



**CITY OF ALCOA
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Annual Report

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Alcoa, TN 37701

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I am honored to present the 2016 annual report which illustrates our commitment to the citizens of Alcoa and our community. As we look forward to celebrating our 75th Anniversary in 2017, our aim is to exceed your expectations. We will strive to build on our accomplishments and exemplify the honor, integrity, and long standing history of providing quality and caring service. We will continue to uphold the traditions that are the foundation of the Alcoa Fire Department.

Every day I am aware of our changing environment and the necessary adjustments in the fire service needed to effectively meet our community's needs. As our city continues to rapidly grow, our responsibility to provide the highest level of care and first-class service remains constant. The AFD Leadership Team remains steadfast in their dedication to the principles of holding each other accountable and maintaining our core values of loyalty, unity, respect, empathy and passion.

One of our most significant endeavors in the coming year will be to focus on re-accreditation with the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE). Under the guidance of myself and Accreditation Manager Bill Smock we will be diligently working with all involved in the process leading up to our hearing with the Commission. The accreditation process focuses our attention on the statistical analysis of our responses and in return we are able to ensure the most efficient use of taxpayer's money and at the highest level of care.

An apparatus purchasing committee was formed to move forward with plans to purchase a new aerial apparatus in the next fiscal year. Our department will continue to add the most appropriate apparatus to our fleet that will meet our firefighting needs, purchased within our financial means and ultimately be a long lasting asset to the department.

Facility remodeling, equipment upgrades and continuous training are all part of the criteria that made for a successful year in 2016 and we look ahead to the challenges 2017 may bring.

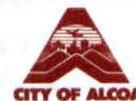
Alcoa, Tennessee is an outstanding place to live, work and raise a family and our citizens and visitors deserve the best. We encourage you to enjoy interaction with the department through our community based programs and we always welcome your thoughts, comments and concerns.

Best Regards,

Chief Roger Robinson



ROGER ROBINSON - FIRE CHIEF



ROGER ROBINSON
Fire Chief

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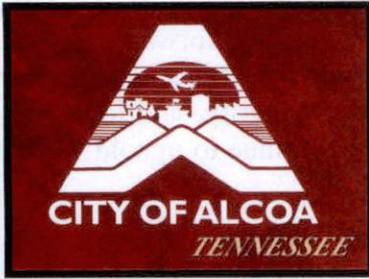
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**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
and CITY OFFICIALS**



The Board of Commissioners is the legislative and policy-making body of the City. The City Manager directs the day to day operation of the City government, administers the budget and oversees and manages all City employees.

Mayor Mull and Vice-Mayor Abbott were chosen from among the commissioners and serve the length of their term.



Don Mull
Mayor

*Term Expires:
November 2018*



Clint Abbott
Vice -Mayor

*Term Expires:
November 2018*



Vaughn Belcher
Commissioner

*Term Expires:
November 2018*



Jim Buchanan
Commissioner

*Term Expires:
November 2020*



Kenneth White
Commissioner

*Term Expires:
November 2020*



Mark L. Johnson
**City
Manager**



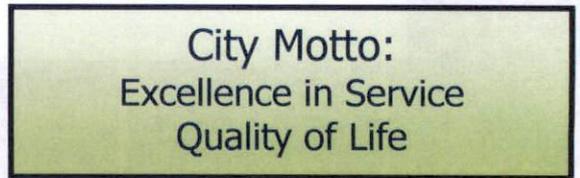
G. William Hammon Jr.
**Assistant
City Manager**



City of Alcoa
223 Associates Blvd.
Alcoa, TN 37701

Executive Administrative Assistant
Barbara Stinnett
865 380 - 4795

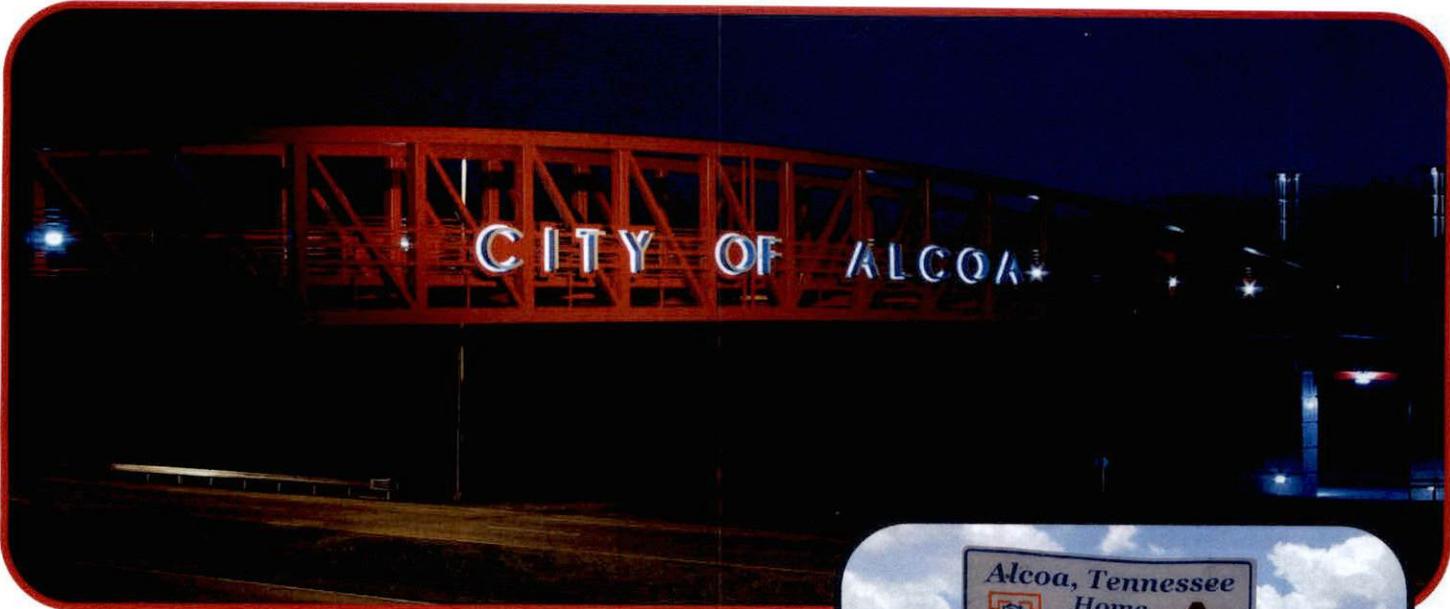
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Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett
865 380-4997

Fire Marshal Colin Hurst
865 380-4998

Administrative Captain Bill Smock
865 380-4994

Administrative Assistant Theresa Ward
865 380-4990



Pat Summitt, legendary former coach of the University of Tennessee women's basketball team made her home in Alcoa. She passed away on June 28, 2016 from complications of Alzheimer's disease.

Current Population: 9,316
(2015 census estimate)
Square Miles: 15.64
County: Blount

**CITY OF ALCOA
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

VISION

*Serving with
Courage,
Pride,
Honor
& Integrity*



CORE VALUES



*Loyalty • Unity
Respect • Empathy
Passion*

ALCOA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

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Administration

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

A Shift

Captain Mike Berry
Lieutenant Mike Burton
Lieutenant Tommie Wimbley
Engineer/Fire Inspector Steve Lowe
Engineer Scott Woods
Engineer Clint Russell
Engineer/Fire Inspector Richie Storie
Engineer Blaine Howell
Firefighter Tim Williams
Firefighter Luke Sanderson

B Shift

Captain Tom Clark
Lieutenant Kevin Freeman
Lieutenant Jake Smithson
Engineer Keith Fuller
Engineer/Fire Inspector Butch Campbell
Engineer Jeff Paske
Engineer Robbie Odom
Engineer Dan Harris
Firefighter Angel Friant

C Shift

Captain Paul Walker
Lieutenant Thomas Crisp
Lieutenant Steven Owen
Engineer Larry Bledsoe
Engineer Kevin James
Engineer Mike Harrison
Engineer Wayman Whitehead
Engineer Shane Rogers
Firefighter Lee Paine
Firefighter Evan Underwood



NEW BEGINNINGS ROLLOUT



Pictured: Chief Robinson and Shift Captains: Berry, Walker and Clark address the department at the New Beginnings Rollout Ceremony.

*member
signature
board*

VISION
Serving with Courage, Pride, Honor & Integrity

CORE VALUES
Loyalty • Unity • Respect • Empathy • Passion

**COMMUNICATION/
BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT**
We Agree to:

- Enhance and stay informed
- Maintain dignity, respect and confidentiality
- Be open-minded, innovative and flexible
- Promote 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
- Live in the process and not solely when you have a disagreement/question
- Be when in critical regardless of the consequences
- Work through disagreements to implement change
- 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 ourselves and be loyal by not gossiping




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Back Row:

Fire Marshal Colin Hurst,
Administrative Assistant Theresa Ward



Front Row:

Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett,
Accreditation Manager/Captain Bill Smock
Chief Roger Robinson



**CITY OF ALCOA
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Back Row: Lieutenant Mike Burton, Engineer Richie Storie, Engineer Steve Lowe
Front Row: Engineer Blaine Howell, Captain Mike Berry, Lieutenant Tommie Wimbley
Engineer Clint Russell, Engineer Scott Woods, Firefighter Tim Williams



A Shift Officers:

Captain Mike Berry, Lieutenant Mike Burton
Lieutenant Tommie Wimbley



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Back Row: Lieutenant Kevin Freeman, Engineer Butch Campbell, Engineer Jeff Paske
Front Row: Captain Tom Clark, Engineer Dan Harris, Firefighter Angel Friant
Firefighter Evan Underwood, Engineer Keith Fuller, Engineer Robbie Odom
Lieutenant Jake Smithson



B Shift Officers:

Lieutenant Kevin Freeman, Captain Tom Clark
Lieutenant Jake Smithson



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Back Row: Captain Paul Walker, Engineer Wayman Whitehead, Engineer Kevin James
Front Row: Lieutenant Thomas Crisp, Lieutenant Steven Owen, Engineer Larry Bledsoe, Engineer Mike Harrison, Firefighter Lee Paine, Engineer Shane Rogers



C Shift Officers:

Captain Paul Walker, Lieutenant Thomas Crisp
Lieutenant Steven Owen



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Back Row: Firefighter Ben Tatham, Firefighter Luke Sanderson
Firefighter Jeremy Hendricks
Front Row: Firefighter Dan Porter, Firefighter Jacob Wenger
Firefighter Alex Steele

... a formula for success

Firefighting is a demanding profession . . . physically, educationally and emotionally. The demands of the modern fire service can be especially daunting for new recruits. Almost without fail, those who have succeeded had help from a mentor . . . a role model who provided encouragement and support and “taught them the ropes.” Now more than ever, the key to success is providing support that extends beyond the training ground and the firehouse.

The City of Alcoa Fire Department utilizes a part-time firefighter program to supplement full-time shift work. Several of our full-time firefighters started out in the part-time program. In late 2013, AFD partnered with the Maryville Fire Department to adequately staff their department and meet the personnel requirements for accreditation.

The goal of the part-time program when it was established was to supply needed manpower to each of the departments and also to create full time positions for firefighters seeking a career in the fire service. On the job training providing the opportunity for part-time personnel to work with experienced, knowledgeable career firefighters has led to the success of the program.

Friendships, mentoring and adequately training personnel in the part-time program has proven to be the formula for success in the tough demanding career of firefighting.

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Bryson Dykes
Hire Date:
04-20-2016



Garrett Holloway
Hire Date:
05-17-2016



Matthew Gagnon
Hire Date:
11-07-2016



Tyler Hargis
Hire Date:
12-02-2016

NEW PART-TIME PERSONNEL

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF

As I spend my first full year as Director of Operations, Training Coordinator and Emergency Manager for the City of Alcoa, I have come to realize the best resource that the Fire Department has, are the men and women who serve this city. I am proud of the job that they have done in 2016 and the difference that they have made in the lives of so many citizens and visitors who work here and patron our shopping centers and restaurants.

Along with the combined 9,868 hours of training this year, our department has responded to 2,183 incidents and worked long hours to help bring an end to two of the largest wildfires that our area has ever seen. The staff of the Alcoa Fire Department takes training very seriously and has served to instruct many departments at our training facility in fire suppression techniques and fire ground operations. Their training has spilled over into the community by assisting other departments in Tennessee in receiving their firefighting certifications.

The City of Alcoa's development potential is increasing the number of incidents that we respond to on a daily basis. The amount of people that we come in contact with will continue to grow every day. I hope that for the upcoming year, everyone of our members will treat everyone of our customers just as we do now; with respect, compassion and professionalism.

Regards,

Darren Stinnett
Deputy Chief



Walland / Gatlinburg Wildfires



DARREN STINNETT - DEPUTY CHIEF



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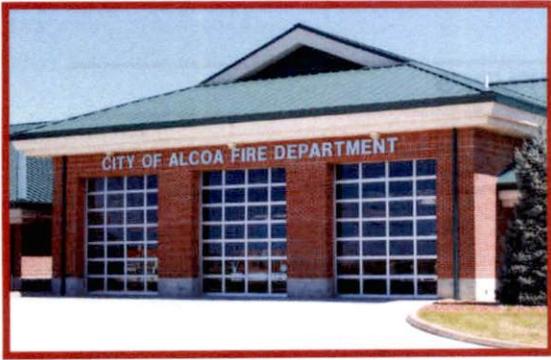
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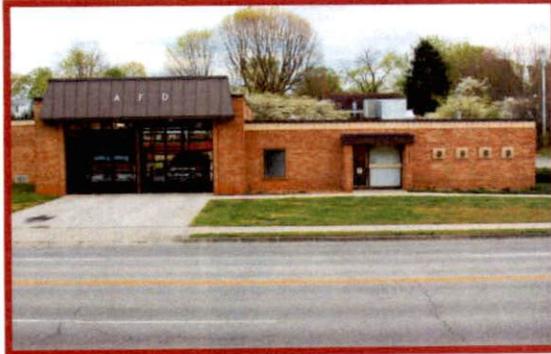
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Station 1

2010 N. Wright Road
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865 981-4142

Built 1996



Station 2

271 Joule Street
Alcoa, TN 37701
865 981-4129

Built 1972
Remodeled 2016



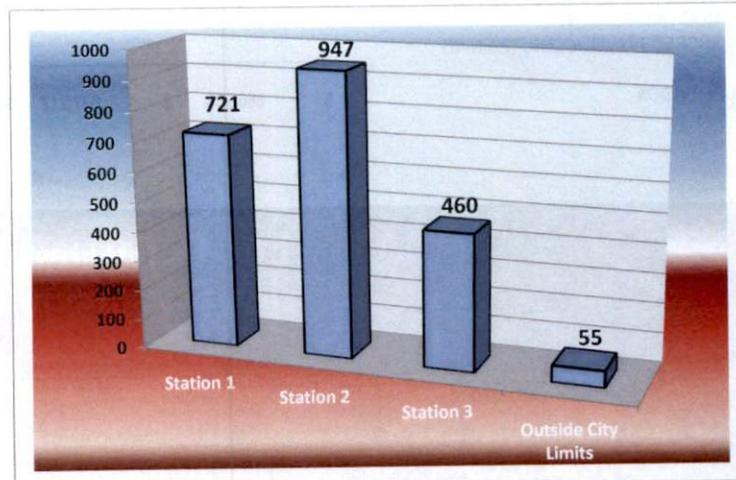
Station 3

3545 Central Park Blvd.
Louisville, TN 37777
865 379-5498

Built 1998

Station	# Incidents
Station 1	721
Station 2	947
Station 3	460
Outside City Limits	55

Total 2183



AFD Station 2 response area is the busiest in the City of Alcoa. It is our most populated zone commercially with a high daytime population.

This response zone is the departments most diversified zone including retail commercial, assemblies, residential and industrial buildings.

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GENERAL FUND - EXPENDITURES

	2015 ACTUAL	2015 BUDGETED	2016 BUDGETED	2017 BUDGETED	2017 OVER or (UNDER)	
110-5210						
FIRE SUPERVISION						
110-5210.110	WAGES - REGULAR	\$ 323,242	\$ 308,265	\$ 294,264	\$ 295,742	\$ 1,478
110-5210.120	TEMPORARY / PT	-	1,500	1,500	-	(1,500)
110-5210.130	OVERTIME	1,617	3,010	2,010	4,510	2,500
110-5210.140	FICA	26,455	25,980	24,726	24,623	(103)
110-5210.150	RETIREMENT	165,932	144,169	152,633	196,231	43,598
110-5210.160	HOSP. INSURANCE	55,200	57,600	57,600	57,600	-
110-5210.162	LIFE/AD&D	1,374	1,167	1,199	1,291	92
110-5210.163	DENTAL INSURANCE	3,982	4,633	4,873	4,865	(8)
110-5210.170	WORKERS' COMP.	7,442	5,943	7,170	13,022	5,852
110-5210.185	RETIRES INSURANCE	1,470	2,460	1,470	11,880	10,410
110-5210.190	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	31,219	31,540	24,452	21,627	(2,825)
	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 617,933	\$ 586,267	\$ 571,897	\$ 631,391	\$ 59,494
110-5210.208	EMPLOYEE EDUCATION/TRAINING	45	1,000	1,000	3,000	2,000
110-5210.210	PROFESSIONAL & CONSULT. SERV.	4,472	5,000	5,500	5,000	(500)
110-5210.220	MAILING	184	500	500	500	-
110-5210.230	DUES, MEMBERSHIPS, & SUBSCRIPS.	738	1,950	1,950	1,000	(950)
110-5210.250	TRAVEL, CONF., TRAINING	5,841	10,000	8,000	10,000	2,000
110-5210.251	BUSINESS/PUBLIC RELATIONS	3,143	2,650	3,000	3,500	500
110-5210.255	REPAIR/MAINT. - OFFICE EQUIPMENT	-	400	400	200	(200)
110-5210.260	PRINTING	3,780	4,000	4,000	4,000	-
110-5210.270	RENTAL, MAINT. CONTRACTS	143	4,750	4,000	7,000	3,000
110-5210.280	UTILITIES	10,237	13,200	10,450	14,000	3,550
110-5210.310	OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,925	2,000	1,700	1,700	-
110-5210.318	SAFETY SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	12	-	-	-	-
110-5210.320	SMALL TOOLS & MINOR EQUIP.	274	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
110-5210.330	UNIFORMS	2,049	2,500	2,500	2,500	-
110-5210.340	AUTO PARTS & MTRL.	755	1,800	1,800	1,800	-
110-5210.360	GAS	5,666	7,500	7,500	7,500	-
110-5210.410	INSURANCE	2,898	2,700	3,000	5,000	2,000
110-5210.630	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	171	-	-	-	-
110-5210.831	ACCRED ANNUAL FEE	-	-	-	960	960
110-5210.833	MOCK ASSESSMENT	-	-	-	1,500	1,500
110-5210.850	ACCRED TRAVEL, CONF, TRAINING	-	-	-	4,500	4,500
	TOTAL: FIRE SUPERVISION	\$ 660,266	\$ 647,217	\$ 628,197	\$ 706,051	\$ 77,854

Alcoa Fire Department Mission Statement

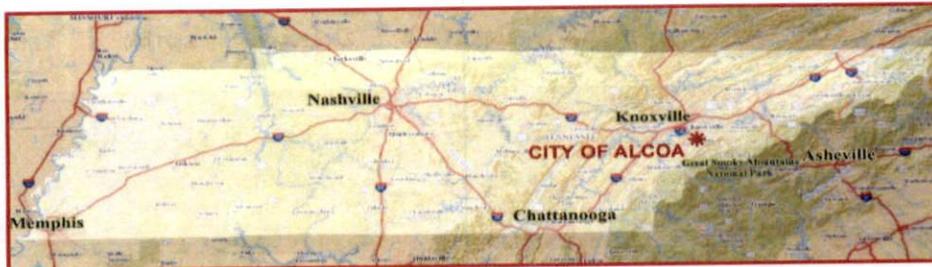
The Mission of the City of Alcoa Fire Department is to serve the community by protecting life, property and the environment from the hazards and dangers of fire, medical emergencies and manmade or natural disasters through prevention, education and timely incident response.

BUDGET - FIRE SUPERVISION



GENERAL FUND - EXPENDITURES

	2015 ACTUAL	2015 BUDGETED	2016 BUDGETED	2017 BUDGETED	2017 OVER or (UNDER)
110-5230					
FIRE PREVENTION / INSPECTION					
110-5230.110 WAGES - REGULAR	\$ 72,124	\$ 60,296	\$ 62,155	\$ 50,207	\$ (11,948)
110-5230.130 OVERTIME	3,928	8,000	5,000	8,000	3,000
110-5230.131 OVERTIME - PT INSPECTORS	1,163	8,000	8,000	8,000	-
110-5230.140 FICA	4,905	5,894	6,063	5,126	(937)
110-5230.150 RETIREMENT	50,993	48,945	57,864	21,150	(36,714)
110-5230.160 HOSP. INSURANCE	14,110	14,400	14,400	14,400	-
110-5230.162 LIFE/AD&D	307	257	272	259	(13)
110-5230.163 DENTAL INSURANCE	1,135	1,158	1,218	1,216	(2)
110-5230.170 WORKERS' COMP.	2,369	2,116	3,942	4,670	728
110-5230.185 RETIREE INSURANCE	5,292	4,160	5,400	6,210	810
110-5230.190 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	800	800	1,100	800	(300)
SUBTOTAL:	\$ 157,125	\$ 154,026	\$ 165,414	\$ 120,038	\$ (45,376)
110-5230.208 EMPLOYEE EDUCATION/TRAINING	-	1,200	2,000	5,000	3,000
110-5230.210 PROFESSIONAL & CONSULTING	-	2,500	1,000	2,500	1,500
110-5230.220 MAILING	13	50	50	50	-
110-5230.230 DUES, MEMBERSHIPS, & SUBSCRIP.	284	850	350	500	150
110-5230.240 ADVERTISING	1,347	1,500	1,000	2,500	1,500
110-5230.250 TRAVEL	4,018	5,000	4,500	4,500	-
110-5230.255 REPAIR/MAINT. - OFFICE EQUIPMENT	-	200	200	200	-
110-5230.270 RENTAL, MAINT. CONTRACTS	29	2,500	1,500	1,500	-
110-5230.280 UTILITIES	1,408	1,800	1,600	1,800	200
110-5230.310 OFFICE SUPPLIES	180	500	500	500	-
110-5230.317 PUBLIC FIRE EDUCATION	-	-	-	3,000	3,000
110-5230.320 SMALL TOOLS	432	1,750	1,250	1,250	-
110-5230.330 UNIFORMS	600	900	600	600	-
110-5230.340 AUTO PARTS & MATERIALS	676	1,700	1,000	1,000	-
110-5230.350 SMOKE DETECTORS	-	500	500	500	-
110-5230.360 GAS	2,378	3,300	3,300	2,000	(1,300)
110-5230.410 INSURANCE	818	800	1,000	2,425	1,425
110-5230.645 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	18	-	-	-	-
TOTAL: FIRE PREVENTION/INSPECTION	\$ 169,327	\$ 179,076	\$ 185,764	\$ 149,863	\$ (35,901)
110-5235					
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATION					
110-5235.210 PROFESSIONAL & CONSULTING		\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	\$ -	(11,000)
TOTAL: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATION	\$ -	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	\$ -	(11,000)



BUDGET - FIRE PREVENTION / INSPECTION



GENERAL FUND - EXPENDITURES

		2015 ACTUAL	2015 BUDGETED	2016 BUDGETED	2017 BUDGETED	2017 OVER or (UNDER)
110-5240						
FIRE FIGHTING						
110-5240.110	WAGES - REGULAR	\$ 1,254,163	\$ 1,230,390	\$ 1,371,625	\$ 1,346,434	\$ (25,191)
110-5240.120	WAGES TEMPORARY	84,255	99,840	-	125,441	125,441
110-5240.130	OVERTIME	122,725	110,000	130,000	115,000	(15,000)
110-5240.140	FICA	111,516	115,169	121,010	127,779	6,769
110-5240.150	RETIREMENT	458,003	426,820	406,879	419,127	12,248
110-5240.160	HOSP. INSURANCE	391,490	388,800	388,800	417,600	28,800
110-5240.162	LIFE/AD&D	7,347	5,955	6,307	7,229	922
110-5240.163	DENTAL INSURANCE	28,025	31,272	32,892	35,270	2,378
110-5240.170	WORKERS' COMP.	38,054	28,553	35,019	81,654	46,635
110-5240.173	UNEMP. BENEFITS	35	-	-	-	-
110-5240.185	RETIREE INSURANCE	8,760	10,880	8,940	8,550	(390)
110-5240.190	OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	69,658	65,943	75,183	83,390	8,207
	SUBTOTAL:	\$ 2,574,031	\$ 2,513,622	\$ 2,576,655	\$ 2,767,474	\$ 190,819
110-5240.205	DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING	535	500	500	500	-
110-5240.208	EMPLOYEE EDUCATION/TRAINING	3,580	12,000	10,000	22,000	12,000
110-5240.209	TUITION REIMBURSEMENT	1,701	12,500	8,000	-	(8,000)
110-5240.210	PROFESSIONAL & CONSULT. SERV.	4,354	4,400	4,400	4,400	-
110-5240.215	MEDICAL PHYSICALS	-	3,000	2,500	2,500	-
110-5240.220	MAILING	117	500	500	500	-
110-5240.230	DUES	100	4,200	2,400	2,400	-
110-5240.250	TRAVEL	11,053	9,000	10,000	10,000	-
110-5240.255	REPAIR/MAINT. - OFFICE EQUIP.	126	350	350	350	-
110-5240.260	PRINTING	1,212	1,800	1,500	1,500	-
110-5240.265	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE - GROUNDS	-	-	-	9,850	9,850
110-5240.270	RENTAL, MAINT. CONTRACT	10,706	11,500	10,500	10,500	-
110-5240.271	FIRE EQUIP. TESTING	22,524	9,500	10,000	10,000	-
110-5240.276	RADIO SYS. ANNUAL CONTRACT	8,681	15,000	15,500	15,500	-
110-5240.280	UTILITIES	66,680	63,000	64,000	64,000	-
110-5240.297	FIRE HYDRANT RENTAL	20,670	20,670	20,670	23,310	2,640
110-5240.310	OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,589	2,000	2,000	2,000	-
110-5240.312	STATION SUPPLIES	8,366	11,000	11,000	11,000	-
110-5240.313	EMS SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	-	-	3,500	5,500	2,000
110-5240.320	SMALL TOOLS	12,191	12,500	12,500	16,700	4,200
110-5240.330	UNIFORMS	14,764	15,000	14,500	22,500	8,000
110-5240.332	UNIFORMS - RESERVES	12,027	12,000	11,500	11,500	-
110-5240.340	AUTO PARTS	23,862	24,000	26,000	26,000	-
110-5240.360	GAS	10,827	17,000	17,000	12,000	(5,000)
110-5240.390	OTHER COMMODITIES	2,393	11,600	11,600	13,600	2,000
110-5240.410	INSURANCE	19,087	26,327	20,300	22,800	2,500
110-5240.420	REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	6,336	4,000	4,000	14,850	10,850
110-5240.421	FIRE TRAINING FACILITY	3,387	3,750	3,750	3,750	-
110-5240.422	AMERICAN HEART CPR COSTS	(41)	-	-	5,000	5,000
110-5240.535	EQUIP. - LEASE PURCHASE	46,272	46,275	46,275	46,275	-
110-5240.630	OTHER EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	10,000	10,000
110-5240.645	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	4,500	4,500
TOTAL: FIRE FIGHTING		\$ 2,887,126	\$ 2,866,994	\$ 2,921,400	\$ 3,172,759	\$ 251,359

AFD Budget Remains Consistent:

2015	\$3,704,287
2016	\$3,746,361

BUDGET - FIRE FIGHTING

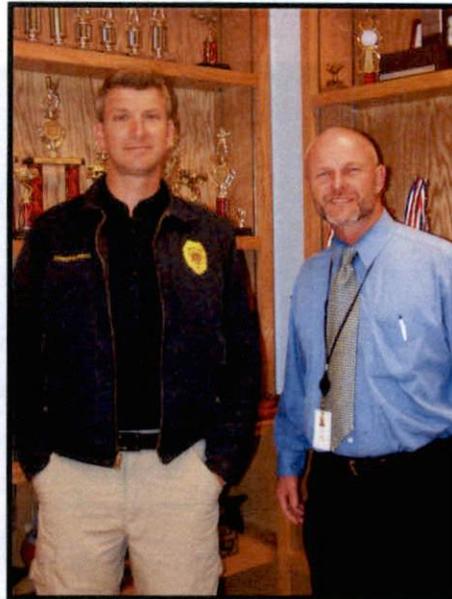
At times, the City of Alcoa may be exposed to hazards which have the potential for disrupting the community, causing damage and creating casualties. Natural hazards our area has experienced in recent years are; severe ice and snow storms, hail and damaging winds, the CSX train derailment in 2015 and the ravaging effects of wild-fires in 2016.

To address these potential threats, departments of the City of Alcoa prepare for, respond to and perform emergency response functions necessary during times of natural or man-made disasters. These measures typically subscribe to the four phases of emergency management which are:

Mitigation	Those activities which eliminate or reduce the probability of disaster
Preparedness	Those activities which governments, organizations and individuals develop to save lives and minimize damage
Response	Those actions to minimize loss of life and property damage and provide emergency assistance
Recovery	Those short and long-term activities which restore city operations and help return the community to a normal state

Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett serves as the Emergency Management Coordinator ensuring the establishment and development of policies and programs for emergency management at the local level. His responsibilities include coordinating, city-wide the capability to mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover from the full range of emergencies, both natural and technological.

Deputy Chief Stinnett is also the direct link between federal, state local and private agencies that assists during such emergencies.



Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett
Blount Emergency Management
Director Lance Coleman



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
and PREPAREDNESS

BEMA

Blount
Emergency
Management
Agency

TEMA

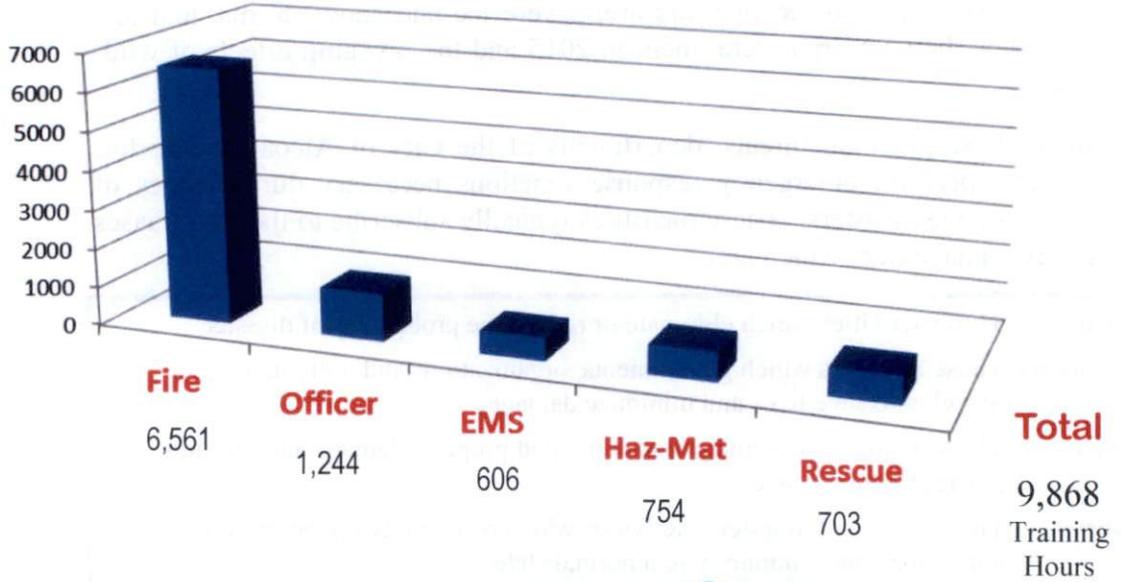


FEMA



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Training Hours Per Category



Records management
training hours provided by:



1953 Volunteer Training

TENNESSEE ALCOAN



FIREMEN DRILL TO PROTECT YOU — Alcoa's volunteer fire department performs one of the city's more important services in its continuing program to make Alcoa a better place to live. Ready to meet an emergency at the first ring of the telephone, these Alcoans contribute their time and labor to protect your homes and property from the ravages of fire day or night. Drilled meticulously in fire-fighting techniques, they practice regularly to remain sharp and alert.

**Sharp
Alert
at
the
first
ring
of
the
phone!**

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Many East Tennessee fire departments have a volunteer force that cannot take off from their everyday jobs to travel a great distance for live fire training. The AFD training site is one of the only state sanctioned facilities between here and Nashville where they can receive the necessary live fire training.

Listed below are the departments that sent 127 students in 2016 to gain the experience in live fire scenarios in a controlled and safe environment at the Alcoa Fire Training Facility.

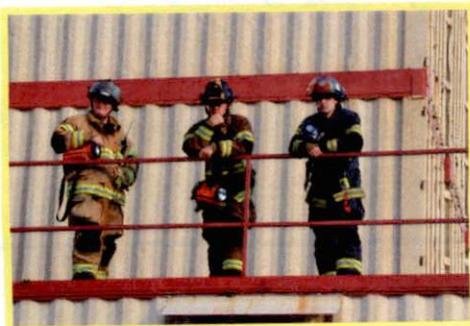
Blount County Fire Dept.	February 27
Maryville Fire Dept.	April 28
Firefighter I Practical Exam	September 1
Firefighter II Practical Exam	September 21
Lenoir City Fire Dept.	December 7
Loudon County Fire Dept.	December 12
Friendsville Fire Dept.	December 21

Alcoa Fire Department Training Facility



725 Universal Street
Alcoa, TN 37701

- ✓ 40' tall - 4 Story Structure
- ✓ 2,560 square feet of space
- ✓ 14 rooms
- ✓ 4 steel reinforced rooms for Class A (wood) burns
- ✓ Steel grate staircase
- ✓ Roof hatch with a confined space vertical shaft
- ✓ Liquid Propane (LP) props
- ✓ Flashover cargo container
- ✓ Tower provides for exercise in fire suppression, high angle rescue, search and rescue and confined space rescue



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AFD TRAINING FACILITY



The Alcoa Fire Department along with other area emergency responders and law enforcement agencies participated in a mock emergency drill that simulated an explosion at a downtown apartment complex.

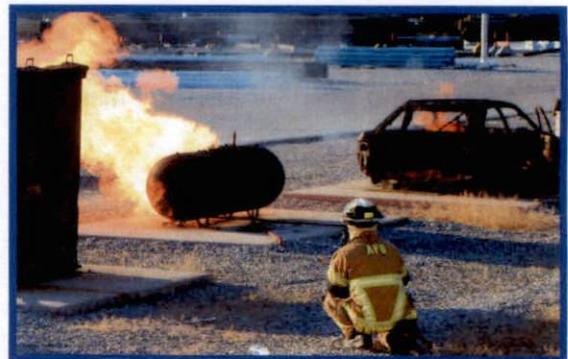
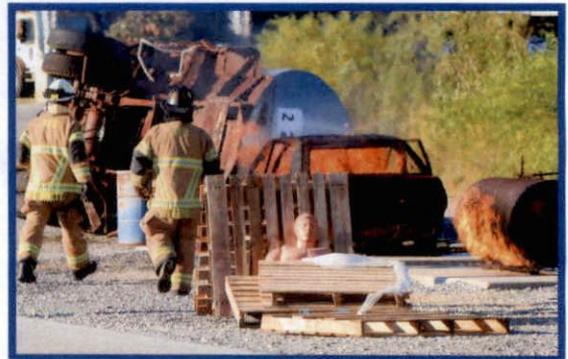
Firefighters had to find missing and injured people, extinguish a large fire and determine how to respond to an unidentified chemical from an overturned fuel tanker. And, if that was not enough a situation was thrown in the mix requiring a full-blown decontamination from a illicit meth-lab.

“*Big City Apartments*” was actually the AFD Training Facility on Universal Street being used for the drill. The 40 foot tower contains 14 rooms and 2,560 square feet of space to search for the many volunteers playing the victims in the scenario. No real lives were at stake as the drill proceeded and each department supported each other in the exercise.

The purpose of the drill was to prepare Blount County’s first responders for any situation requiring a large amount of manpower and resources without putting them in a possible hazardous environment. Representatives of several organizations were on hand to monitor the proceedings and evaluate the response.

**Blount County
Departments /Organizations
Participate In
Hazardous
Materials Drills**

- Alcoa Fire Dept.
- Alcoa Police Dept.
- Blount County Fire Protection District
- Friendsville Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Blount County Sheriffs Office
- Rural Metro Ambulance Service
- Maryville Fire Department
- Maryville Police Department
- Blount County Emergency Management Agency
- Homeland Security
- Falcon Aerial Engineering
- Blount Memorial Hospital
- Volunteers As Victims



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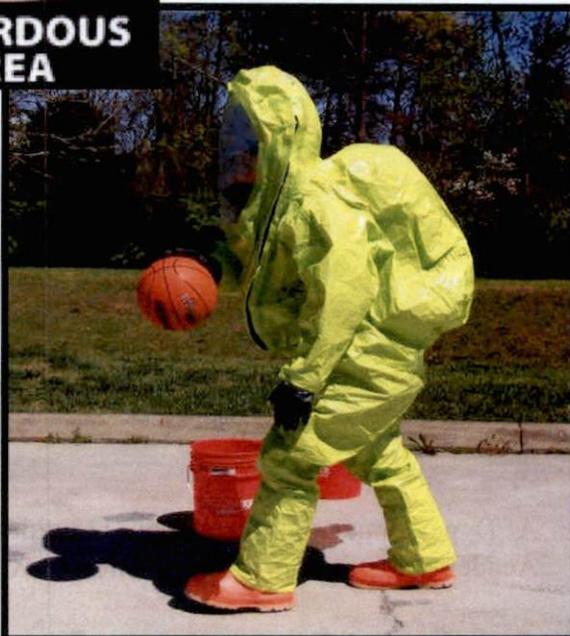
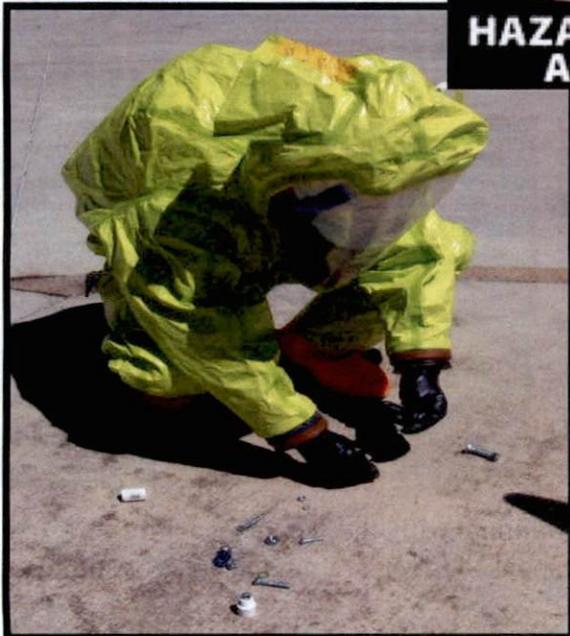
Before newer personnel are allowed to enter into potentially hazardous atmospheres they are required to complete a 40-hour hazardous materials operations level course. Firefighters are required to attain hazardous materials technician level within 5 years of employment.

The course, taught by TEMA covers the basic operating procedures for firefighters in the event of a hazardous materials incident. The course defines hazardous materials, and describes the roles, responsibilities and risks associated with an incident.

As shown in the pictures below, AFD firefighters are acclimating their selves to working and operating in the Level A suites that they are required to be worn in severe chemical incidents.



DANGER
HAZARDOUS
AREA



Firefighters Eyan Underwood and Lee Paine participate in haz-mat drill

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TEMA - HAZ MAT OPERATIONS LEVEL COURSE



Expect the Unexpected

Emergency response driver training simulators (*ERDTS*) create real-world experiences that enable drivers to hone their skills within a variety of challenging situations. Drivers can learn a wide range of tasks, from basic vehicle operations to more advanced scenario-based tactical training. This training enables the student to experience real-world situations without the logistical, legal, and moral ramifications that would automatically be attached to a mistake made on the streets while teaching the drivers to expect the unexpected.

Chief Robinson found out about the emergency response training simulator at a state fire chief's conference and thought it would be a great training tool to bring to the department. At a cost of twenty-five dollars per person for eight hours of classroom and simulator training it was an easy decision to make.

The ERDTS training was taught by a fire instructor from the Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy that has forty-two years of firefighting experience. The simulator equipped with hundreds of different scenarios allowed the firefighters to learn and make mistakes in a safe, controlled environment and gain valuable learning experience.



AFD personnel complete their individual training with the Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy Instructors during "Emergency Response Driver Training Simulator" training.

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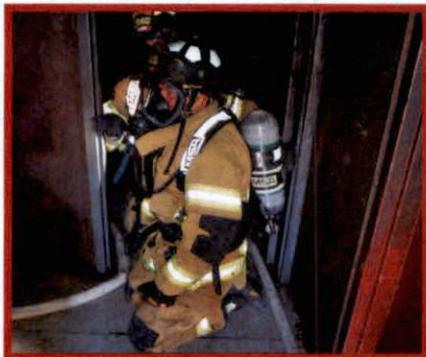
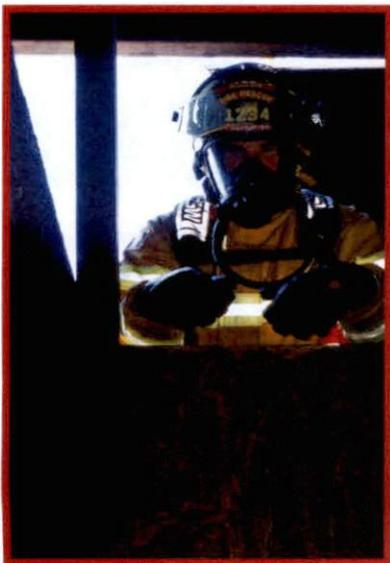


Everyone who hears the call knows that what was a public emergency, which we the fire department came to solve, has now become an emergency for us.

The AFD has detailed SOG's explaining who on the fire ground will do what, when a firefighter calls *MAYDAY*. Our department trains extensively on these procedures and how to get the firefighter to recognize they are in trouble and need to get help.

Pictures show AFD personnel training in a simulated MAYDAY situation to provide them with the skills to survive when things go bad.

**MAYDAY
MAYDAY
MAYDAY**



... training as real as possible without it being a true event ...

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MAYDAY TRAINING

The Alcoa Fire Department received original accreditation status with the Commission on Fire Accreditation International, Inc. (CFAI) in 2013. The AFD's continuous efforts to maintain an accredited status demonstrates a commitment of the men and women of the department and we are now in the process of reaccreditation status scheduled for 2018.

Agencies are required to provide proof of compliance to the CFAI's criteria every fire years to maintain accredited status. The Alcoa Fire Department is one of four fire departments in Tennessee and one of approximately 234 fire departments internationally which maintain accredited agency status with the CFAI.

Each year, AFD submits annual compliance reports to the CFAI to ensure agency compliance and report progress towards reaccreditation. Listed are the benefits of accreditation and self-assessment: We truly value the input of our community and through accreditation are aligning ourselves more closely with a community driven fire department.

Peer Assessor Team

The qualifications and talents of the people who constitute the visiting assessment teams are critical to the credibility of the department in the accreditation process.

The assessors will review written materials, interview individuals, and visit offices and other places where compliance can be verified and validated. Accreditation Manager Bill Smock attended and completed a peer assessor workshop in October 2015 and is scheduled for a site visit to Greensboro Fire Department in NC on May 21 - 25, 2017.

Benefits of Accreditation

- ✓ Promoting excellence within the AFD.
- ✓ Improve our ability to recognize and better understand potential risks and hazards.
- ✓ Improve the quality of life in our community.
- ✓ Encouraging quality improvement through a continuous self-assessment process. Providing a detailed evaluation of the AFD, detailing the services it provides to the community.
- ✓ Identifying areas of strength and weakness within the AFD.
- ✓ Creating methods or systems for addressing deficiencies while building organizational success.
- ✓ Encouraging professional growth in addition to its personnel involved in the self assessment process.
- ✓ Providing a forum for the communication of organizational priorities.
- ✓ Fostering national recognition for the AFD by colleagues and the public.



**BILL SMOCK - ADMINISTRATIVE
CAPTAIN**



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In 1986, the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) met to develop the concepts and design for continuous improvement of the fire and emergency service.

From its inception, CPSE has brought together diverse groups and interests to guide and govern its operations. CPSE has benefited from the support and insight of representatives from IAFC, ICMA, the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF), the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the Insurance Services Office (ISO) and the Department of Defense.

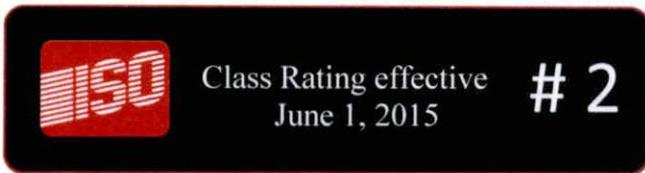
These organizations provide their support knowing that governmental fire and emergency services and state and local governments must define how communities should evaluate their risks and allocate their resources based upon the missions and objectives of their emergency organizations.

Today, the CPSE is a primary resource for the leaders and members of the AFD to continuously improve their services which result in a higher quality of life for their community.

AFD will come before the Commission for reaccreditation in March 2018.



Pictured: Lieutenant Kevin Freeman and Accreditation Manager Bill Smock work on "apparatus maintenance performance indicators" for re-accreditation



Accreditation Manager Bill Smock attended the 2016 Excellence Conference in Orlando, FL the week of March 14-19, 2016. Almost 400 individuals, representing dozens of municipal and government fire agencies and designated fire officers descended in Orlando for inspiring keynote addresses, stimulating conference sessions and great networking.

The highlight of the week was the debut of the first Accreditation Bootcamp. The Bootcamp delivered a series of conference sessions designed to take attendees through the accreditation process.

Sessions built on getting started on the process all the way to building an accreditation team, continuing with an overview of community risk, establishing an accreditation culture in a department and finishing with a session on what to expect when coming before the Commission on Fire Accreditation International.

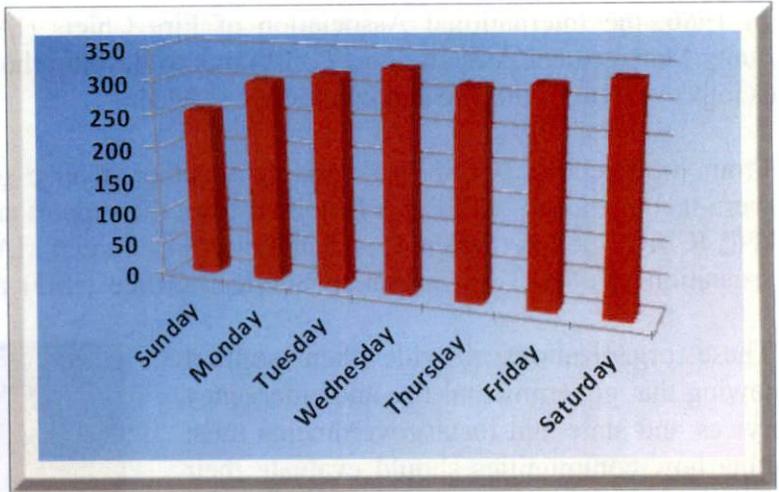


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CPSE HISTORY

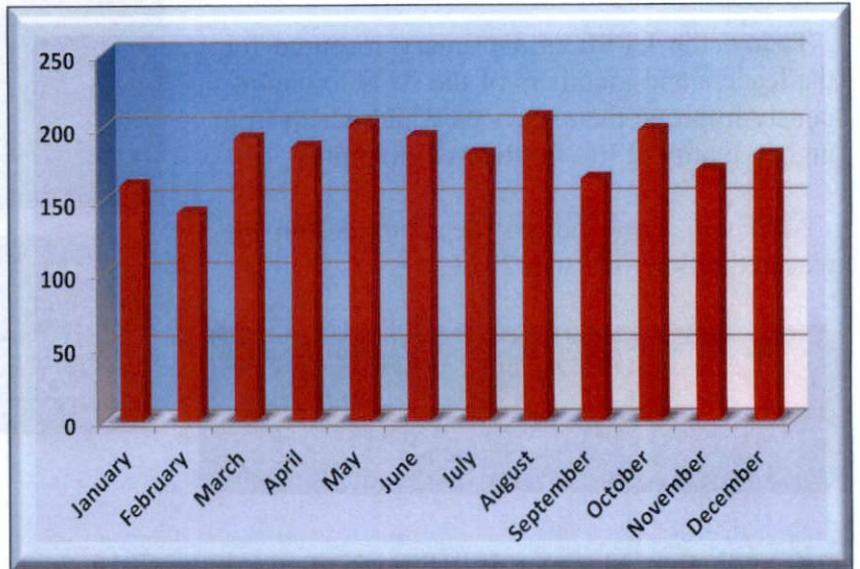
2016 CPSE
EXCELLENCE CONFERENCE

Sunday	255
Monday	304
Tuesday	319
Wednesday	333
Thursday	314
Friday	322
Saturday	336



Incidents by Day of the Week

January	161
February	142
March	193
April	187
May	202
June	194
July	182
August	207
September	165
October	198
November	171
December	181



Incidents by the Month



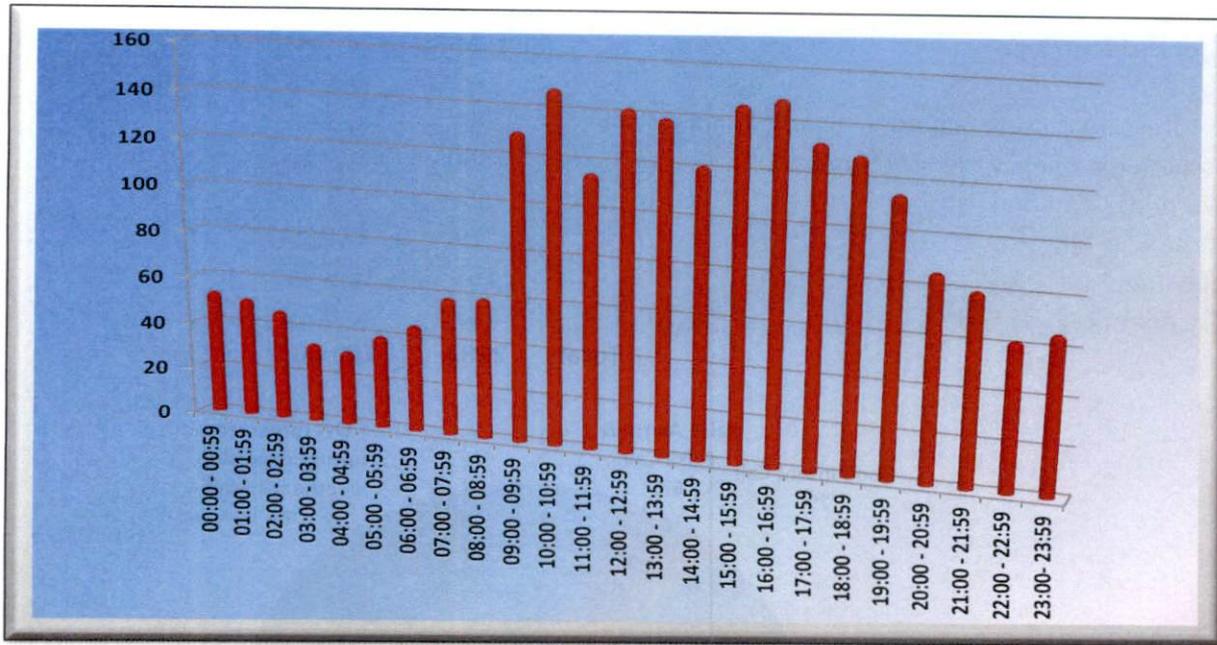
The graphs on these two pages is a representation that shows the total number of responses AFD was dispatched during a specific hour, day or month of the year.

All response information and chart activity was recorded using multiple data points in the Emergency Reporting system. All statistics in the 2016 report are prepared to give an overall look at the fire department as it relates to the 2016 year.

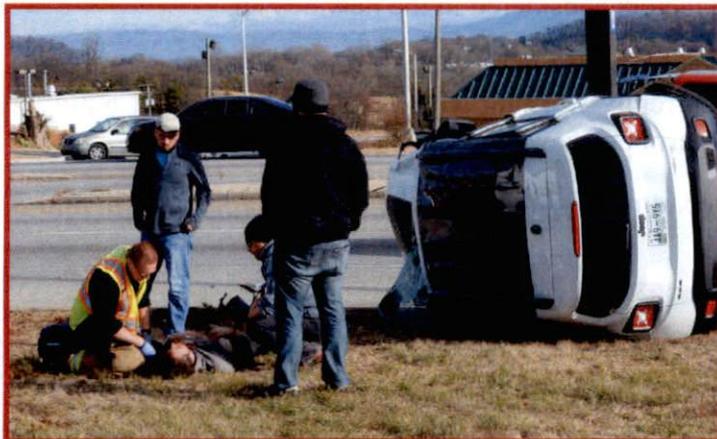
2183 - Total Calls for Service

Data Range: January 1, 2016 thru December 31, 2016

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Incidents by Hour of Day



AFD personnel provide medical care to passengers in motor vehicle accidents

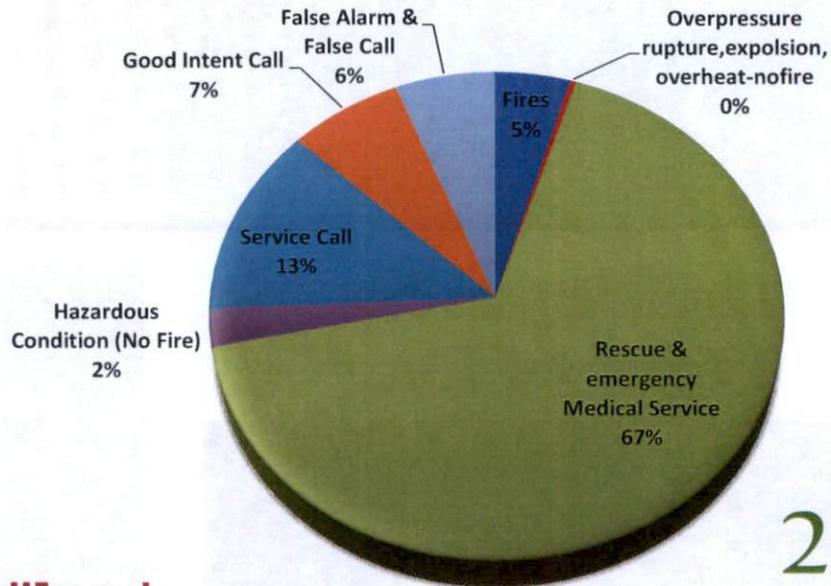
00:00 - 00:59	53
01:00 - 01:59	51
02:00 - 02:59	47
03:00 - 03:59	34
04:00 - 04:59	32
05:00 - 05:59	40
06:00 - 06:59	46
07:00 - 07:59	59
08:00 - 08:59	60
09:00 - 09:59	130
10:00 - 10:59	148
11:00 - 11:59	115
12:00 - 12:59	142
13:00 - 13:59	139
14:00 - 14:59	121
15:00 - 15:59	146
16:00 - 16:59	149
17:00 - 17:59	133
18:00 - 18:59	129
19:00 - 19:59	115
20:00 - 20:59	86
21:00 - 21:59	80
22:00 - 22:59	62
23:00 - 23:59	66

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CALLS FOR SERVICE

INCIDENT TYPE

Major Incident Type	# Incidents	% of Total
Fires	99	4.54%
Overpressure rupture,explosion, overheat-nofire	8	0.37%
Rescue & emergency Medical Service	1460	66.88%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	55	2.52%
Service Call	279	12.78%
Good Intent Call	151	6.92%
False Alarm & False Call	131	6.00%
Total	2183	100.00%



2183

Pierce Factory - Appleton, Wisconsin

APPARATUS PURCHASING COMMITTEE

The Alcoa Fire Department formed an apparatus purchasing committee in 2016 to evaluate the needs and requirements to obtain a new aerial apparatus for the department.

Ladder 1, the department's 65' aerial is twenty-one years old and maintenance and reliability issues were concerns evaluated by the committee. ISO restrictions and reachable setbacks that Ladder 1 cannot accommodate were factors considered in the new design.

The committee visited the Pierce Factory plant in Appleton, Wisconsin to determine specifications for the new apparatus and is currently working with Pierce to design and build the truck that will best suit the needs of the department as well as the citizens of Alcoa.

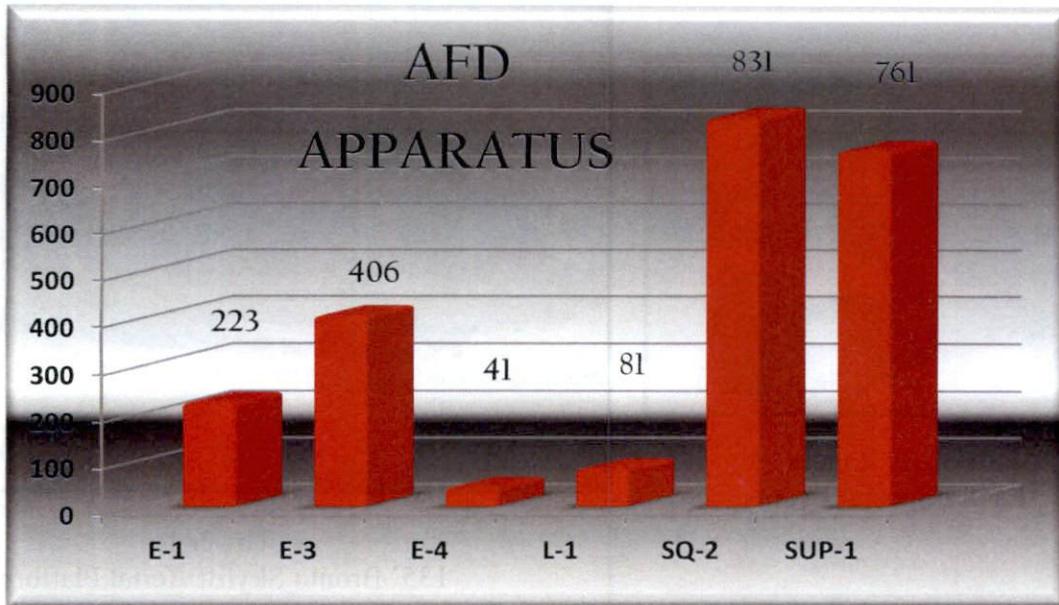
If all goes according to plan, the department will acquire the new fire apparatus in mid 2018.



Pictured at right:
107' single axle
aerial apparatus
under consideration



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AFD benchmark for 1st apparatus to arrive on the scene for fire suppression is 7.20 minutes

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INCIDENT COUNT PER APPARATUS

STATION 1
APPARATUS



Polaris Ranger
EMS / Special Events



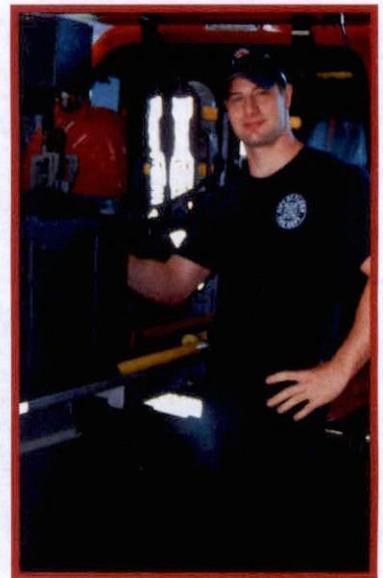
Tower 1
135' Bronto Skylift Aerial Platform



Engineer Kevin James ✓

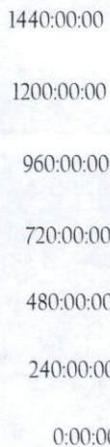


Firefighter Evan Underwood ✓



Part-time Firefighter
Jeremy Hendricks ✓

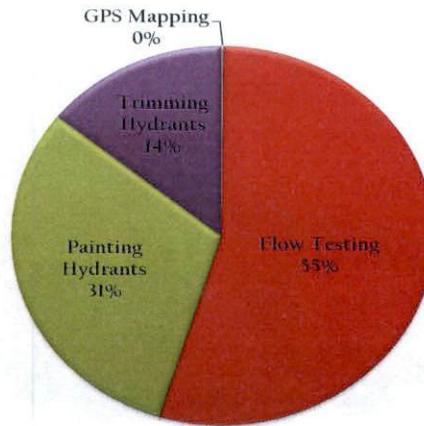
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE
and DAILY CHECKS



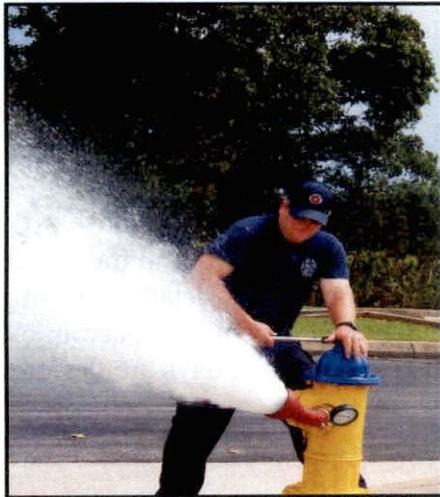
Activity Code	Time Spent (Hours)
Annual Pressure Test - HazMat Suits	9:30:00
Apparatus Daily Checks	1337:05:00
Apparatus Monthly Check	220:22:00
Apparatus Weekly Check	72:43:00
Hose Testing	53:20:00
Pump Test	5:00:00
SCBA Cylinder Hydrostatic Test	1:00:00
SCBA Repairs and Maintenance	89:30:00
Vehicle Maintenance	65:20:00
Wash Trucks	125:53:00
SCBA Weekly Compressor Check	3:21:00

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Activity Code	Time Spent (Hours)
GPS Mapping	0:30:00
Flow Testing	217:30:00
Painting Hydrants	123:40:00
Trimming Hydrants	56:45:00



Hydrant Flows - 793
Hydrant Maintenance - 929



City of Alcoa fire hydrants are currently maintained through a collaborative effort between the Alcoa Fire Department and the City of Alcoa Water Department.

Approximately 800 fire hydrants are located within the city's borders. These hydrants are valuable assets to the fire department in extinguishing fires and are maintained in good working order at all times.

**Properly Installed
Properly Operated
Properly Tested
Properly Maintained**

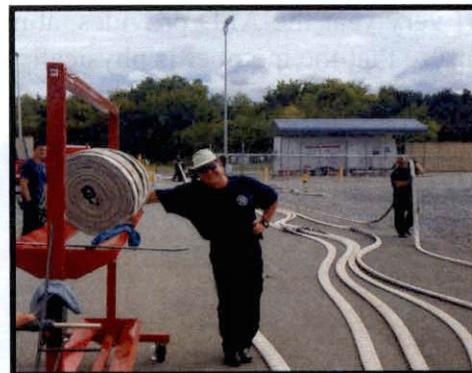
Part-time Firefighter Josh Piercy is shown flow testing a hydrant per ISO certification standards.



Annual Service Testing of Fire Hose

All Alcoa Fire Department fire hose on apparatus or in storage is inspected and pressure tested annually. The purpose of the service test is to insure the safety and reliability of the fire hose when it is used at each incident.

	1 1/2"	1 3/4"	2 1/2"	3"	5"
Engine 1		900' PC	850' HB		1050' HB
Ladder 1		500' PC 150' HP	200' PC 50' HP	1000' PC	700' HB
Tower 1		200' HP		500' CP	
Engine 3		400' PC	850' HB		900' HB
Engine 4		600' PC 400' HB	850' HB		800' HB
Foam Trailer	150' HB		150' HB		
Storage		750'	2100'	1450'	



Captain Mike Berry - A Shift

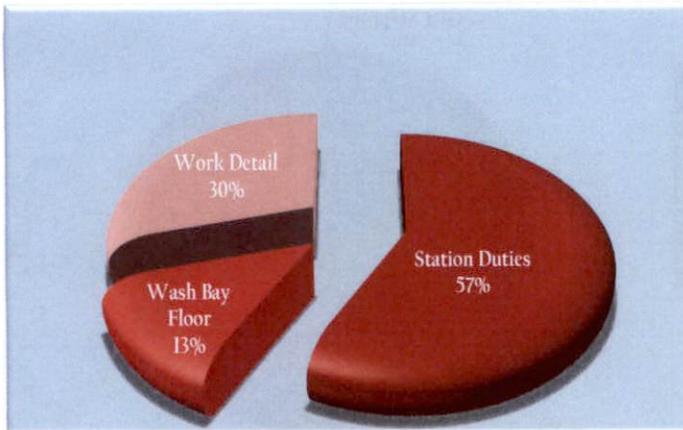
Hose Summary

CP	Compartment
HB	Hose Bed
HP	Hotel Pack
PC	Pre-Connect

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STATION DUTIES



Activity Code	Time Spent (Hours)
Station Duties	864:54:00
Wash Bay Floor	195:34:00
Work Detail	444:25:00



Firefighter Luke Sanderson

AFD firefighters work 24 hour shifts that include nights, weekends and holidays. Their work station is their home away from home. When not responding to a call or in training they must constantly work at keeping the station in excellent condition. Work detail is prioritized to keep their living and sleeping quarters, restrooms, kitchen area and office space in clean condition. Outside yard maintenance and bay areas are also kept up and days are designated to these weekly duties.



FIREFIGHTER PHYSICAL FITNESS

Whether station duty, training or on an emergency, firefighters need to maintain a high level of fitness. To ensure safety for crews or those we serve, the ability to carry out our duties in a professional manner is of utmost importance. Members of the AFD take this to heart and are involved in activities both on and off duty to maintain ourselves.

You will find us in health clubs, or participating in outdoor activities on off days, and in our fitness rooms while on duty. We must meet the challenges each day to keep ourselves prepared for future events. Our health and fitness is important and is needed and expected by the community we serve.

Every year the AFD provides, at no cost, a physical examination and physical agility test to ensure that the member is physically capable to perform the dues of a firefighter.



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... 2016 physical agility test



The Blue Angels flying over the Alcoa Public Safety Building

For the first time in sixteen years the U S Navy's Blue Angels performed at McGhee Tyson Airbase. The AFD sent two EMT's each day of the performance for EMS standby and to monitor medical situations in the Red Cross rehab tent.

Alcoa and Maryville Fire Department personnel and Rural Metro Ambulance Service staged between Louisville Road and Ambrose Street to provide medical assistance to the thousands of visitors that attended the event.

AFD personnel that provided medical care during the Smoky Mountain Air Show:

- Chief Roger Robinson
- Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett
- Lieutenant Mike Burton
- Engineer Richie Storie
- Engineer Shane Rogers
- Firefighter Lee Paine

A Second Shot: Reducing Opioid Overdoses through Community Naloxone Initiatives

Naloxone (Narcan) - an antidote to reverse opioid overdose

The Blount County Substance Abuse Prevention Action Team (SAPAT) began working with local law enforcement, fire departments and school systems in 2015 on the first coalition-led Naloxone initiative in Tennessee.

In February 2016, through a partnership with Blount Memorial Hospital and Blount Discount Pharmacy, the AFD initiated naloxone training and started administering the drug in overdose situations. Since that time, AFD has administered naloxone thirteen times with a high percentage of patients recovering in one to three minutes.

Chief Roger Robinson and Paramedic Richie Storie attended a luncheon at BMH in December and were commended for their participation in the community-wide naloxone initiative and the life saving efforts of the Alcoa Fire Department



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CPR Preparedness For Teachers

Project ADAM Tennessee provides schools with information, materials, training and support in the management of Public Access to Defibrillation (PAD) programs. Supported by East Tennessee Children's Hospital since 2011, the placement of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in area schools has been a priority and as of the 2015-16 school year, all public schools in East Tennessee have one or more AEDs on their campus. All Alcoa City Schools in the kindergarten thru high school system has 100% participation and has earned certification as a Heart-Safe school.

Project ADAM Tennessee



The AFD participated in a drill at AHS to prepare teachers and administrators the exact steps to take in case of an emergency requiring the use of a heart defibrillator. Paramedic Richie Storie and Captain Bill Smock assisted with the training scenario by leading practice drills, provided instruction on calling 911, administering CPR and affirming the importance and vital role each person plays in an emergency situation.



Since July 2013, the AFD has been a training site for the Knoxville Fire Department Training Center on the American Heart Association Instructor Network.

Currently 22 instructors affiliated with the AFD Training Site maintains instructor status. The AHA offers the most widely accepted certification for Basic Life Support (BLS).

AFD Site Coordinator
Bill Smock

AFD Site Manager
Jake Smithson

2016
Completion Cards
Issued
970

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Month	First Aid	Basic Life	HS/CPR/	HS/FA/CPR/
January		207		9
February		147	13	28
March		72	37	35
April		42	2	14
May		11		19
June	4	23	8	18
July		7		19
August		63		6
September		16	3	37
October		5		53
November		43	8	6
December		15		
Total	4	651	71	244



In May 2016, the Blount County Commission approved the expenditure of \$66,200 to purchase LUCAS Chest Compression System devices for four local fire departments including the Alcoa Fire Department.

The LUCAS device is a safe and efficient tool that performs effective and uninterrupted manual chest compressions on cardiac arrest patients following the latest scientific guidelines for CPR. The LUCAS device fits over the chest and can be programmed to run in 30:2 cycles, or continuous compressions. Since receiving the device the AFD has had tremendous success with regaining a pulse on patients when the LUCAS device was utilized in patient stabilization.

Pictured Left to Right: Friendsville Mayor Andy Lawhorn, Blount County Mayor Ed Mitchell, Blount County Fire Chief Doug McClanahan, Maryville Fire Chief Tony Crisp, Alcoa Fire Chief Roger Robinson and Friendsville Fire Chief Tom Greene watch as Rural /Metro’s Jonathan Rodgers demonstrates the new LUCAS device.



LUCAS DEVICE

CivicPlus

With over twenty years of experience specializing in providing local governments the latest in technology, CivicPlus was the vendor chosen to design the City’s new website which launched in August 2016. Upon completion of the design, CivicPlus provided 3 days of onsite training to City of Alcoa department representatives who are responsible for keeping their portion of the website updated and maintained.

Representing the City of Alcoa Fire Department are Theresa Ward, Larry Bledsoe, and Mike Harrison who were trained as website authors for their department.



Website Representatives for AFD: Engineers Mike Harrison and Larry Bledsoe

Their responsibility will lay with keeping the fire department’s portion of the website up to date with current department information along with educational fire information for the citizens and businesses of the City of Alcoa.

Additionally, Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett, Bledsoe and Harrison received further CivicReady training. CivicReady is CivicPlus’s emergency management mass notification tool for agencies to effectively communicate emergency instructions or warnings in a matter of moments. Although a separate website, CivicReady meshes seamlessly with the City’s CivicPlus website.

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COA WEBSITE
www.cityofalcoa-tn.gov

Fire Prevention Office

The City of Alcoa Fire Prevention Office is headed by Fire Marshal Colin Hurst. The personnel of the FPO focuses on all aspects of life safety. Their primary objective is to reduce preventable deaths, injuries, and other property loss through our extensive public education programs, fire inspections or commercial properties, and through enforcement of adopted fire code.

Fire Inspections/Codes Enforcement

The FPO educates building owners and tenants while conducting fire safety inspections. This helps to gain voluntary compliance, as well as limit the number of repeat violations in the future. The fire inspectors conduct annual fire safety inspections of existing commercial properties each year, a large percentage of which require at least one follow-up inspection to ensure compliance.

In addition to annual fire safety inspections of commercial properties, the FPO has a wide range of other responsibilities which include:

- Review of construction plans for new and remodeled buildings and conducting inspections
- Timely follow-up of complaints/concerns of the community
- Verifying acceptance testing of all fire safety systems
- Ensuring fire protection systems in buildings are repaired
- Working with the Public Works Department to ensure fire hydrants are returned to working order
- Conducting special event inspections
- Enforcing the City’s Outdoor Burning Ordinance
- Providing training on the development of emergency procedures and evaluating emergency evacuation procedures
- Conduct Fire and Life Safety Education Programs to various groups in the community
- Identify cause and origin for all fires

The FPO is challenged to keep pace with continued growth and the rise in activity for areas of responsibility. The FPO must fulfill daily obligations to external customers and department members while simultaneously investing sufficient time and resources to meet long-term goals.



COLIN HURST - FIRE MARSHAL



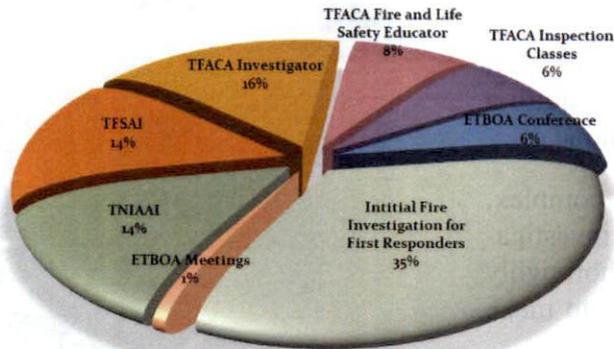
COLIN HURST
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FPO Training	Hours
TNIAAI	70
TFSAI	72
TFACA Investigator	80
TFACA Fire and Life Safety Educator	40
TFACA Inspection Classes	32
ETBOA Conference	32
Intitial Fire Investigation for First Responders	176
ETBOA Meetings	4



Fire Inspector
Butch Campbell



Fire Inspector
Steve Lowe

Inspections	Type
Fire Stop/Above Ceiling	21
Aboveground Hydro	7
Fire Alarm Test	2
Annual Inspections	108
Complaints	12
CO-Final	18
Fire Protection	2
Hood and Duct	5
Plan Review	25
Pre Construction	5
Reinspection	54
Special Hazard	9
Tenant Change	12
Underground Hydro	2
Kicker Inspection	8

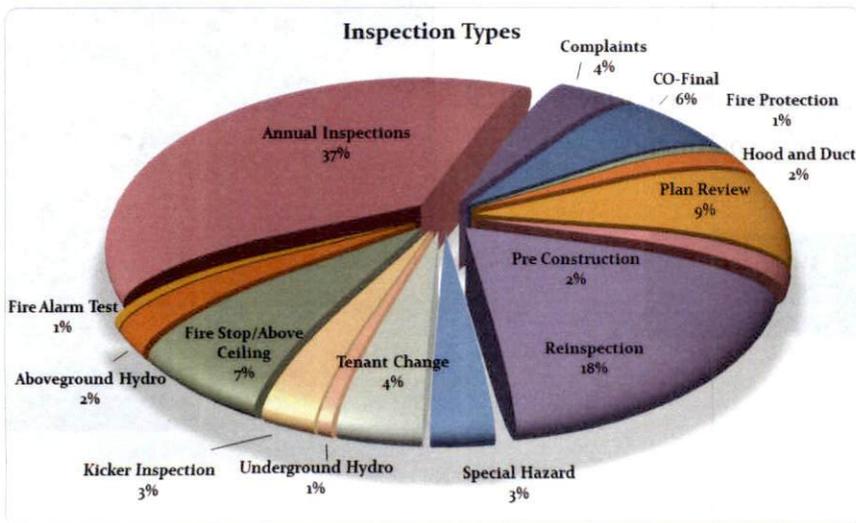
Training and
Programs to
Keep the
Public Better
Informed



Fire Inspector
Richie Storie



Fire Inspector
Paul Walker



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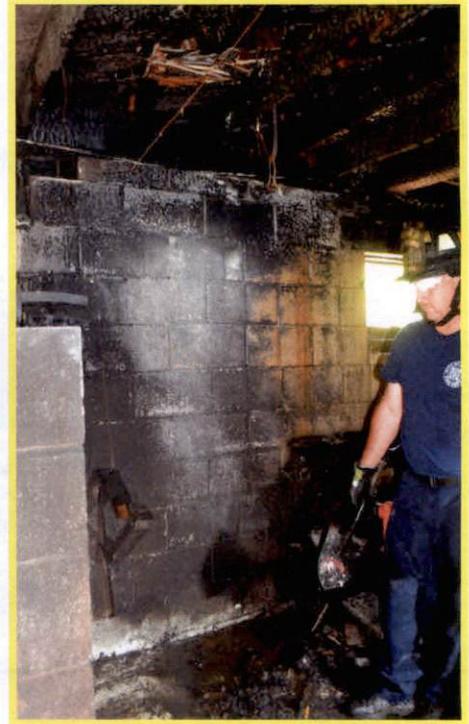
FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

Alcoa Fire Department is required by state law to investigate all fires to determine where it started and the likely cause. The City's fire investigation unit is comprised of members of the fire prevention office and fire department line personnel. The unit is supervised by Fire Marshal Hurst and coordinates with the COA Police Department on any fire where the cause of the fire is suspicious in nature.

Determination of cause and origin may be as straightforward as a resident reporting that they left a pot on the stove. Some fires, however require a considerable amount of investigating technique.

Fire investigation can be a dangerous, complex, and time consuming task. Using proper investigation techniques, preserving evidence and thoroughly photographing the fire scene are necessary to make a determination.



Act of Nature	4
Failure of Equipment	6
Undetermined	8
Intentional	10
Unintentional	52
Total number of fires with listed cause of ignition:	80

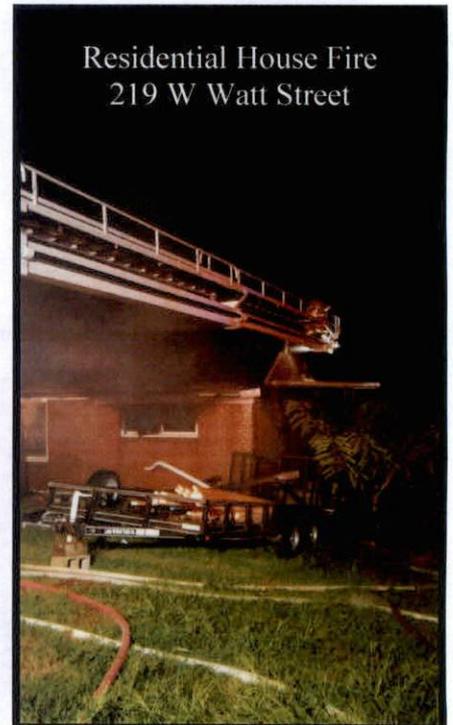
Fire Inspector Richie Storie investigates the residential house fire on W Watt Street

2016 SIGNIFICANT FIRES

357 Telford Street	Residential
1094 Hunters Crossing Drive	Restaurant - Hooter's
219 West Watt Street	Residential
3356 Regal Drive	Business - Cherokee Millwright
204 Juniper Avenue	Residential
36921 Fountain View Circle	Restaurant - O'Charley's
1636 Louisville Road	Bel-Air Apartments



Pre-Incident Values	\$3,374,200
Fire Loss	\$ 126,500



Residential House Fire
219 W Watt Street

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Pre-Incident Planning

The Alcoa Fire Department recognizes that building pre-plans and fire prevention are the number one way to prevent structure fires and accidents within the community. Shift personnel conduct pre-incident plans annually as a way to better familiarize themselves with commercial buildings, educate the business owners about fire safety, and a way to ensure a successful response in the event of an emergency. Pre-plans are simply walkthroughs of the structure with fire personnel and are normally conducted during business hours and the fire department utilizes this chance to be a positive influence within our community.

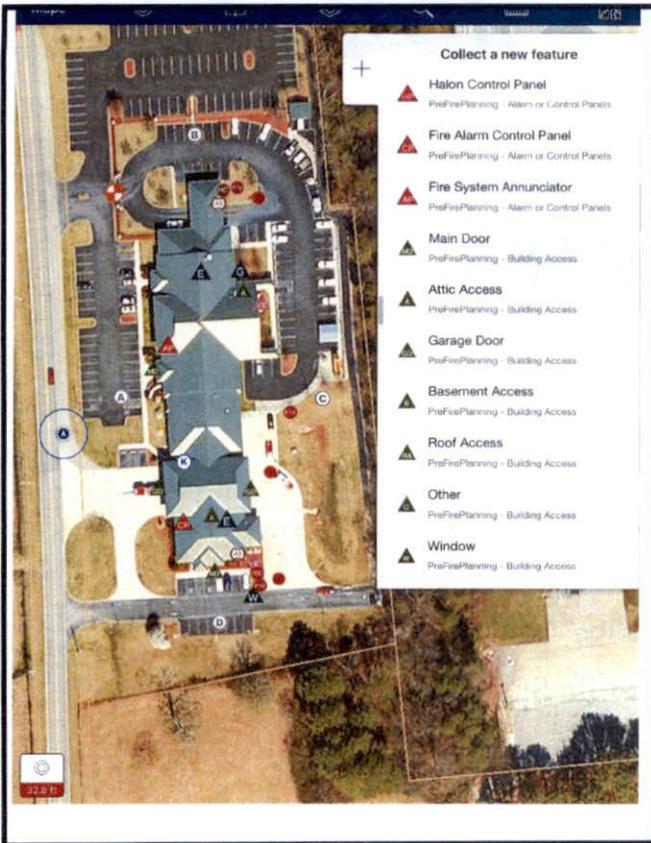


Image to Left: ALCOA PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

ArcGIS Collector App utilized on I-pads to assist in locations of pertinent information related to emergency response.

These icons help fire department personnel know locations of critical services prior to arrival to ensure a smooth initial operation period during the emergency.

2016
 Total Pre-Plans for Year - 705
 Total Man Hours - 5,642:43

Rapid Entry System

A Knox Box is a secure locked box that is placed on the front of a building/house and contains keys to a building or residence. The AFD keeps a key that opens the Knox Box locked and secured in their apparatus. When there is a fire alarm or a fire the department can access the key safe and use the building keys to enter the building. All new construction and tenant changes in the City of Alcoa require a Knox Box system.



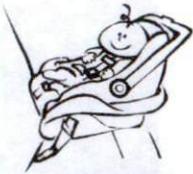
Engineer Wayman Whitehead changes the Knox Box keys for a business inside the City.

Number of Knox Boxes installed for 2016 **9**

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PRE - PLANS

KNOX BOX



CHILD CAR
SEAT SAFETY



FIRE & LIFE SAFETY
EDUCATOR

Firefighter Angel Friant is an active participant in Blount County as a certified **Child Passenger Safety Technician**.

In conjunction with the Blount County Sheriff's Office, Blount County Fire Department, Alcoa Police Department, Alcoa Fire Department and Safe Kids Worldwide, she is able to provide various services to ensure the safety of children in motor vehicles.



Firefighter Friant has been a technician since 2013 and works hard to stay up to date on the latest technical information in child passenger safety. Installing car seats and working with the community to provide the most safe environment possible for children is one of her favorite things to do.



Firefighter Angel Friant

Child Passenger Safety Technician

Fire and Life Safety Educator

Firefighter Angel Friant represented the City of Alcoa Fire Department at the Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy (TFACA) for the **Fire and Life Safety Educator** program. In this class, she was able to practice the multidiscipline profession of fire and life safety education. Topics included fire behavior, community risk assessment, injury prevention and juvenile fire setting.

Firefighter Friant was able to work to develop her skills on how to formulate public education programs to target audiences with a goal to reduce an identified risk. Currently finalizing her practical for the course, Firefighter Friant will be the first AFD member to obtain Fire and Life Safety Educator certification.

... educators who take the lead role in making their communities safer ...

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Fire Marshal Colin Hurst and Michelle Hanks, executive director of the American Red Cross East Tennessee Chapter, discuss plans to ensure Alcoa residents have working smoke alarms and a proper escape plan in the event of a fire.




April 9, 2016

The City of Alcoa Fire Department and the American Red Cross are teaming up to help save lives by going door to door in your community installing smoke alarms and providing fire safety education.

Home Fire Preparedness Campaign

Reducing fire deaths one home at a time



- Working smoke alarms reduce the chance of fatalities in a fire by 50 percent
- Practice a safety plan with your family in case of an emergency
- If you have any questions please contact: Fire Marshal Colin Hurst 865-380-4999 or 865-274-7297 email: churst@cityofalcoa-tn.gov

Firefighters and American Red Cross members descended upon several neighborhoods in Alcoa not on disaster calls but in an attempt to avoid them. The AFD and the East Tennessee Chapter of the American Red Cross canvassed seven neighborhoods to inspect smoke alarms and discuss fire safety.

Tennessee ranks among the top five states for fire deaths and injuries and between 2011 and 2014 there were 22 fires in the seven areas in Alcoa that were deemed "high risk" areas for fires. During the canvassing period fire personnel and volunteers went door to door visiting about 600 residences.

The new smoke alarms firefighters installed were purchased with a grant awarded to the fire marshal's office by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Since last July, there have been three documented instances of households being saved thanks to smoke alarm installations the American Red Cross performed and that doesn't count all the others that have been saved by the fire department that have been installing them for years. Both agencies agreed it was a perfect partnership teaming together in order to reach more families at risk.

Change your clock,



CHANGE your batteries

2016 Statistics

Smoke Detectors Installed

226

Batteries Installed

74

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AMERICAN RED CROSS - PREVENT

The Alcoa Fire Department offers several different types of education and prevention programs that target children, adults and seniors. These programs are delivered to the public at no charge and are presented in the most professional manner. These programs allow us to protect the lives, property and environment of all people within Alcoa by preventing the occurrence and minimizing the adverse effects of fires, accidents and all other emergencies.

- ✓ TN State Fire Marshal's Office Poster Contest Winner Awards
- ✓ Friends of Scouting Campaign Kickoff
- ✓ Fire Department Day on the Hill
- ✓ Clayton Bradley Academy Fire Engine Visit
- ✓ Girl Scout Troop Station Tour
- ✓ Provide EMS for Spring Sprint 5K in Springbrook Park
- ✓ Smoke Detector canvas partnered with American Red Cross
- ✓ WBIR Live at 5 at 4 - Homegrown segment on the City of Alcoa
- ✓ 3 day EMS crew for Smoky Mountain Airshow
- ✓ Tac Air Fire Extinguisher Training
- ✓ Special Olympics
- ✓ COA Intermediate School Career Day
- ✓ Midland Arts and Craft Fair
- ✓ Anderson Lumber Engine Visit
- ✓ Memorial Day Ladder 1 Flag Display
- ✓ Food Lion Kids Day
- ✓ Freedom Fest
- ✓ Beech Grove Vacation Bible School
- ✓ United Way Gas Day
- ✓ Advanced Auto Celebration Day
- ✓ Engine Visit MLK Building
- ✓ St John Baptist Safety House Tour
- ✓ Engine Visit Olympia Daycare
- ✓ Central Baptist Church Appreciation Service and Lunch



Event Participants

Kids	1,348
Adults	<u>1,397</u>
Total	2,745



The Alcoa Fire Department will come to businesses and organizations to educate citizens in the proper use of portable fire extinguishers. The Alcoa Fire Department can provide both classroom teachings and hand-on practice to allow each student to physically operate an extinguisher. This type of activity gives the students more confidence in operating an extinguisher if an emergency arises. The fire department encourages all citizens to take advantage of this service.

- ✓ Honor Guard Presentation for City of Alcoa Commission
- ✓ Engine Visit at Old Navy
- ✓ Tiny Tot Triathlon
- ✓ National Night Out
- ✓ Little Sprouts Safety Week
- ✓ COA Elementary School Community Helper Day
- ✓ 1st Annual Fire Loss Symposium hosted by the State Fire Marshal's Office
- ✓ Engine Visit at Armona Baptist Church
- ✓ Veterans Day Ladder 1 Flag Display at Smoky Mountain Harley Davidson
- ✓ Cub Scout Pack 85 Station Tour
- ✓ Springbrook Splendor
- ✓ COA Employees Fire Extinguisher Training
- ✓ Songs by the Brook in Springbrook Park
- ✓ MLK Health Fair
- ✓ EMS for COA Schools Peewee/Midget Football Games
- ✓ EMS for COA High School Football Games
- ✓ St. Paul Lutheran Church Station Tour
- ✓ COA Schools Blood Pressure Checks
- ✓ DNS Residential Station Tour
- ✓ United Way Chili Lunch
- ✓ Harvest in the Park PR
- ✓ Alcoa First Baptist Trunk or Treat
- ✓ Texas Roadhouse Truck or Treat
- ✓ Carpenters Middle School Station Tour



Special Olympics
Tennessee
Area 15

BENEFIT BURGER LUNCH
Thursday, July 21, 2016
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 660-6306 on DAY OF EVENT ONLY

EVENT SPONSORS:

If you would like to schedule a tour or PR Event, please contact Fire Marshal Colin Hurst at (865) 380-4997 or email:

churst@cityofalcoa-tn.gov

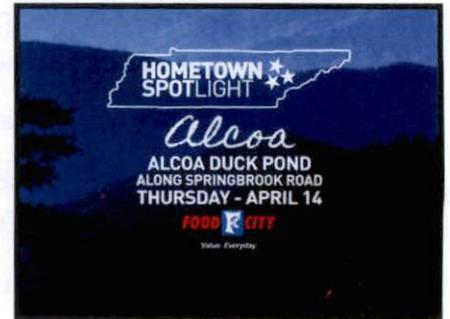
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FIRE EDUCATION / PREVENTION / PR

While basing our fire prevention program on the importance of public relations, our primary objectives continue to emphasize the prevention of fire, public education and the investigation of fire. Last year our programs reached a total of 48 groups that ranged from pre-school children to adults. Station tours, truck visits and public safety events reached 2,745 persons.



WBIR Chief Meteorologist Todd Howell interviews Captain Tom Clark at the Alcoa Duck Pond during the *Hometown Spotlight* segment on Live at Five at 4.



Firefighter Luke Sanderson and Engineer Steve Lowe standby ready to help at the drink table during the annual *Chili Lunch*.

United Way

CHILI LUNCH

WHEN: Thursday, November 3rd
TIME: 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM **\$5.00**
WHERE: Alcoa Fire Department
 2010 N. Wright Rd.

Chili, Corn Chips, Toppings and Drinks included
 Desserts also available for purchase

Don't miss the fun!
 All proceeds benefit Blount County United Way
 Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance from a City of Alcoa United Way Department Representative

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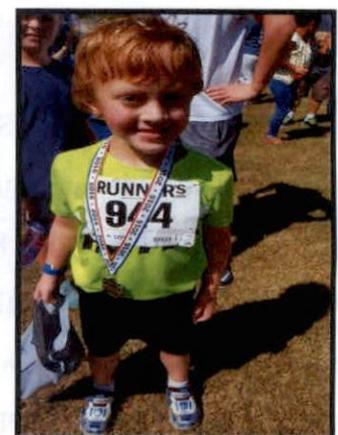
"TINY TOT" TRIATHLON

A family member must assist their child as they make their way through the events. FOR AGES 3-6

Wheeled bike ride 200 Yard Run "Get Well" Area

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 **Run Date: September 25**
 Springbrook Pool/Alcoa Duck Pond area

Check-in: Between 1:00-5:00 PM as you arrive (no later than 2:30 PM) at the Springbrook Pool building in Alcoa.
 EVENT TIME: 3:00-3:00 PM (Gears start every five minutes as first volunteer arrives back)
 *It is necessary you to arrive any time for starting between 2:30-3:00 PM or there is not a bike rack up at the start at 2:30.
 *In the event of light rain, the event may still be held on September 18th. *Some weather dates September 25th.
 Visit www.parkrun.com the day of the event for exact instructions if there are weather concerns.
 COST: \$10.00 per registration (registered at Park Run Box 1516, S. Eversen High Rd, Murfreesboro, TN or on-line at www.parkrun.com by Steve D'Adda)
 Ages: All. The 0-10 registration will be \$15.00. Registration is limited. For more information, call 866-983-8764.
 Equipment requirements: Bicycle/tricycle with helmet, athletic shoes, and comfortable clothes that are safe to get wet. *Bicycles and their participants not allowed their bike until they receive instructions at Check-In or unless to take it. Once your child has completed the bike portion of the event, their bike will be kept at a designated area along the course.



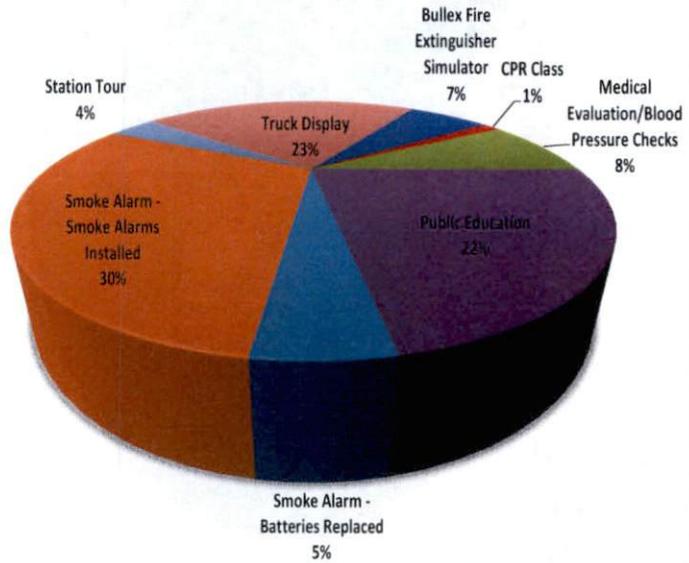
Adam Lowe son of Engineer Steve Lowe participated in this years *Tiny Tot Triathlon*

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FIRE PREVENTION



Fire Marshal Colin Hurst with sons Cody and Emmett



Activity Code	Time Spent (hours)
Bullex Fire Extinguisher Simulator	19:30:00
CPR Class	4:00:00
Medical Evaluation/ Blood Pressure Checks	25:05:00
Public Education	67:00:00
Smoke Alarm - Batteries Replaced	14:15:00
Smoke Alarm - Smoke Alarms Installed	90:30:00
Station Tour	10:45:00
Truck Display	70:15:00

Fire Prevention Week Kick-off Event
 Friday, October 7, 2016*
 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park Plaza
 600 James Robertson Parkway
 Nashville, TN 37243

- Sell raffles
- Smokey Bear & Squeaky Fire Dog
- Meet & recognize fire trucks
- Free safety demonstrations
- Free safety information
- Great giveaways

Learn about fire safety, tour the Bicentennial Mall State Park, and eat/shop at the Farmer's Market...all in one stop!
 *Site includes convenient bus drop-off area and picnic tables!

TN Commerce & Insurance



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Mark Your Calendar!
Freedom Fest
 24 June 2017

FIRE EDUCATION / PREVENTION / PR

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



The Alcoa Police & Fire Departments Proudly Host

FREE!!

COMMUNITY DAY

FREE!!

TO CELEBRATE:

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

2016 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Don't Wait Until It's Too Late

Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years

Fire Prevention Week
October 9-15, 2016

& FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Tuesday, September 20, 2016
~ From 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.~
At Midland Plaza!!

Face Painting & Bounce Houses!!

Lots of Surprises!
Don't Miss It!!

Food & Fun!!

Come Join Us for Fun, Food and Information on How to Keep Our Community Safe!



Community Day is a joint venture between the Alcoa fire and police departments recognizing the police event *National Night Out* and *National Fire Prevention Week* in the fire department. More than 60 vendors participated in the third annual Community Day that was held in New Midland Plaza Shopping Center. The goal of the campaign was to bring awareness to the public on crime, drug and violence prevention along with fire safety information, services and all resources available to our citizens. Fun, food, entertainment, displays and family activities were available and everything was free.

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Colleen Riley, an 11th grade student at Alcoa High School, was chosen by the Tennessee State Fire Marshal's Office as a winning entrant in the 2015 Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Winners were honored at an awards event on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at the Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy in Bell Buckle, TN.

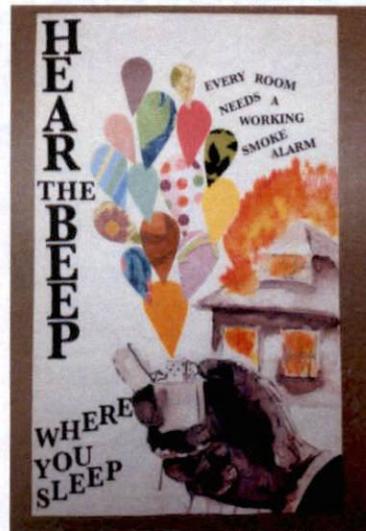
The poster contest is a long-standing event used by the State Fire Marshal's Office to highlight and promote fire safety awareness throughout Tennessee schools. This year's contest theme corresponded with the National Fire Protections Association's Fire Prevention Week campaign: "*Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm.*"

Tennessee students in grades kindergarten through high school began creating art posters to illustrate the importance of working smoke alarms. Local fire departments sponsored the contest in schools from their district and judged a winner in each grade. The local winners were then sent to the State Fire Marshal's Office in Nashville for final judging. Over 200 poster entries were received this year.

The poster contest winners each received a \$ 50 prize check and a certificate of achievement signed by Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam.



2015 Statewide Poster Contest



11th Grade Winner
Colleen Riley
Alcoa High School

Sponsor: Alcoa Fire Department



Left to Right: Tennessee State Fire Marshal Julie Mix McPeak, Colleen Riley, Tennessee Assistant Fire Marshal Gary West and City of Alcoa Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett.



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FIRE POSTER CONTEST WINNER

Open Fire Ban

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam declared a regional ban on burning in Blount and 50 other counties in response to the ongoing drought and destructive wildfires throughout Middle and East Tennessee.

Residents in counties covered by the regional ban were not permitted to conduct any open-air burning. The ban included campfires and burning of brush, vegetation, household waste or construction debris. The ban would remain in effect until December 15th.

AFD Provides Aid In Firefighting Efforts

The blaze began as a brush fire in East Millers Cove near Walland Elementary School on Thursday, November 17th. By 9 p.m. that day, it had grown to more than 100 acres. Students were dismissed early on Thursday and did not return to the classroom until after Thanksgiving.

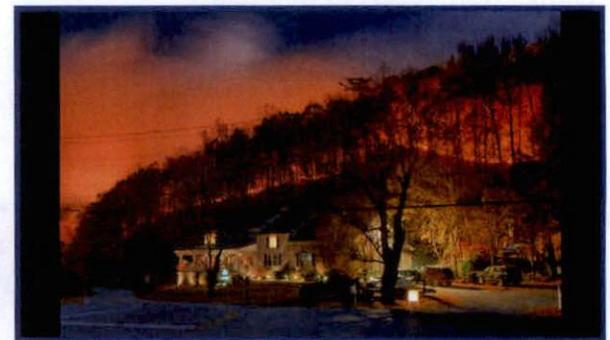
Fueled by dry conditions, the fire continued to burn and spread, even as state and local officials ramped up firefighting efforts. Firefighters from the Alcoa, Maryville and Friendsville departments joined Blount County Fire Department, the forestry service and Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials in the fight.

More than 1500 acres were burned in the Walland area wildfires but no structures or lives were lost. As fire officials continued to contain the Blount County fire, no one could predict what lay ahead in the days to come for our neighbors in Sevier County.

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12 AFD Firefighters Respond



1500 + Acres Burned



Fire Statistics

- 14 deaths
- 191 treated for injuries
- 14,000 displaced
- 18,000 acres burned
- 2,400 + structures damaged or destroyed
- 842 million in damages
- 2 male juveniles, ages 15 and 17 charged with aggravated arson



While the Blount County Fire department continued wrapping up the Walland blaze, the AFD joined crews from throughout Tennessee to fight the wildfire in Sevier County.

As seen in the picture above, fire trucks from Sevier and other counties around the state stage near Gatlinburg Pitman High School to fight a wildfire that started near the Chimney Tops in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and spread down to Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge Monday night, November 28th.

A firestorm that swept through with such speed it seemed it would take everything in its path, and it almost did. By the time the rapidly spreading fires were partially contained, lives had been lost and structures including businesses, rental property and primary residences had been destroyed. Eye witnesses could only describe it as, "an inferno unlike any in living memory".

Quotes

Greg Miller, Gatlinburg Fire Chief

This is a fire for the history books. The likes of this has never been seen here.

Cassius Cash, Superintendent of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park

In my 25 years of federal (park) service, I've participated in many fires, but none of that could have prepared me for this.

Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee

This is the largest fire in the state of Tennessee in 100 years.



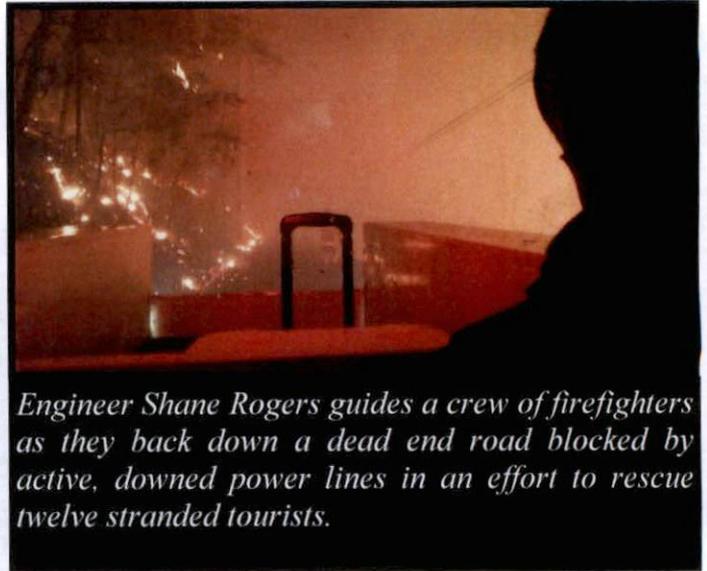
Gatlinburg Welcome Center Sign before and after the fire

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GATLINBURG WILDFIRES

The rescue was just one of “hundreds” happening around Sevier County throughout that Monday night in November. A night that *Engineer Kevin James and Engineer Shane Rogers* will never forget.

As the flames roared from ridgetop to ridgetop, a crew of Oak Ridge, Maryville and Alcoa firefighters battled blocked roads and downed power lines in a late night rescue of a dozen visitors staying in rental cabins behind Dollywood.



Engineer Shane Rogers guides a crew of firefighters as they back down a dead end road blocked by active, downed power lines in an effort to rescue twelve stranded tourists.

Working jointly, the Oak Ridge Fire Department responded with a fire engine, accompanied by two Maryville Fire Department personnel and the Alcoa firefighters in a support truck. The call came in around 11 pm, but before they could arrive on the scene, the firefighters had to encounter a tangled mess of downed trees, active power lines, fires roaring on both sides of the road, debris blocking the road and propane tanks exploding around them.

The team got as close as they could — about a quarter-mile — before heading out on foot to reach the stranded tourists. Trying to escape, the tourists were huddled in three cars with their four dogs for at least two hours trapped and alone as the fire burned around them.

Oak Ridge Fire Chief Darryl Kerley communicated with one of the victims by a cell phone number given to him by dispatch and she said, “there’s twelve of us here and we’re all going to die.” Only when the panicked tourists saw their rescuers flashlights in sight did their mood turn from desperation to hope.

The rescue crew then had to convince the terrified tourists to get out of their vehicles and follow them. They were scared to leave behind their belongings and had a hard time following instruction they were so nervous. The firefighters carried their animals as the tourists used their hands to climb over trees and the downed power pole. Smoke from the fires made visibility less than 20 feet and only added to their anxiety.

The group made it back to the fire trucks and by the time they were safely inside, the victims began to calm down. By the time they got to a trolley waiting at the bottom of the hill to take them to an evacuation shelter, they were in pretty good shape.

Engineer Kevin James spoke with one of the victims during the rescue and she told him she had lost everything, and he said to her, “but you’ve not lost your life and that’s what we’re here for. That’s the reason I’m a fireman and I will go do my job wherever it is at.

Chief Robinson praised all the fire fighters who responded. After hearing their story and seeing for himself of the devastation around him at another location he believed that if they had not gotten there and gotten the tourists out, they would have perished. It was not a survivable situation. Hundreds of rescuers worked that night to save the lives and property of Sevier County and we are very proud of Engineer James and Rogers.

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ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS



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MOVE IN DAY

Fire personnel moved out of Station 2 on Joule Street the week of May 4, 2015 and exactly one year later moved back in to the newly renovated facility. No major improvements had been made to the station since it was originally built in 1972. Fire personnel and a squad truck relocated and worked out of the Maryville Fire Department headquarters during the remodeling work.

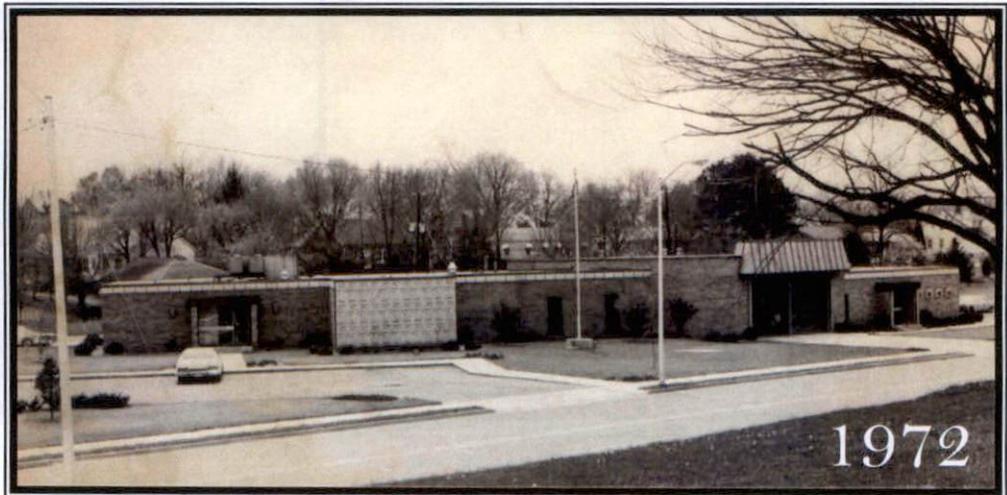
Repairs / Additions

- Heat and Air System
- Garage Bay Doors
- Old Paneling Removed
- Sheet Rock Replaced
- Stainless Steel Appliances
- Carpet / Hardwood Floors
- Sleeping Quarter Partitions
- Personal Storage Cabinet's



BUILDINGS DAYS ARE NUMBERED

The Alcoa Board of Commissioners approved a contract amendment to tear down the former police facility which is connected to AFD Station 2 on Joule Street. The poor condition of that section of the old Public Safety Building, built in 1972 was making it difficult for the city to buy insurance for the newly renovated fire department section. The building has mold issues, asbestos and hazardous materials that will require proper disposal. Once the demolition process is complete, salvaged brick from the building will be used to create a new facade on the common wall that separate the police and fire sections of the building.



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ROOF AND
GUTTER REPAIRS

The Alcoa Board of Commissioners voted in September to authorize the city to accept the “lowest and best bid” to replace sections of the metal roof and guttering on the N. Wright Road Public Safety Building.

The repairs are a long time coming, according to Fire Chief Roger Robinson who said the fire station side of the building has had issues with the roof from the time the fire department moved into it in 1996.

The roof, determined to have been installed incorrectly at the time it was built had been patched several times and repair attempts had proven to be unsuccessful. Bids were opened on September 20th and the C.M. Henley Company of Knoxville started repairs in the fall of 2016.

The Alcoa Board of Commissioners authorized the purchase of 34 new self-contained breathing apparatuses in 2016. The total cost of \$204,546.84 from low bidder Mine Safety Appliances Co. LLC was covered primarily by a *Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Firefighters Grant*. The city was only financially responsible for \$9,742.00 and with the equipment expected to last for the next 15 - 20 years it was a tremendous investment.

The winning grant was written by Lieutenant Steven Owen with the help of retired Deputy Chief Jim Whaley. After the department was contacted that they had been selected to receive the grant, a committee was formed to research and test brands from five major manufacturers. The selling point on the MSA brand of equipment was the ability to monitor from a laptop in the fire engine not only the amount of air left in each fire-fighter’s self-contained breathing apparatus, but also the temperature inside the structure that is on fire.



Engineer Mike Harrison, Lieutenant Steven Owen and Engineer Shane Rogers are shown with the new SCBA’s. that were put into service on May 26, 2016.

FIREFIGHTER GRANT

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SERVICE AWARDS



Engineer
Shane Rogers

5 Years

2011



Engineer
Jeff Paske

10 Years

2006



Captain
Bill Smock

20 Years

1996



Firefighter
Tim Williams

15 Years

2001

Not Pictured



10 Years

2006

Engineer
Mike Harrison



30 Years

1986

Captain
Paul Walker

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NEW HIRE

The AFD welcomed new Firefighter Luke Sanderson to the department in August 2016. Luke started his firefighting career in Nanty-Glo, Pennsylvania in 1999. After moving to the area in 2013, Luke utilized his fourteen years of fire-fighting experience by becoming a member of the part-time program.

Luke has completed his EMT certification and is now working on Firefighter I and II. His determination paid off and Luke is now part of Captain Mike Berry's "A" Shift.

Luke and his wife, Dr. Julie Ann Corcoran make their home in Maryville with their two dogs, Brutus and Maximus. Welcome Luke.



Firefighter Luke Sanderson



The Tennessee Firemen's Association held their annual conference in June 2016. During this time AFD Engineer Richie Storie took over the reigns as President for the 2016-2017 term from the outgoing President; Lynn Price, Fire Chief of the Boliver Fire Department.

Firefighters from across the state of Tennessee will be in attendance during the 2017 conference scheduled for June at the Alcoa Airport Hilton.

President Storie will preside over the four day event and will continue to serve on the advisory board for a three year term after turning over the Presidency to Vice President Barry Sparks, Fire Chief at the Sparta Fire Department.

Retired AFD Deputy Chief Jim Whaley served as president of the association in 2008.



**President Richie Storie
2016 - 2017**

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PRESIDENT - TENNESSEE
FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION



SMOKY MOUNTAIN FIRST RESPONDER CHALLENGE



AFD personnel once again competed in the *Smoky Mountain First Responders Challenge*. The event was held on October 8th at the Sevier County High School football field and was sponsored by Covenant Health. All proceeds benefited United Way of Sevier County with a special tribute and recognition to Justin and Stephanie Shults who were victims of the Brussels airport bombing.

This year the AFD team brought in the highest total of medals earned, but in the overall completion received fourth place. The completion included an obstacle course, tug-of-war, 50 yard tire flip (680 lbs.), patient packaging, fire truck pull, one mile relay race, and a mystery event which consisted of ladder crawl, water tube carry, tractor tire drag and stadium run.

Challenge Team:

Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett
Lieutenant Jake Smithson

Engineer Clint Russell
Firefighter Lee Paine



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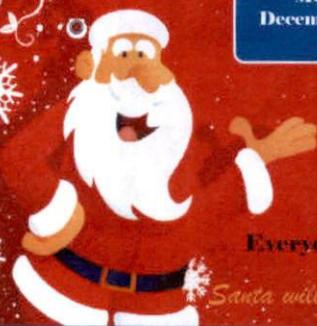
**Alcoa Fire Department
Family Christmas Dinner**

Monday Evening
December 5th. 6:30 pm
Station 1

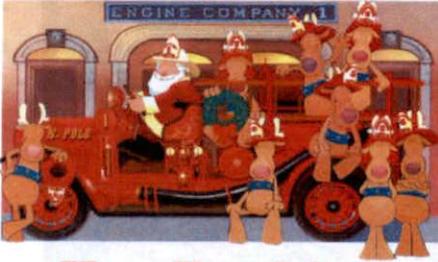
What to Bring:
two dishes of your choice
meat, bread and
drinks provided

Everyone Invited

Santa will visit!



Alcoa Fire Department

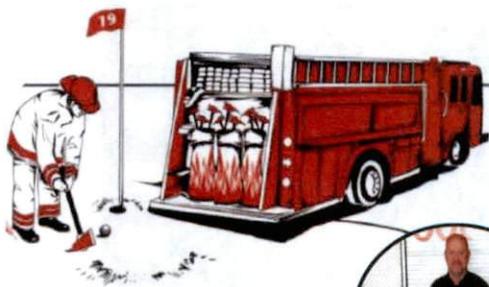


Ham Breakfast

Wednesday Morning
December 14th. 7:00 - 9:30 am
Station 1



While most people are home opening gifts, feasting on favorite meals and relaxing with family, the city's firefighters are sitting at the ready, giving up time with their loved ones to be there for an emergency. AFD firefighters work 24 hour shifts, 7 days a week, everyday of the year and that includes Christmas. *"People a lot of times just don't realize we never close"* can be heard around the holiday's but our firefighters and their relatives adjust their schedules to accommodate their loved ones and most say they wouldn't have it any other way.



**Engineer / Fire Inspector
Steve Lowe**



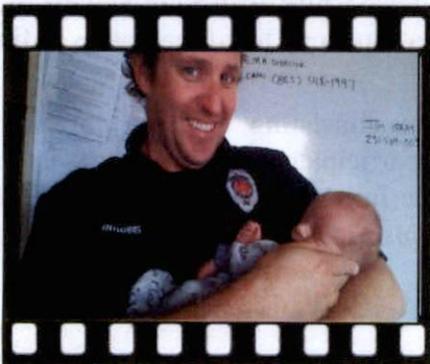
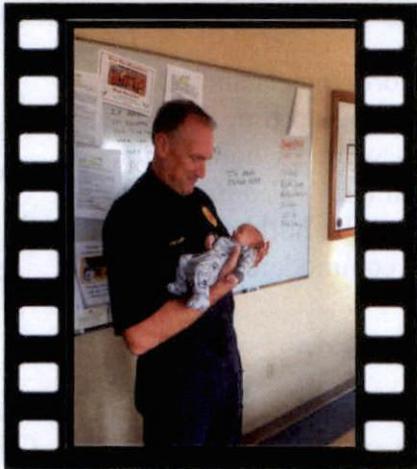
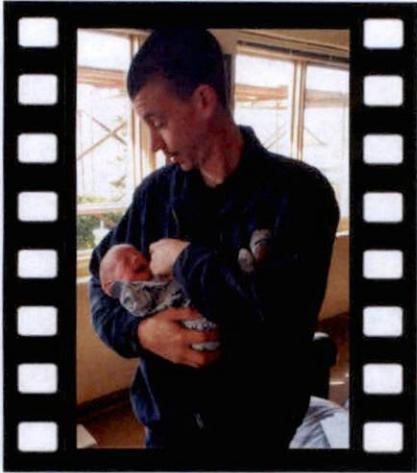
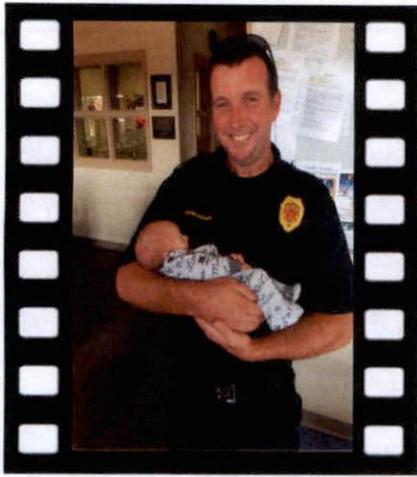
The annual City of Alcoa Golf Tournament was held this year at Lambert Acres Golf Club. Engineer / Fire Inspector Steve Lowe was part of a four man team that came in first place.

Five teams consisting of four players on each team participated in this years event. Joining Steve from the department was **Chief Roger Robinson and Lieutenant Tommie Wimbley.**

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NEW MEMBER TO THE AFD FAMILY



B Shift Baby



Easton Scott Campbell

Son of Engineer / Fire Inspector
Butch Campbell

27 October 2016
(Born on his Daddy's Birthday)
5 lb. 9 oz.
21" Long

Made his first visit to the fire station
at 3 1/2 weeks old.

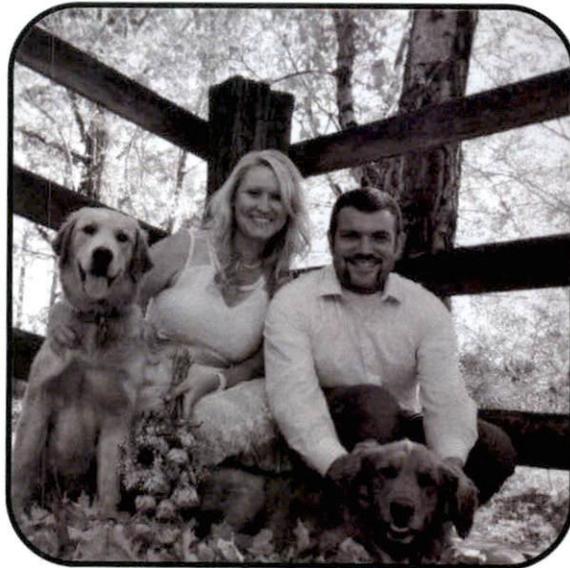




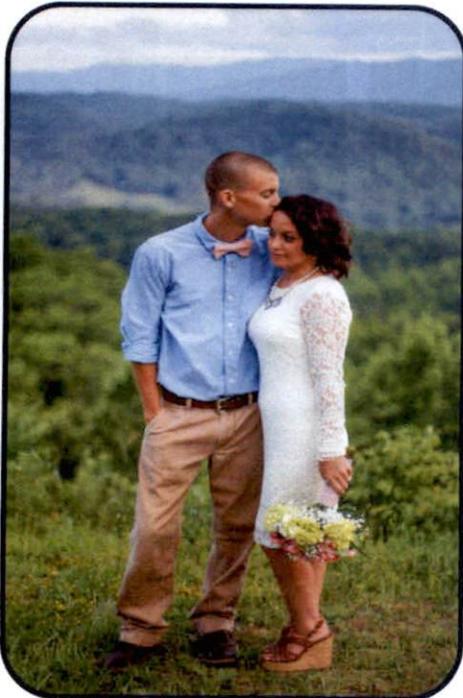
DEPARTMENT WEDDINGS



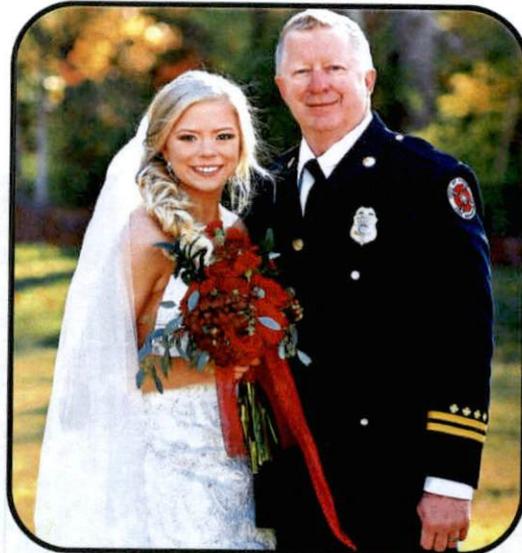
*Engineer Keith Fuller
and wife Rebecca*



*Engineer Shane Rogers
and wife Kimberly*



*Firefighter Evan Underwood
and wife Amber*



*Sara Smock Boling
and father Captain Bill Smock*



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DEPARTMENT
ENGAGEMENTS



Part-time Firefighter
Garrett Holloway and Alizabeth Russell
Wedding Date: 02 September '17



Engineer Dan Harris
and MFD Engineer/Medic
Sarah Breid
Wedding Date: 13 May '17



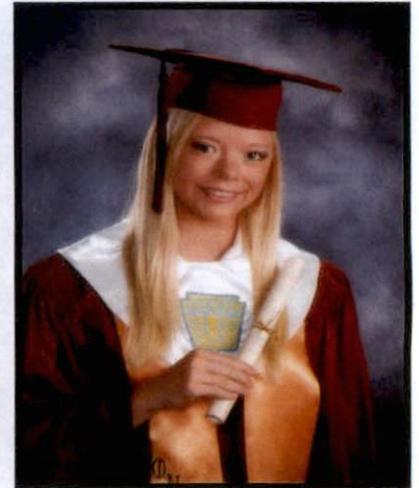
FAMILY MEMBER
GRADUATIONS



Ryan T. Clark
Son of
Captain Tom Clark
Alcoa High School



Hunter A. Paske
Son of
Engineer Jeff Paske
Alcoa High School



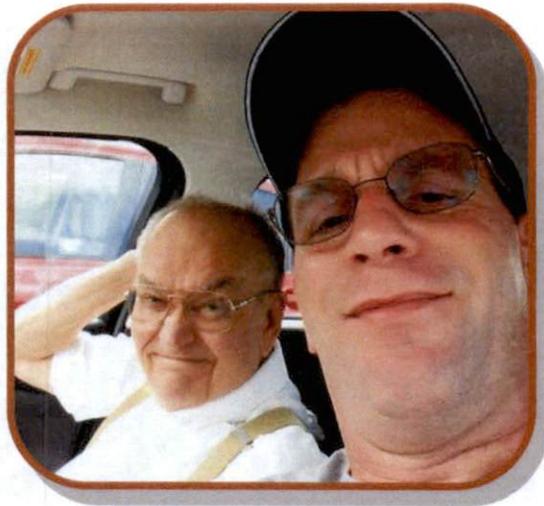
Sara E. Smock
Daughter of
Captain Bill Smock
University of Tennessee

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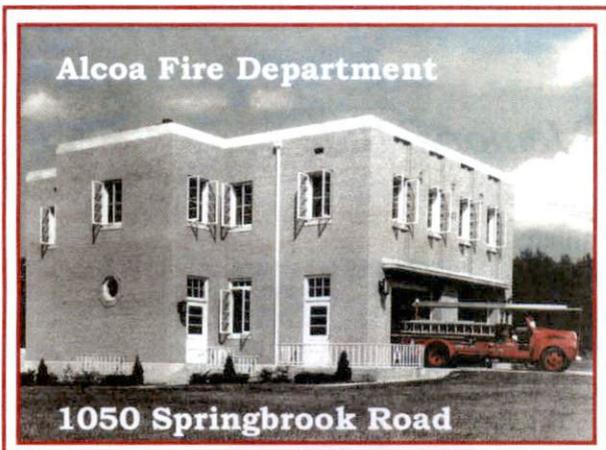
CONDOLENCES TO
OUR MEMBERS



Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett with
Grandmother Mrs. Louise Rainwater
25 December 2016



Firefighter Tim Williams with
Father Mr. Robert K. Williams
14 April 2016



Firefighter's moved in to the newly
constructed station in 1943

The members of the Alcoa Fire Department and the citizens of Alcoa will be celebrating the department's 75th. anniversary next year, 2017.

Three-quarters of a century ago, a volunteer group of employees from the Aluminum Company of America formed the first firefighting efforts to protect the citizens and company known as ALCOA.

Activities, tours, displays and an open house are being planned and a date will be announced in early 2017.

1942 - 2017
75
Years

AFD's first
Fire Chief
F. Lloyd
Baker



7 Fire Chief's have served the
Alcoa Fire Department

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AFD 75th. ANNIVERSARY

15th. Anniversary of September 11 Attacks on World Trade Center



AFD personnel present for the one-year anniversary of 9/11 and still a member of the department are:

- Lieutenant Mike Burton*
- Lieutenant Thomas Crisp*
- Lieutenant Steven Owen*
- Fire Inspector Steve Lowe*

2016 marked the 15th anniversary of the extraordinary terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Over three thousand civilians lost their lives in New York City, Washington DC and as a result of a hijacked plane in Pennsylvania. Millions more were impacted by the event and our entire nation mourned the loss of first responders, rescue teams, workers and citizens.

The picture above was taken of AFD personnel on Sunday, September 8, 2002. A memorial plaque was dedicated in the gardens of Grandview Cemetery during a ceremony to commemorate the one-year anniversary of this tragic day.

Fallen Firefighter Memorial Ride

Retired Fire Chief Larry Graves and Deputy Chief Darren Stinnett participated in the Second Annual Fallen Firefighters Memorial Ride on September 10th. The caravan of motorcycles left the Sparta Fire Department and arrived in Bell Buckle to take part in the fallen firefighter service and to place a wreath on the memorial.

The Fallen Firefighter Memorial was constructed at the Fire and Codes Academy in September 2009 after years of planning and fund raising. A total of \$1,200 was raised and will be used for general maintenance, landscaping and adding names to the memorial as needed.



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**SEPTEMBER 10TH: CHARITY RIDE FOR
TENNESSEE FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL**

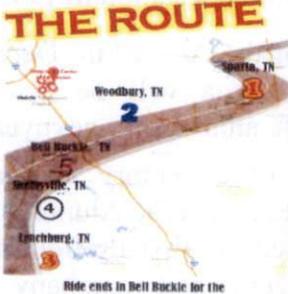


Starting Location:
SPARTA FIRE DEPT.
715 N. Spring St.
Sparta, TN 38583

Open Registration:
6:30 am-8:00 am
** Kick stands up at 8:00 am*

Cost:
\$20 per rider
\$15 per passenger
**includes Special Edition TFFM Ride Decal*
\$15 without purchase of ride

THE ROUTE



Ride ends in Bell Buckle for the Annual Memorial Service



**Follow Tennessee Fallen Firefighter Memorial Ride
on Facebook for more information!**

Co-workers Pay Tribute to Fallen Police Officer - Kenny Moats



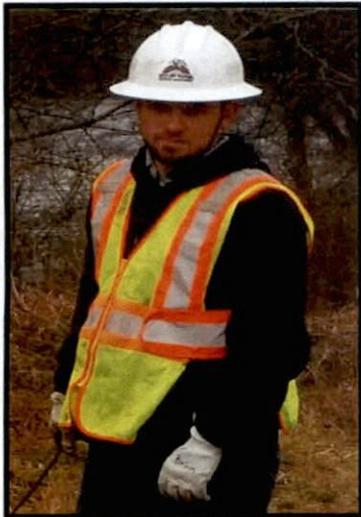
Maryville Police Officer Kenny Moats was killed in the line of duty on Thursday, August 25th while responding to a domestic disturbance call.

Family, friends, co-workers, citizens and police officers from distant jurisdictions showed in force to honor the fallen officer,



Chief Roger Robinson and AFD personnel show their respect for fallen officer Kenny Moats during his funeral procession.

Co-workers Pay Tribute to Fallen Alcoa Lineman - Brian Huffstetler



Wind related issues throughout the afternoon of Monday, November 28th caused power outages in Blount County and the Alcoa Electric Department was working hard to restore power to their customers when tragedy struck.

Alcoa lineman Brian Huffstetler was part of a troubleshooting crew when a tree fell and fatally struck him as he was climbing a utility pole at the job-site.

Brian was described as energetic, motivated and a loyal employee who had already made his mark as a lineman. He will be missed by all his friends and co-workers at the City of Alcoa.



Alcoa Fire Department Engine 4 and personnel participate in the funeral procession for Alcoa lineman Brian Huffstetler.

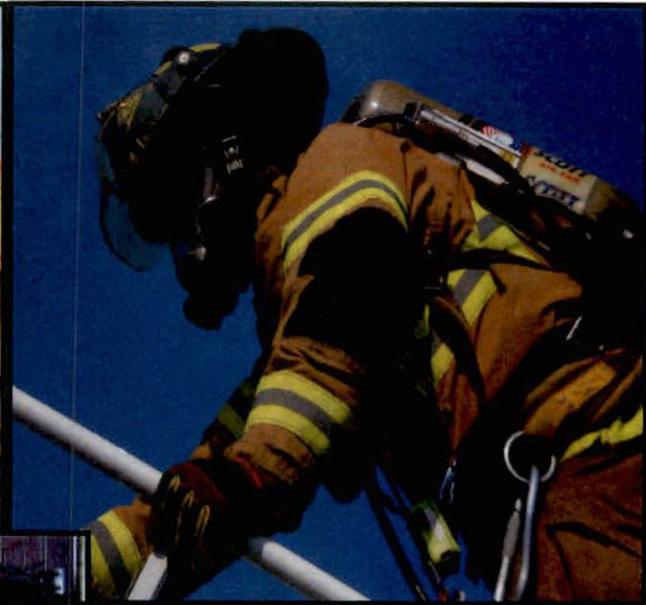


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CO WORKERS AND FRIENDS

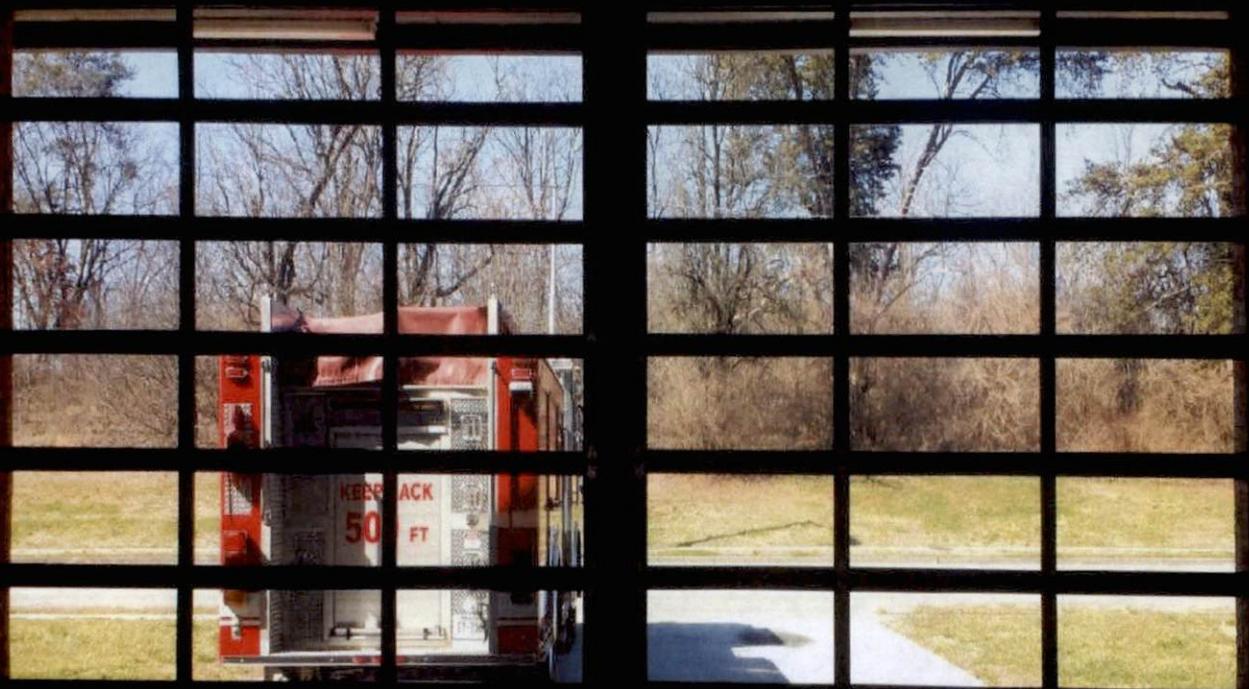
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Courage . Pride
Honor . Integrity



Loyalty . Unity
Respect . Empathy