

Smithville Area Fire Protection District

Report for July 2020

Board of Directors: Debbie Childress, Bob Painter, Charlie Waters,
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Fire Chief: Dave Cline

Fire Chief's Report

Operations:

Alarms for June, 2020

Fires

Building fire	1 (Mutual Aid)
Vehicle fire	0
Brush/grass fire	3
Waste/rubbish fire	1

Emergency medical services

EMS calls	88
Motor vehicle accidents	2
Motor vehicle accidents, no injuries	5

Hazardous condition (no fire)

Overheat/overpressure	0
Electrical hazard	3
Carbon monoxide incident	1
Gas leak	2
Chemical hazard	1

Service Call

Public assistance	1
Animal rescue	0
Water problem	0
Smoke/odor removal	0

Good intent calls

Dispatched and called en route	12
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False alarms

False alarms	5
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Total runs for June 2020	125
Total runs through 2020	648
Runs same time last year, 2019	552
Overlapping Incidents in 2020	31

<u>Community Risk Reduction:</u>	Adults	Children
<u>Public Education events:</u>		
Total contacts for month	0	0

<u>Public Relations events:</u>	Adults	Children
June 1, Smoke alarm install		
June 11, Smoke alarm install		
June 17, Birthday parade		
June 22, Child safety seat install		
June 23, Smoke alarm install		
June 29, Child safety seat install		
June 30, Blood drive		
Total attendance for month		

<u>Investigations Conducted:</u>	
Total for month	0

<u>Inspections Conducted:</u>	
June 2, KCI RV Storage, hydro-test	
June 5, 100 S Bridge, occupancy	
June 10, KCI RV Storage, hydro-test	
June 11, Smithville Montessori, occupancy	
June 19, KCI RV Storage, occupancy	
June 25, Porter's Hardware, sprinkler rough-in	
Total for month	6

<u>Plan Reviews Conducted:</u>	
June 24, Kevin Spencer residence	
Total for month	1

<u>Permits Issued:</u>	
Open burning	15
Total for month	15

Training Summary:
 Training in June included a 40-hour pump operations course, hose testing, fire streams, and ladders. EMS training included psychiatric emergencies, victim lifting and moving, and domestic violence situations.

Total training hours for month	482 hours
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Health and Safety Issues:
An enormous effort has been made to protect employees during the CoVID-19 pandemic. We have worked closely with Clay County Emergency Management, Clay County Public Health, and Northland Regional Ambulance District to monitor the situation and adopt procedures to protect both employees and citizens. Additional protective equipment has been requested and some supplies have been purchased as needed. Currently, SAFD has a good stock of personal protective equipment on-hand including masks, gloves, gowns, eye protection, and disinfectants. We have also been working with Clay and Platte Counties to identify and track those in the community who have tested positive. Through-out the on-going crisis, SAFD personnel have done a great job at continuing to serve the community. They have had a lot of information thrown at them and have been through several different changes in medical protocols and

procedures. SAFD personnel have been exposed to the virus and we are monitoring the body temps of all employees every 12 hours while on-duty. Plans are in place for the testing and treatment of SAFD personnel if symptoms do show. We have an option for rapid testing and our work comp provider is ready to provide follow-up care as needed. (As reported in April packet)

This information remains unchanged. Members have been exposed to known CoVID-19 infected patients; sometimes not known at the time but confirmed later at a hospital. Monitoring for signs and symptoms of the virus is on-going; at this point no members have shown signs of infection. FF Shane Moore has done a great job of monitoring our PPE supplies and at this point we are well stocked.

Medical physicals are still planned for August.

Maintenance:

Station One: Nothing to report.

Station Two: Battery and battery tender replaced on the generator. Leaking shower repaired.

Station Three: Battery replaced on the generator.

Pumpers:

#0501- 2005 Precision – In service at Station 3, nothing to report.

#1001- 2010 Pierce – In reserve at Station 2, nothing to report.

#1701- 2017 Precision – In service at Station 2, nothing to report.

Brush Trucks:

#0901 – 2009 Ford – In service at Station 2, nothing to report.

#0902 – 2009 Ford – In service at Station 2, nothing to report.

Support/Staff Vehicles:

#0401 – 2004 Ford - Service Truck – In service at Station 3, rear tire repaired.

#1401 - 2014 Ford - Rescue 12 – In service at Station 2, battery replaced.

#1801 – 2018 Ford - Car 10 - In service, nothing to report.

Tankers:

#1002 – 2010 Pierce – In service at Station 2, nothing to report.

#1901 – 2019 Precision – In service at Station 3, nothing to report.

Boats: all in service, nothing to report. The fire pump for Boat 1 needs a seal replaced, that will be put off until this winter. The unit still functions.

Small engines and equipment: Nothing to report at this time.

Other repairs on going: Nothing to report at this time.

Quarter Master and Supplies:

Nothing to report.

Administration:

June 30, the blood drive was well attended, 39 units were collected.

July 4, extra personnel were brought in for the fireworks display. As expected, there was a larger than normal crowd. The extra crew on-duty responded to several incidents; there were no reported fireworks related injuries.

July 6 and 7, Firefighter Craig Bryan presented the VFIS Emergency Response Driving course, assisted by Captain Taggart. The first day was classroom, the second day was spent on a driving course set up at Smith Fork Park.

July 15, Sprinkler system at Station 2 received annual inspection.

July 21, Operations meeting

Clay County: We continue to share information and receive updates on virus cases in the community.

Platte County: Nothing to report at this time.

City of Smithville: We continue to share information with the Police Chief regarding the virus. We also coordinate receiving PPE from the State of Missouri for both the Police Department and SAFD.