



Beaufort / Port Royal Fire Department

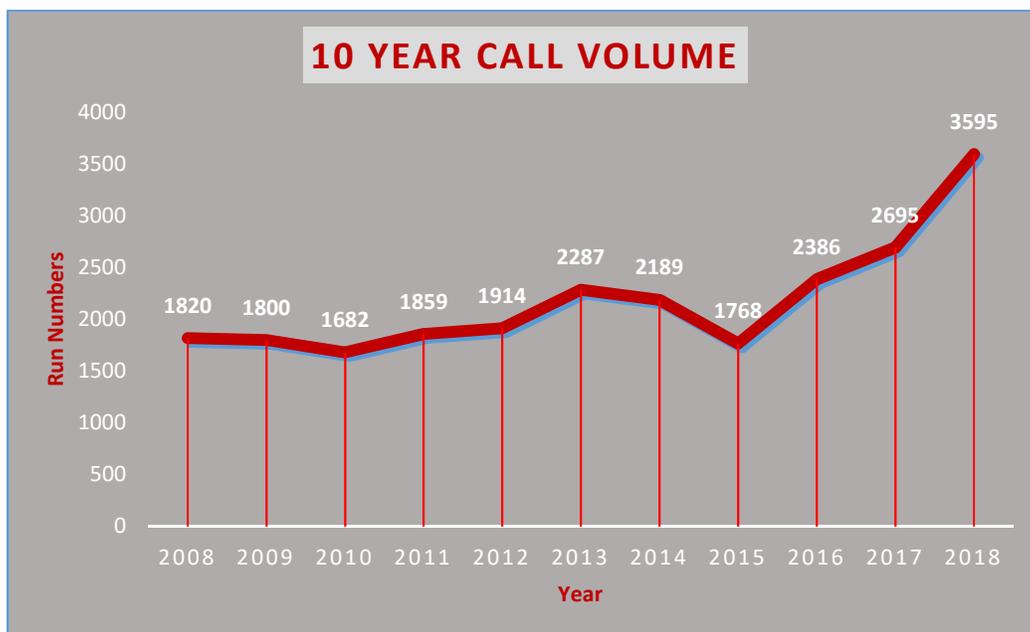
Year End Report

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Mission Statement

The mission of the Fire Department is to provide public safety and emergency services to the City of Beaufort and Town of Port Royal in a way that the department is intricately woven into the fabric of the community.

The Fire Department will take a customer service-oriented approach every time we contact a member of our community and provide empathy, understanding, and kindness to everyone we meet.



Chief's Notes

- Opened Temporary Station 4 January 1, 2018.
- Ground Breaking Ceremony for new Station 4 on March 21, 2018.
- Hired 15 new firefighters through SAFER Grant.

Personnel

- The department currently staffs 48 Shift Firefighters, 5 Admin Firefighters, 1 Part Time Contract Employee, and 1 Office Manager.
- The department has 9 Part-Time positions with 1 vacancy.
- Accepted 50 Reserve Firefighter applications this year. Have 27 current Reserve Firefighters.
- Deputy Chief Clay Scoggins retired after 25 years of service.
- Battalion Chief Scott Robinson retired after 25 years of combined service.
- John Robinson promoted to Deputy Chief of Administration.
- Tim Ogden promoted to Deputy Chief of Operations.
- Ross Vezin promoted to Training Captain.
- Jeff Anderson hired as Fire Marshal.

Training



- The department conducted multi company live fire training with neighboring departments that totaled 287 training hours.
- Conducted 2,877 training hours at South Carolina Fire Academy.

- Certified 4 new EMT's and conducted 1,837 medical training hours.

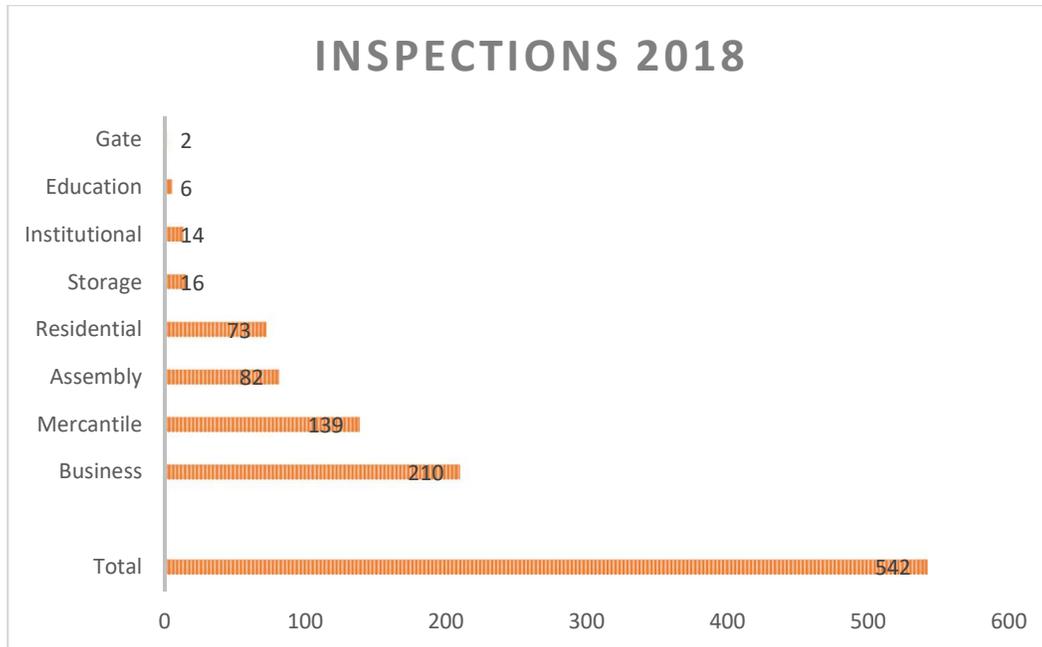
Community Risk Reduction

- This Division continues to promote public fire and life safety education to citizens of all ages. The Department's public education trailer was used throughout the community to help educate children in fire safety. The Division also offers blood pressure checks at Salvation Army, City Hall, and other facilities. There were also several classes on the proper use of fire extinguishers that included a hands-on demonstration with live fire.



- Installed 675 smoke alarms in community through partnership with American Red Cross.
- 283 public education events where the Division trained 2,578 adults and 6,177 children
- Community CPR classes are offered by this Division. 16 classes were held with 82 people certified through American Safety & Health Institute.

Fire Marshal



- Jeff Anderson hired as Fire Marshal. Jeff is certified through the International Code Council, NFPA, and the SC Fire Marshal's Office. He is also Vice President of the South Carolina Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators.
- Members of the Division continue to further their education in order to stay current with codes, construction trends, fire investigation and more. This year, two shift inspectors received their ICC Fire Inspector I certification.
- The annual inspection program continues to be a success. All 1,285 businesses within Beaufort and Port Royal were inspected through the 2017-2018 years. The Division continues to see more businesses being compliant with fire codes making the community safer.
- All fires were investigated through this Division and SLED assisted with one investigation this year that resulted in occupant injury where patient was sent to Augusta Burn Center. Investigation results determined fire was Accidental.

Recently Completed Projects:

- The Retreat at Lady's Island
- Sprenger Health Care

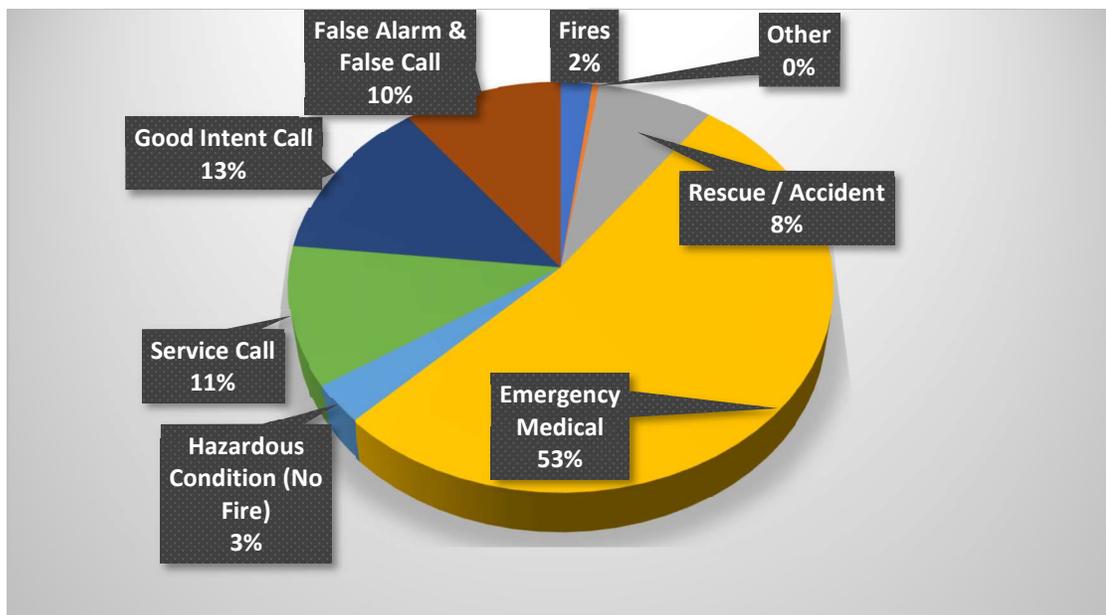
- Navy Federal
- Tidal Wave
- Marsh Pointe Apartments
- USCB Dorms
- Beaufort Co. Black Chamber
- Fish Camp Restaurant
- Planet Fitness

Ongoing Projects:

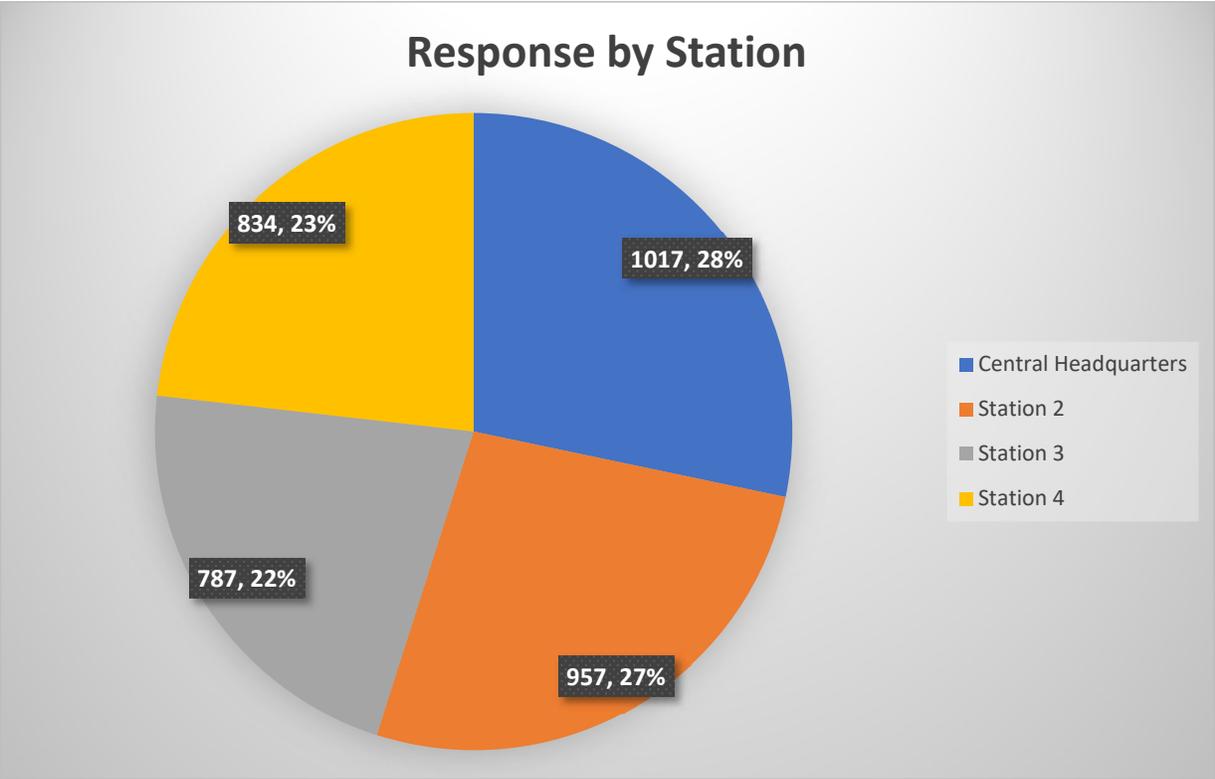
- Discount Tire
- Firestone
- USCB Dorms Phase II
- Home2Suites
- Legacy Apartments – Port Royal
- Butler Dodge
- Taco Bell – Lady’s’ Island

Emergency Response

- Response totals of 3,595 calls for service; 33% increase (2695 in 2017 and 2386 in 2016).



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	75	2.09%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheating - no fire	6	0.17%
Rescue / Accident	270	7.51%
Emergency Medical	1889	52.54%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	112	3.12%
Service Call	396	11.02%
Good Intent Call	465	12.93%
False Alarm & False Call	373	10.38%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	5	0.14%
Special Incident Type	4	0.11%
TOTAL	3595	100.00%

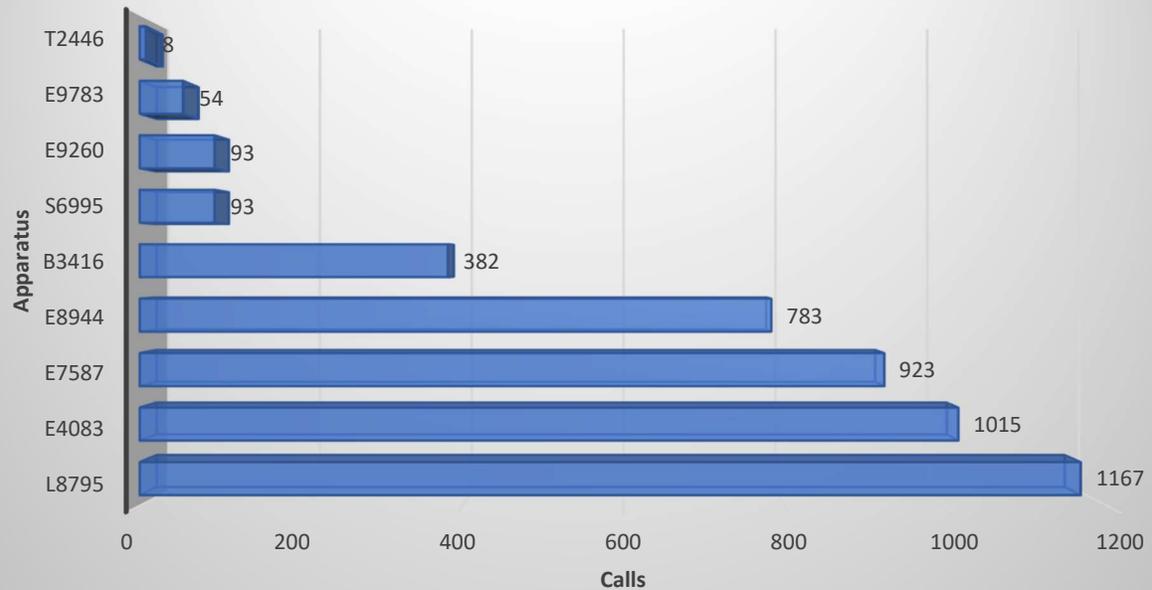


Fleet

- The Fleet consist of front-line apparatus, reserve apparatus, and support vehicles.

Squad 8	Squad 8	1981	AM General	6x6 Ton Flatbed
E4107	E-10	1988	Pierce	Lance Pumper
E9260	Resv 1	1995	Pierce	Saber
E9783	Resv 4	1996	Pierce	Lance Pumper
T2446	Tower 3	2001	Pierce	Dash Ladder
U9341	Utility 1	2001	Ford	E450 Truck
C5580	C-14	2004	Dodge	Quad Cab Pickup
U0655	Utility 2	2005	Ford	F550 XL Super Duty
Gator	Gator 1	2005	John Deere	Gator TH 6 x 4
C-5906	C-12	2006	Ford	F150 Supercrew 4x4
C-4864	C-10	2007	Dodge	Durango
E8944	E-4	2007	Pierce	Pumper
E4083	E-1	2011	Pierce	Contender Pumper
S6996	Squad 2	2011	Ford 550	Pierce Patrol Unit
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C-4958	C-4	2012	Ford	F250
E7587	E-3	2014	Pierce	Pumper
L8795	L-2	2016	Pierce	Velocity
B3416	Batt 1	2017	Ford	F250
C-7186	C-1	2018	Ford	F150 Supercrew 4x4
C-7188	C-2	2018	Ford	F150 Supercrew 4x4
C-7187	C-3	2018	Ford	F150 Supercrew 4x4
C-1819	C-5	2018	Ford	Explorer
C-9	C-9	2011	Ford	Crown Vic

Apparatus Response



Apparatus Mileage

ID	Unit	Year	Make	2018 Mileage
B3416	Batt 1	2017	Ford	12,331
T2446	Tower 3	2001	Pierce Ariel	973
S6996	Squad 2	2011	Ford 550	209
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L8795	L-2	2016	Pierce Pumper	8,070
E9783	Resv 4	1996	Pierce Pumper	1,772
E9260	Resv 1	1995	Pierce Pumper	2,410
E8944	E-4	2007	Pierce Pumper	13,129
E7587	E-3	2014	Pierce Pumper	12,660
E4083	E-1	2011	Pierce Pumper	7,592

Fleet Maintenance

- 2018 fleet maintenance of \$69,244.00 for preventive and corrective maintenance.

Replacement Schedule

ID	Unit	Year	Make	Replacement Date
B3416	Batt 1	2017	Ford	2023
T2446	Tower 3	2001	Pierce Tower	2021
S6996	Squad 2	2011	Ford 550	2021
S6995	Squad 1	2011	Ford 550	2021
L8795	L-2	2016	Pierce Pumper	2025
E9783	Resv 4	1996	Pierce Pumper	Past Due
E9260	Resv 1	1995	Pierce Pumper	Past Due
E8944	E-4	2007	Pierce Pumper	2027
E7587	E-3	2014	Pierce Pumper	2024
E4083	E-1	2011	Pierce Pumper	2021
E4107	E-10	1988	Pierce Pumper	Past Due
U9341	Utility 1	2001	Ford F450	Due
U0655	Utility 2	2005	Ford F550	Due