

2009 Annual Report

Fairburn Fire Department

Special points of interest in 2009

- Fairburn Fire Marshal's office conducted 420 business inspections for safety compliance
- 6,809 students were educated in fire safety
- The City of Fairburn participated in their first ISO review in 2009.



The Fairburn Fire Department is currently comprised of 46 members. Members of the Fairburn fire department are cross-trained as firefighters and emergency medical technicians. The fire department responds to all emergencies within the city of Fairburn. Emergencies are dispatched via the Fairburn 9-1-1 center.

Warning Sirens enhance protection in the City of Fairburn

The City of Fairburn city council voted overwhelmingly in 2009 to approve the installation of warning sirens in the city.

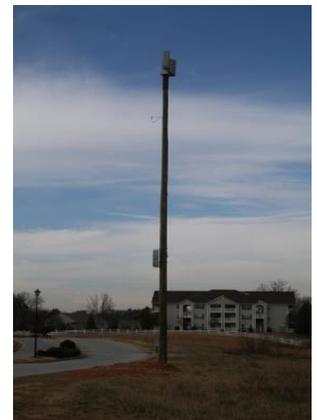
These warning sirens will be used to provide citizens with advanced warning in the event of natural or man-made emergencies.

During phase one, five warning sirens have been installed in the following locations: the old Fairburn Train Depot, Meadow Glen Pkwy & Senoia Road, Duncan Park, Johnson Rd & Creekwood

Road, and John Rivers Road & Roosevelt Highway.

The warning sirens are an important step in the city of Fairburn moving towards self-sufficiency.

Fairburn's warning sirens will be tested bi-monthly. These tests will be conducted both silently and audibly. Testing dates and further information will be posted in the city of Fairburn newsletter and posted in city buildings.



EMS calls dominate fire department responses

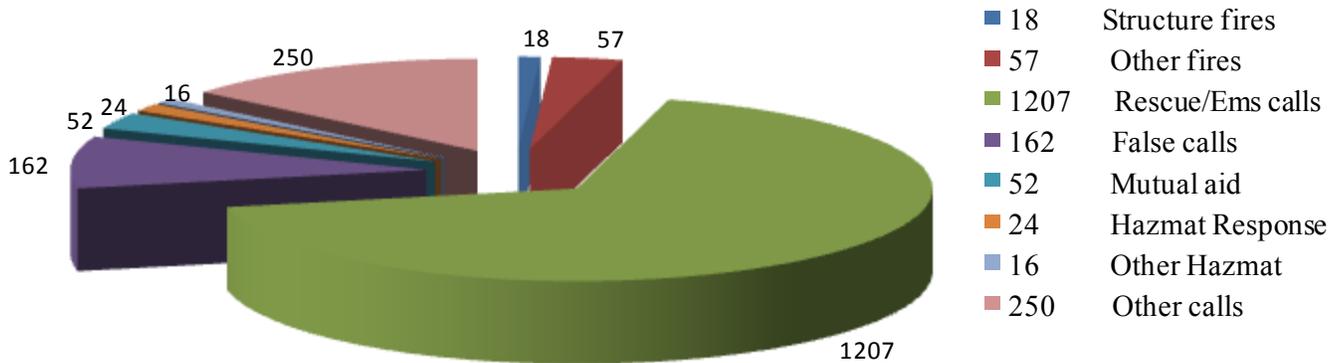
Reviewing activities during the calendar year of 2009, statistics show that emergency medical responses continue to outpace all other fire department requests. The Fairburn

Fire department responded to 1,207 emergency medical calls. The emergency incidents responded to included cardiac events, general illnesses, strokes, and trauma.

Because of the continued increase in EMS calls, Fairburn fire continues to stay abreast of the latest in EMS technology and practices.

Incident Summary

1,786 Total Incidents



Emergency Medical Services Spotlight

The fire department continues to focus on advanced life-support skills with continuing emergency medical education. Fire department personnel are trained in advanced life support and a variety of specialized emergency medical training.

One aspect of rescuers training is the ability to perform 12-lead electrocardiograms in the field. With this tool firefighters are able to identify potentially life-threatening cardiac conditions. Using the 12-lead ECG data, and recommended protocol, our personnel are able to determine the most effective mode of transportation to the appropriate cardiac facility. These steps save precious minutes, which improves the odds of survival, and directly impacts the patients quality of life after the cardiac event.



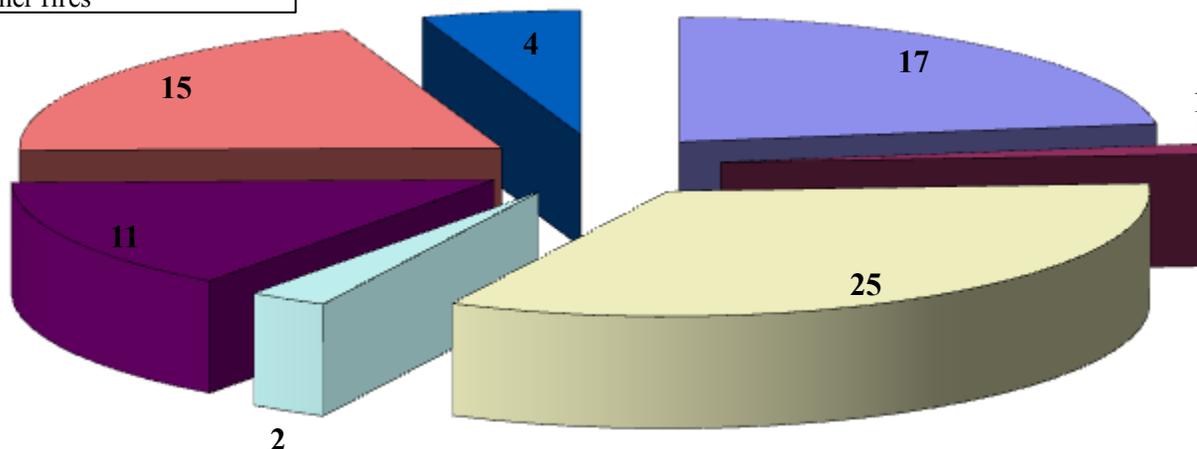
Fire Department Training Enhances Service

The department maintains both State and National yearly firefighter certifications for all personnel. Fairburn fire department totaled 10,062 hours of training. Included in those hours were Hazardous Materials Technician recertification, drivers training, business inspections, incident command and officer development.



Fire Response Incident Distribution

- 17 Residential Fires
- 1 Structure fires non residential
- 25 Vehicle fires
- 2 Non-structure/vehicle fires
- 11 Brush/Grass/Wildland fires
- 15 Rubbish/Dumpster fires
- 4 All other fires



Community Service in Focus

The Fairburn Fire Department continues to be actively involved in the community. Blood pressure checks, fire safety presentations, smoke detector checks, and school mentoring are just a few of the community activities that the department participated in during 2009.



Car seat installations provided when available: 770-683-4631. Please call for an appointment.

During 2009, 40 customers were assisted with car seats. 4 CPR/first aid classes were conducted, and the Fairburn fire department continued to involved community activities.

Fire Safety presentations can be scheduled with the Fire Marshal's office: 770-683-4635



“The mission of the Fairburn Fire Department is to provide the highest level of emergency response and protection for the citizens and visitors of our city. All emergencies, natural and man-made, will be given the highest priority. Customer-focus and professionalism will be paramount in all of our activities.”

Outdoor Burning Ban is between May 1st—September 30th

Residential Burn Permits can be obtained by calling: 770-683-4630

October 1st—April 30th

Fire Department General

Information: 770-683-4631