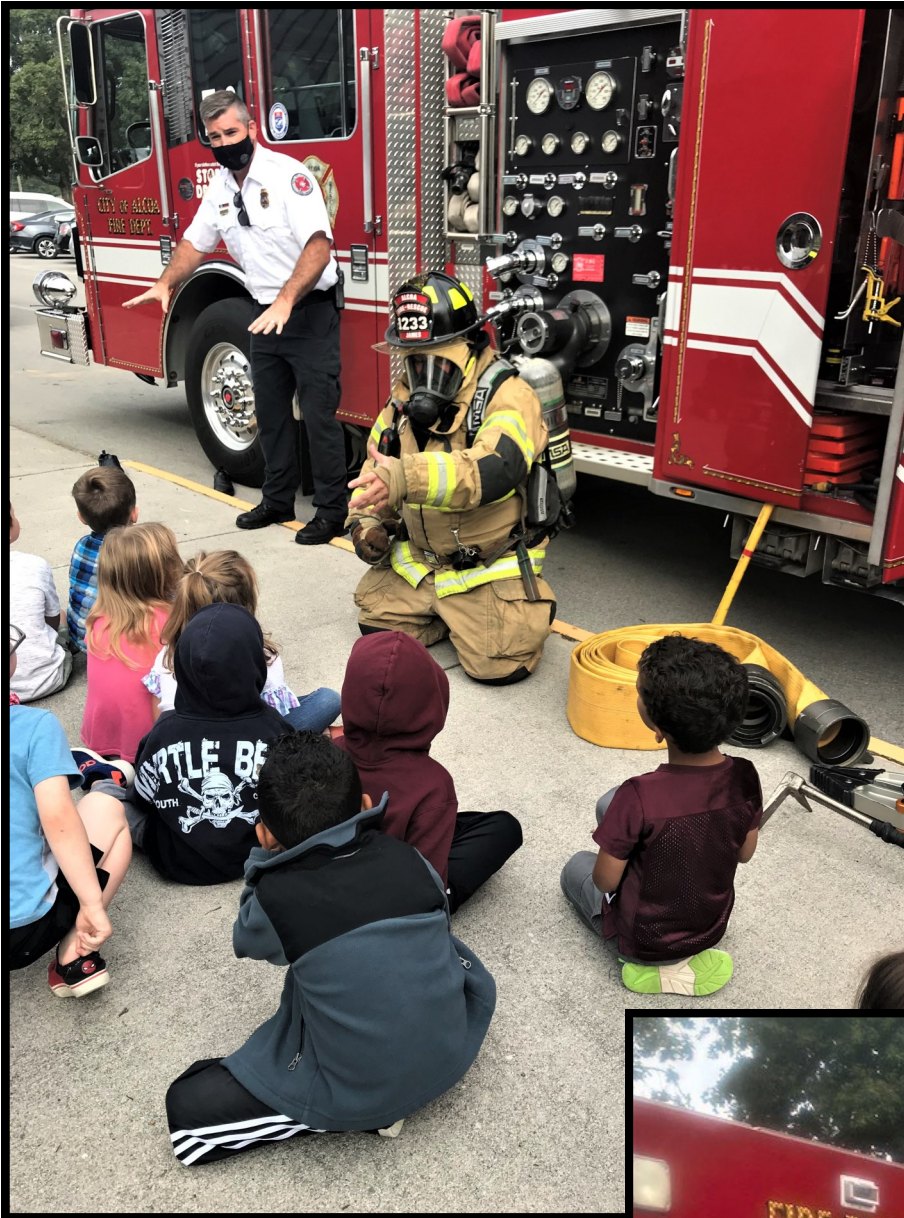
City Employees
Pool Party
July 2005

Engineer Steve Lowe
Lieutenant Bill Smock
Admin. Assistant
Theresa Ward



Fire Prevention / Education / PR

..... new fire prevention storage trailer



Pictured:

Lieutenant
Jake Smithson

Engineer
Kevin James
(in bunker gear)

Fire Marshal
Darren Stinnett

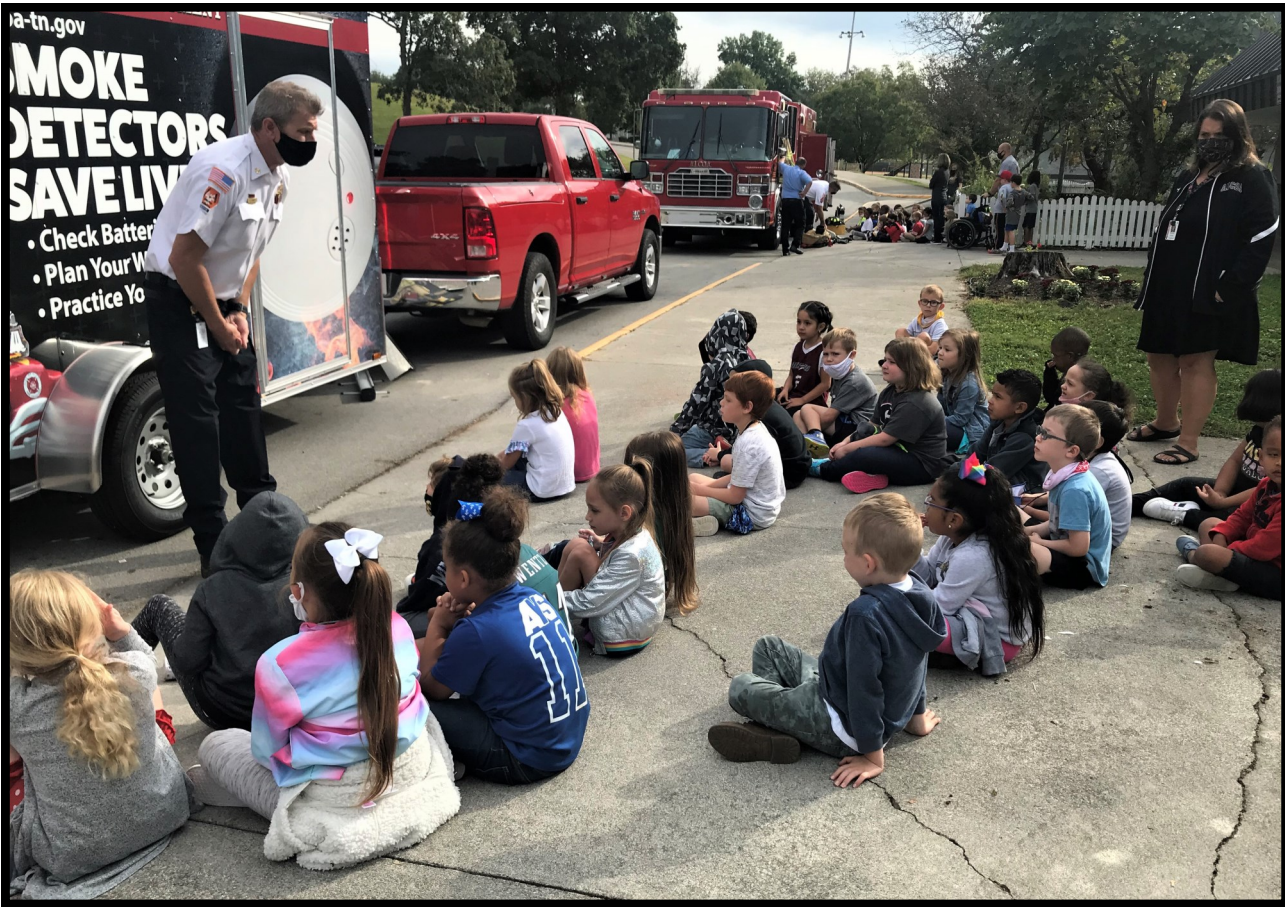
visiting AES



*Community
Helpers
Week*

September





Alcoa Elementary School



Fire Prevention / Education / PR



911 Anniversary Recognition



Local law enforcement agencies and fire departments were recognized during the *Alcoa High School / Maryville High School* football game on Friday night, September 11th.

Pictured: A ceremony was held before the start of the game and the AFD was represented by Lt. Steven Owen and Lt. Thomas Crisp.



To show their appreciation, the local *Soup Kitchen* and the Alcoa TN Federal Credit Union provided a complimentary lunch on the anniversary of 911.

Pictured: Engineer Jeremy Martin, Lt. Thomas Crisp and Engineer Robbie Odom receive their lunch from Chuck Sayne, ATFCU Marketing and Social Media Associate.

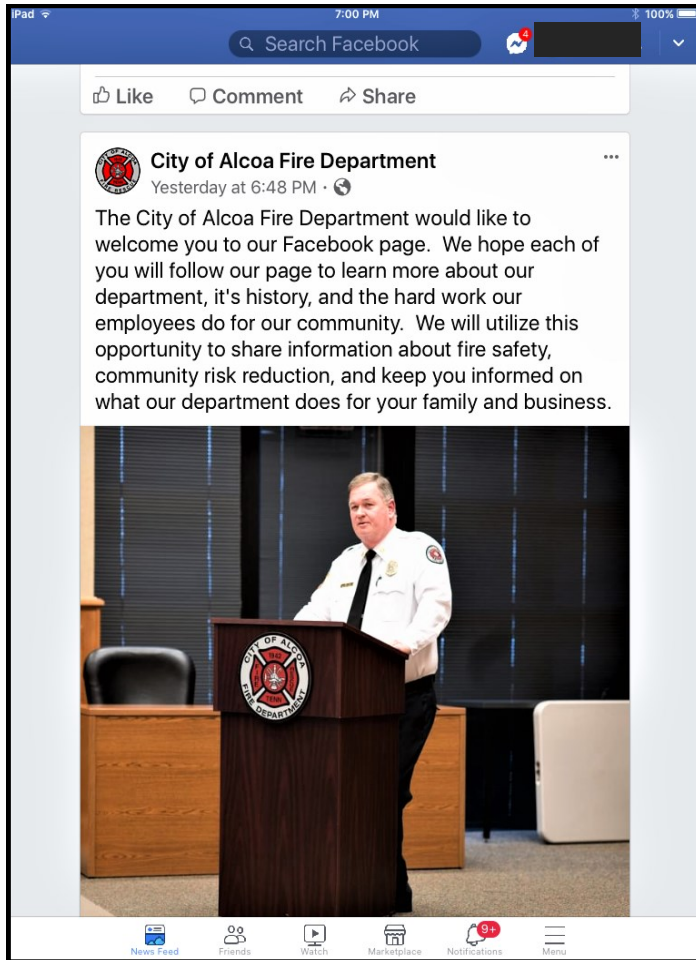




At the request and direction of Fire Chief Roger Robinson, the City of Alcoa Fire Department has been afforded the opportunity to engage the community by marketing on Facebook with social media. The page was created on 12 August 2020 and had a wonderful start with 980 people following. A recent post about upcoming job opportunity's reached over 4,000 followers.

We hope to educate the public about our department, its history, and the hard work our employees do for our community. We will utilize this opportunity to share information about fire safety, community risk reduction, and keep citizens informed on what our department does for our families and businesses.

Lt. Jake Smithson
Facebook Manager



Newsletter

B Shift catching up on the latest **Spotlight** news:

Pictured left to right:

Firefighter Taylor Shultz

Engineer Mike Harrison

Fire Marshal Darren Stinnett

Engineer Keith Fuller

Firefighter Matt Jesmer



City Spotlight

Spotlight Reporter
Engineer Larry Bledsoe



"Excellence in Service - Quality of Life"





FreedomFest Cancelled



City of Alcoa
FreedomFest 2020
Cancelled
(no, not because of COVID-19)

COA City Manager, Mark Johnson informed the City’s Board of Commissioners on February 28th. that FreedomFest 2020 would need to be cancelled due to road construction projects in the vicinity of the City of Alcoa Duck Pond (the site of the fireworks display that was scheduled for Saturday, June 27th). Our City Manager went on to explain that the TDOT’s Alcoa Hwy. road project would have made it virtually impossible for the existing road network to handle the volumes of traffic generated by the celebration.

enjoy the RETRO pictures from past Fourth of July shows

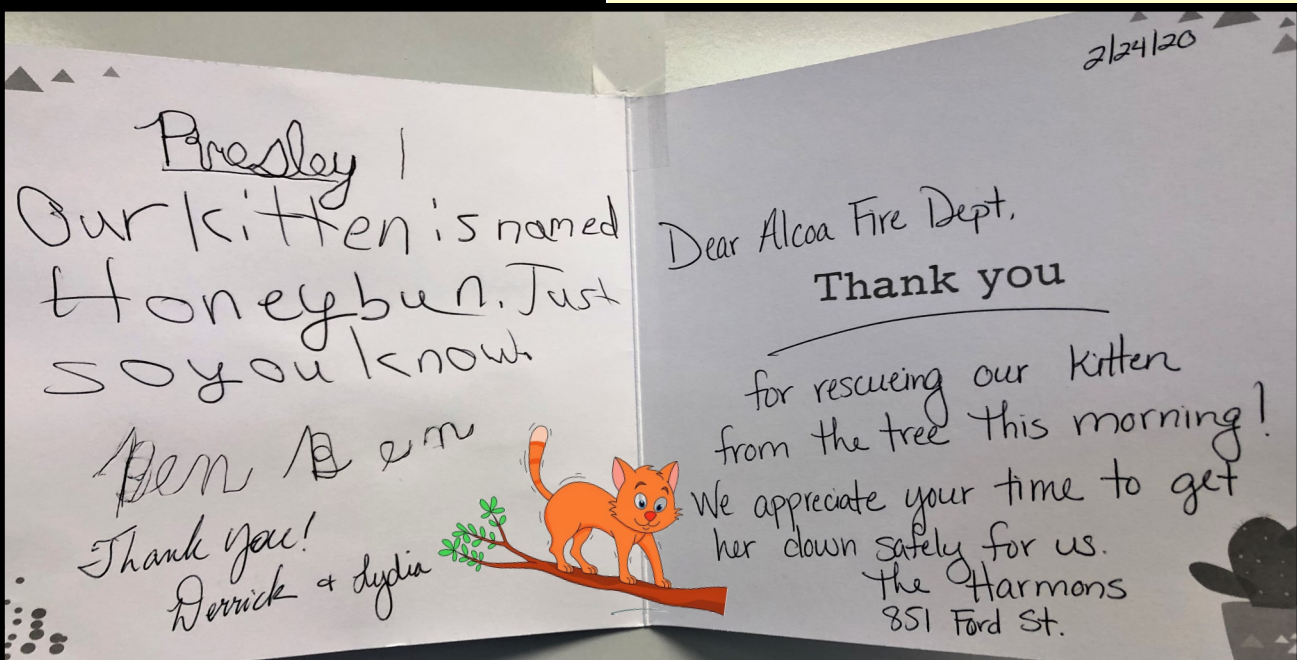




24 February - Ford Street
Engineer Evan Underwood



03 March - Meadowood Apartments
Engineer's Clint Russell and Dan Porter



Firefighter Cat Rescue



Lucas Lee Hembree

02 March 2007

28 April 2020

A Special Birthday Party

On March 2, 2020, the Blount County community helped Lucas Hembree celebrate his 13th. birthday. His family had asked the public to send cards to Lucas to make his birthday special and he received more than 5,000 cards from across the country. In addition to the cards, several local groups, first responders and law enforcement agencies celebrated the day in the driveway of the Hembree home in Louisville.

Lucas inspired the community that supported him during a decade-long battle with Sanfilippo syndrome, a rare terminal illness often described as childhood Alzheimer's.

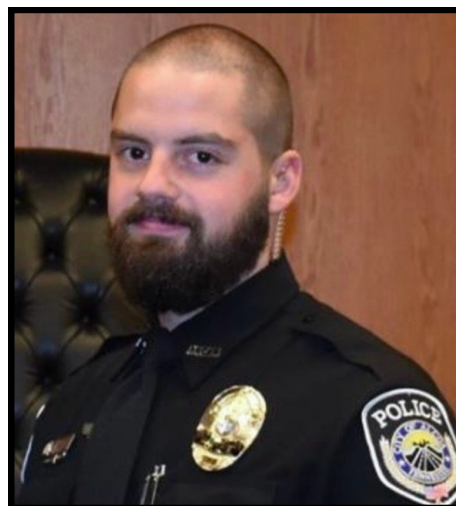
The family of Lucas Hembree announced on Tuesday April 28, 2020 that Lucas had passed away that morning. The AFD was proud to be a part of a little boys life that touched and inspired so many people.

Pictured: Chief Roger Robinson and Station 3 - A Shift personnel celebrate Lucas Hembree's birthday.

Firefighter Robert Scoda
Engineer Clint Russell
Lieutenant Richie Storie.



Community Joins Forces To Aid Officer



APD Officer Johnny Meyers was diagnosed in 2020 with Follicular Lymphoma, a cancer that affects white blood cells. While common among individuals 60+ years of age, it is very uncommon in individuals in their 20's.

A *GoFundMe* page was created for Officer Meyers in order to receive online donations. T-shirts and decals were designed and made available through Pokey's in Maryville.

AFD personnel made purchases to help with medical treatments and expenses.

**APD
Patrol Officer
Johnny Meyers**

A Helping Hand



February 11 - 12, 2020

Beginning October 1, 2021, all persons must have a REAL ID license for accessing certain Federal buildings, entering nuclear facilities, and boarding commercial flights within the United

Due to COVID: Deadline extended to 03 May 2023



For the convenience of City employees, the Tennessee Department of Transportation, **TDOT** located a mobile bus at the Alcoa Service Center to issue Real ID drivers license.

Approximately 30 fire personnel and a total of 212 city personnel were able to get their license without going to a testing center.



Lieutenant Steven Owen shows his REAL ID Drivers License

Tennessee REAL ID



Rogers new Chief of FVFD

Pictured left to right:

Chief Shane Rogers
Lt. Logan Rogers
Lt. Steven Cardwell

Standing beside the new FVFD tanker the agency received thanks to a federal grant.

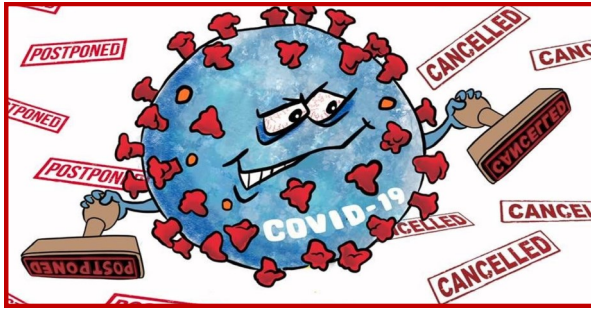
Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department has a new chief, one the AFD is very much familiar with. AFD Engineer Shane Rogers took over the duties weeks ago after longtime chief Tom Greene made the decision to step aside. Chief Greene served the Friendsville community for about 54 years and was chief for more than a decade.

Chief Rogers will continue as a COA employee and Lieutenant with the Alcoa Fire Department and volunteer his services to his hometown fire department. Congratulations Chief Rogers!

Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department



Service Awards Breakfast Cancelled



The COVID-19 pandemic caused many events in and around the City to be cancelled or postponed in 2020 and that included the annual *Service Awards Breakfast*.

We would like to recognize and show our appreciation to AFD employees who met significant years of service with the City of Alcoa during this past year.



Engineer Evan Underwood 5



Deputy Chief Colin Hurst 15



Engineer Larry Bledsoe 20



Engineer Steve Lowe 20

Not Pictured: Retiree - Lieutenant Mike Burton 25

AES - Daddy Daughter Dance



Engineer
Larry Bledsoe and
Granddaughter Aliyah
Alcoa Elementary School

While jogging with co-worker Lt. Steven Owen, Engineer Mike Harrison noticed slight chest pain during his run and later on shortness of breath not normal for him performing routine daily chores.

These concerns led to a follow up with a trip to the cardiologist and tests. Mike's health took an unexpected turn that led to emergency quadruple by-pass surgery at Park West Hospital on September 9th.

Thanks to Mike's AEMT training and awareness that something was not right, he is now back to work on light duty and doing great.



Firefighter Tim Williams
and wife
Julie Ratledge Williams
12 June 2020



Department Wedding



Engineer Mike Harrison

Straight From the Heart



Sr. Airman Taylor Shultz



SR. AIRMAN TAYLOR SHULTZ

Firefighter Taylor Shultz left for Niger, Africa back in June of 2020. While there he performed tasks as a Firefighter/Engineer protecting life, property, and incident stabilization. He was there for a total of five months and his position required two months of training. He is scheduled to return full time to AFD in February 2021.



Attn: Sr. Airman Taylor Shultz
Fire Department
Niger, Africa

Mail from AFD was appreciated!

Lt. Thomas Crisp Receives Patriot Award

When Firefighter Taylor Shultz was deployed to Africa for his military assignment with the Air National Guard, his Lieutenant, Thomas Crisp did an outstanding job keeping Taylor involved in activities at the fire department and ensuring he had everything he needed while away from his co-workers and department.

Without the knowledge of Lt. Crisp, Firefighter Shultz applied for him to receive the *Patriot Award* for his support while he was in Africa. Kim Spencer, Liaison for the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve held a ceremony at Station 2 and presented Lt. Crisp with the award.

Great job to both Firefighter Shultz and Lt. Crisp.



Pictured:

Sr. Airman Taylor Shultz, Lt. Thomas Crisp and Patriot Award Liaison Kim Spencer



Family Graduations

Retiree, Fire Marshal Pat Flynn
Father-in-law
Charles Lindburg Hatcher
22 January 2020

Captain Paul Walker
Step Father-in-law
Henry N.B. Brogan
26 February 2020

Captain Bill Smock
Father
William M. Smock Sr.
28 February 2020

Engineer Steve Lowe
Grandmother
Alma Roberts
13 March 2020

Lieutenant Mike Burton
Father-in-law
Paul G. Young
14 March 2020

Lieutenant Mike Burton
Daughter
Ashley Rene Burton
03 May 2020

Engineer Kevin James
Uncle
Charles James
12 September 2020

Firefighter Grant Gentry
Father
Kenneth Allan Gentry
31 December 2020



Condolences to our
AFD Families

Ryan T. Clark
Son of
Captain Tom Clark
Virginia Military
Institute



Alyssa Grace Lowe
Daughter of
Engineer Steve Lowe
Maryville
High School



Caden Dane Owen
Son of
Lt. Steven Owen
William Blount
High School





New members to the AFD family



Captain Tom Clark
and grandson
Kai Anthony Sparks
21 January 2020



Firefighter Robert Hutsell
and daughter
Andie Lynn Hutsell
22 May 2020



Firefighter Matt Jesmer
and son
Lucas Alexander Jesmer
30 July 2020



Captain Paul Walker
and grandson
Jonah David Nix
17 September 2020





20th ANNIVERSARY

Twenty Twenty One

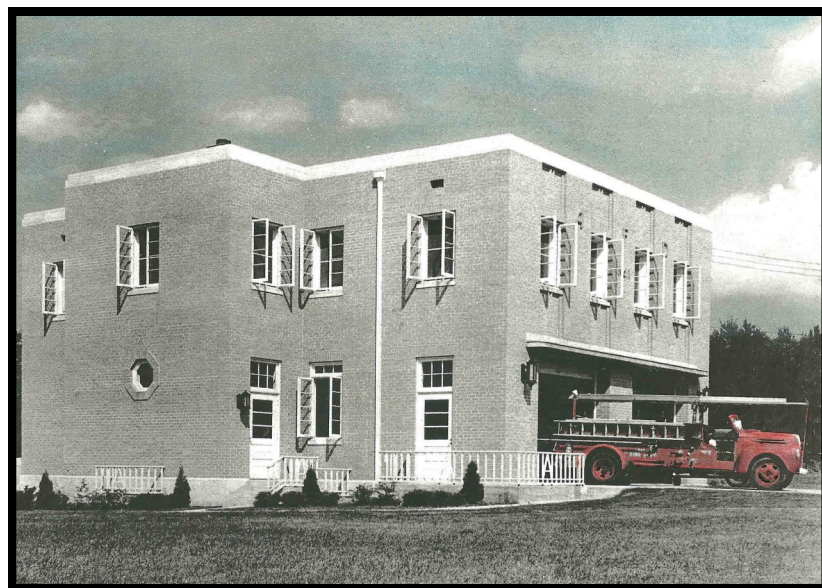


911 was the single deadliest terrorist attack in human history and the single deadliest incident for firefighters in the history of the United States, with 343 killed.



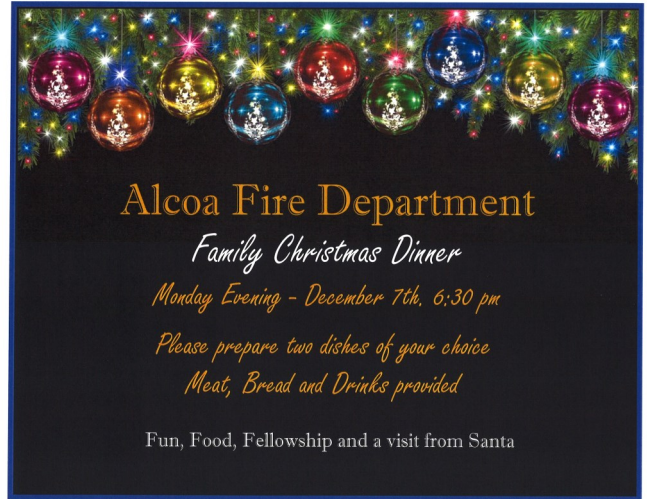
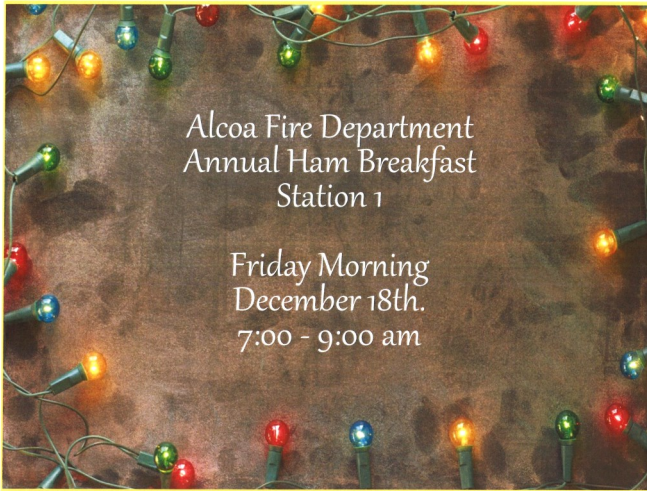
Alcoa Fire Department

80th Anniversary



Organized: 1942

Twenty Twenty Two



As the effort to contain the COVID-19 virus continued in to the holiday season, decisions were made to cancel two long standing events at the Alcoa Fire Department.

In an earnest attempt to ensure that potential spreading of the virus would not occur and to remain in compliance with the COA COVID-19 Exposure Protocol, both events were canceled for 2020.

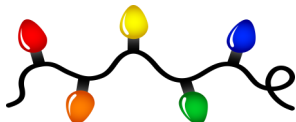


annual Family Christmas Dinner

and

annual Ham Breakfast for COA Employees

AFD "C shift" joined members of APD for a holiday meal.





hello Christmas...

1950's
Holiday
Dinner

Springbrook
Road Station

*the tradition will
continue
after COVID-19*



This holiday season offers an opportunity to express sincere appreciation for your dedicated service to our department and our community

THANK YOU...

and may your holidays be happy ones.

Chief Roger Robinson and members
of the Alcoa Fire Department



... from our house to yours

Christmas 2020



..... Alcoa Fire Department



DARREN STINETT
DEPUTY CHIEF
FIRE MARSHAL



COLIN HURST
DEPUTY CHIEF



THERESA WARD
ADMIN. ASSISTANT



ROGER ROBINSON
FIRE CHIEF



MICHAEL BERRY
CAPTAIN



TOM CLARK
CAPTAIN



BILL SMOCK
CAPTAIN



PAUL WALKER
CAPTAIN



MIKE BURTON
LIEUTENANT



THOMAS CRISP
LIEUTENANT



KEVIN FREEMAN
LIEUTENANT



STEVEN OWEN
LIEUTENANT



JAKE SMITHSON
LIEUTENANT



RICHIE STORIE
LIEUTENANT



GRANT GENTRY
FIREFIGHTER



ROBERT HUTSELL
FIREFIGHTER



MATTHEW JESMER
FIREFIGHTER



KEITH FULLER
ENGINEER



ANDREW MANN
FIREFIGHTER



JEREMY MARTIN
FIREFIGHTER



BLAINE HOWELL
ENGINEER



LUKE SANDERSON
FIREFIGHTER



ROBERT SCODA
FIREFIGHTER



TAYLOR SHULTZ
FIREFIGHTER



TIM WILLIAMS
FIREFIGHTER



LARRY BLEDSOE
ENGINEER



MIKE HARRISON
ENGINEER



JEREMY HENDRICKS
ENGINEER



EVAN UNDERWOOD
ENGINEER



KEVIN JAMES
ENGINEER



STEVE LOWE
ENGINEER



ROBBIE ODUM
ENGINEER



LEE PAINE
ENGINEER



JEFFREY PASKE
ENGINEER



DAN PORTER
ENGINEER



SHANE ROGERS
ENGINEER



CLINT RUSSELL
ENGINEER



WAYNE WHITEHEAD
ENGINEER

10/17/19
SUNDRICK

Alcoa Fire Department 2020



..... AFD in pictures



Tower 1 @ Sunset