



**City of Isle of Palms Fire Department
May 2020 Monthly Analytics Report**

78	Total Calls		17	Total Calls in Wild Dunes
45	Total Resident Calls		11	Total Resident Calls in Wild Dunes
33	Total Non-Resident Calls		6	Total Non-Resident Calls in Wild Dunes
37	Total EMS Calls		9	Total EMS Calls in Wild Dunes
20	Total Resident EMS Calls		7	Total Resident EMS Calls in Wild Dunes
17	Total Non-Resident EMS Calls		2	Total Non-Resident EMS Calls in Wild Dunes

INCIDENT TYPE	District		
	1	2	OOJ
0 Structure Fire	0	0	0
0 Outside Structure Fire	0	0	0
0 Vehicle Fire	0	0	0
0 Brush, Grass, Leaves	0	0	0
0 Trash, Rubbish	0	0	0
0 Explosion - No Fire	0	0	0
0 Spill, with Fire	0	0	0
0 Other Fires	0	0	0
0 Overpressure, Rupture	0	0	0
37 Emergency Medical Call	20	17	0
3 Locked-In, Trapped	2	1	0
1 Search	1	0	0
0 Extrication	0	0	0
2 Rescue	1	1	0
0 Spill, Leak - No Fire	0	0	0
0 Power Line Down	0	0	0
1 Electrical	1	0	0
0 Aircraft Stand-By	0	0	0
0 Chemical Spill	0	0	0
0 Hazardous Condition	0	0	0
0 Water Removal	0	0	0
0 Smoke Removal	0	0	0
0 Animal Rescue	0	0	0
0 Assist Police	0	0	0
0 Unauthorized Burning	0	0	0
0 Move - Up	0	0	0
7 Service Call	6	1	0
0 Smoke Scare	0	0	0
0 Controlled Burn	0	0	0
0 Steam, Mistaken for Smoke	0	0	0
0 Malicious False	0	0	0
0 Bomb Scare	0	0	0
2 Alarm Malfunction	0	2	0
6 Unintentional False	3	3	0
16 Unclassified	12	3	1
Supplemental Calls			
0 Smoke Detector	0	0	0
0 Station Tour	0	0	0
0 Public Education	0	0	0
0 Public Appearance	0	0	0
0 Assist Motorist	0	0	0
3 Public Assist	2	1	0
0 Other	0	0	0
District			
	1	2	OOJ
78 ** TOTAL CALLS**	48	29	1
3 ** TOTAL SUPPLEMENTAL CALLS**	2	1	0

14	Water / Beach Calls
6	Motor Vehicle Accident Calls
36	Total Number of Patients
1	Full Arrest Calls
24	A-Shift Total
24	B-Shift Total
30	C-Shift Total
8	Monday Calls
6	Tuesday Calls
11	Wednesday Calls
8	Thursday Calls
14	Friday Calls
20	Saturday Calls
11	Sunday Calls

Notable Events

05/03/2020 Fire Department received a call for a swimmer in distress in Breach Inlet. The first crew on scene consisting of Firefighters Puckhaber and Sezginalp located the distressed swimmer and made the decision to swim out (with P.F.D.) and rescue the swimmer as there was not time to wait for a jet-ski. The swimmer was brought to shore with no need for further medical care. All units cleared from the scene and returned to service.

05/09/2020 Fire crews responded to Ocean Boulevard for a structure fire. Upon arrival, personnel found an air-conditioning condenser unit burning along with the platform that it was sitting on. The fire was quickly extinguished and the area checked for any fire extensions. None were found. All units cleared from the scene and returned to service.

District 1 - Breach Inlet to 32nd Avenue District 2 - 32nd Avenue to Ocean Point OoJ - Out of Jurisdiction



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Notable Events (Continued)

05/18/2020 Fire crews responded to a report of an electrical hazard on 25th Avenue. Upon arrival, personnel found the main power service line partially pulled away from the home's weatherhead. Dominion energy was notified. No hazards were present. All units cleared and returned to service.

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Citation:

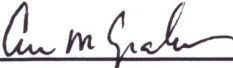
At 1808, on May 3, 2020 the Isle of Fire Department received a call for a swimmer being swept out to sea at Breach Inlet. Firefighter Chris Puckhaber and Firefighter Jon Sezginalp were on an ATV on the beach conducting an assessment. Within minutes, Firefighters Puckhaber and Sezginalp arrived in the area of Breach Inlet and spotted a person in distress waving his arms and yelling for help.

Without hesitation or the aid of a Jet Ski or back-up, Firefighters Puckhaber and Sezginalp donned personal flotation devices and swam towards the person in distress, taking with them a rescue tube and a rope bag. With the person in distress being swiftly and continuously pulled out to sea by the current, there was no time to wait for a jet ski, boat or back-up to arrive.

Firefighter Puckhaber made contact with the person in distress and gave him the rescue tube. Firefighter Sezginalp threw the rope bag to Firefighter Puckhaber. After encountering some large form of marine life in Firefighter Sezginalp's path, he and Firefighter Puckhaber worked together to get the man safely back to shore.

With great risk to life and limb, the swift, decisive and heroic actions of Firefighter Puckhaber and Firefighter Sezginalp resulted in saving a man's life.

Firefighter Puckhaber and Firefighter Sezginalp are awarded with Meritorious Acts of Valor for their brave and heroic actions, which were truly above and beyond the call of duty.



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06/02/2020
Date