

The Command Post

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It's here

The first publication of the Little Rock Fire Department's quarterly newsletter has arrived! *The Command Post* will be a quarterly newsletter that will focus on important events that have occurred over the past quarter within the department and will keep all LRFD members abreast of future events. The intent of this newsletter is to serve as a mechanism for informing department personnel of departmental operations as well as sharing individual and group successes. Over time you will notice various changes in the structure of *The Command Post* as individuals are recognized or given a chance to make personal contributions to the newsletter. There are many exciting things to look forward to in the upcoming publications including:

- Spotlight on Firefighters
- Newsworthy News
- Revamping of the LRFD Photo Contest
- Firefighter Q & A –giving people within the organization a chance to anonymously ask questions or voice concerns.
- Quarterly Overviews from each Division
- Upcoming Events and Important Updates
- Birthdays, Anniversaries, Births, Deaths, Promotions and Retirements
- Updates on the new fire station
- Quarterly Statistical Reports and more

Be on the look out. There is more to come from *The Command Post*...

Do you have an interesting story? Helpful information? Suggestion? Please send all communication via chain of command to:
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From the Chief's Desk



As I reflect back on my first year as Fire Chief for this dynamic organization, I am very much excited about our potential, the direction of our organization and the dedication of our team- each and everyone of you that proudly wear the uniform and our civilian support staff. "One

Department, One Vision, One Direction".

Let me highlight how much "WE" have accomplished together over the past 12-months:

- Began the initial step of the Accreditation process
- Awarded \$2,017,800 Grant to build West Little Rock Fire Station
- Restructured the organization to reflect the duties and responsibilities of a more productive Administrative staff.
- Revised Rules and Regulations
- Dedicated Little Rock Fallen Firefighters Memorial Wall
- Partnered with the University of Phoenix and initiated Professional Development Curriculum
- Received \$20,000 in-kind contribution from Dale Carnegie to train 27 recruits
- Developed Partnership with 1-800-BOARDUP
- Designated Fire Stations as Free Blood Pressure Check Stations through partnership with Arkansas Heart Hospital
- Developed 1st Citizens Fire Academy
- Established internal accident review committee
- Established an Apparatus Committee

Together we, the men and women of this dynamic organization, can be a beacon for all to see throughout the fire service, standing true to our slogan "Serving with pride, excellence and national recognition." Thanks for your contributions and "keep up the good work."

News-worthy News.....



We are making progress! Shown above are two futuristic site shots provided by our architectural firm. The LRFD Fire Station Design Team of Paula Patterson, Captain Todd Coney, Captain Russell Griffin, Captain Andrew Shelby, Captain Jackie Rankin, Engineer McKinley Davis, Battalion Chief William Sting and Asst. Chief Doug Coney are off and running and anticipate having design plans completed by November of this year. A special Thanks to Capt. Coney, Capt. Griffin and Eng. McKinley Davis for attending the 2010 Fire Station Design Conference in Kansas City. This has already given the team some interesting ideas that can be seen in the preliminary design drawings of the new station.

2010 Recruits

PFF James Greilick, Top Academic Recruit

PFF Lorenzo Gill

PFF John Young

PFF Jonathon Nunley

PFF Lonnie Solloway, JR, Top Overall Recruit

Congratulations and welcome aboard!!!

Special Thanks to all of the crewmembers of Station 19! Not only did they build the new fence but they also tore down the old fence and cleared a lot of brush in preparation for putting up the new one. "Job Well Done!" Thank you for all of your hard work and commitment to the LRFD!!!

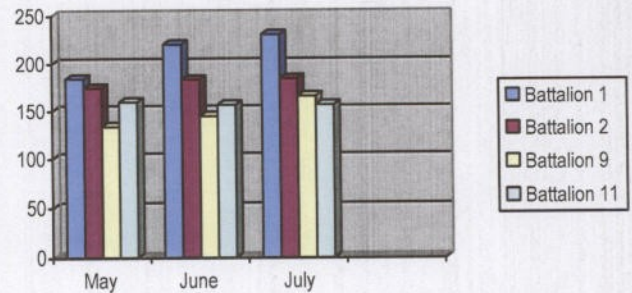


Quarterly Statistical Reports

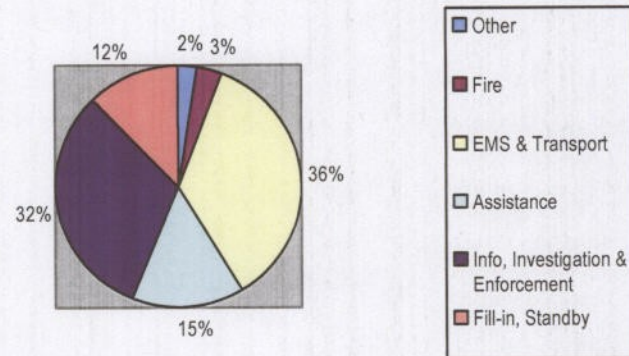
Quarterly Company Runs

MAY		JUNE		JULY	
Engine 8	263	Engine 1	279	Engine 8	273
Engine 15	212	Engine 2	229	Engine 15	244
Engine 3	188	Engine 3	209	Engine 7	232
Engine 6	181	Engine 7	206	Engine 2	228
Engine 7	177	Engine 15	201	Engine 9	228
Engine 2	173	Engine 9	183	Engine 3	219
Engine 11	173	Engine 8	177	Engine 6	192
Engine 9	169	Engine 17	177	Engine 11	182
Engine 19	165	Truck 7	160	Truck 7	180
Engine 17	165	Engine 6	159	Engine 1	172
Engine 14	161	Engine 11	155	Engine 17	168
Engine 1	160	Rescue 2	154	Engine 19	162
Engine 13	151	Engine 14	153	Rescue 2	156
Rescue 2	148	Engine 19	149	Engine 14	155
Truck 7	135	Engine 20	138	Truck 1	145
Truck 1	132	Truck 1	136	Engine 12	140
Engine 18	129	Engine 18	131	Engine 18	137
Engine 16	120	Engine 16	124	Engine 20	134
Engine 12	107	Engine 13	123	Engine 13	129
Engine 20	99	Engine 12	122	Engine 16	125
Truck 15	88	Engine 10	106	Truck 15	113
Engine 10	88	Truck 15	90	Engine 10	98
Truck 11	83	Engine 21	83	Truck 9	88
Engine 21	73	Truck 9	81	Engine 21	81
Truck 9	63	Truck 11	62	Engine 4	63
Truck 18	54	Truck 18	53	Truck 11	57
Engine 4	50	Engine 4	43	Truck 18	48
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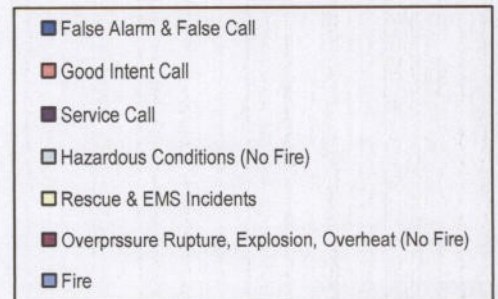
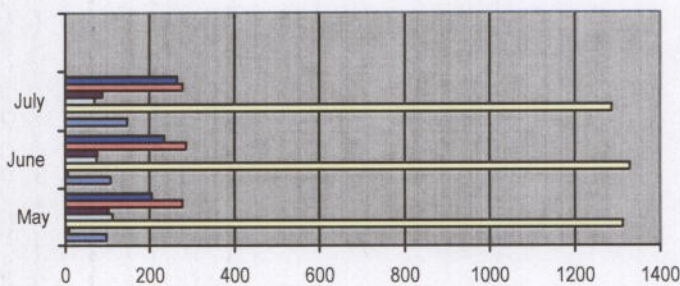
Battalion Chief Responses



LRFD Incident Listings where action was taken May thru July 2010



Top Incident Listings by Incident Type



Letter from the Editor

As editor of *The Command Post* I have been charged with the responsibility of keeping the individuals of this organization aware of all that is happening within the department. I realize that alone I cannot be the eyes and ears of the organization. I am soliciting the aid of other individuals within the department to assist me in being the "eyes" and "ears" that will be needed in order to make this a publication that will be interesting and informative for all the members of the LRFD. I would like to receive submissions of photos, informative news, questions and suggestions to publish each quarter. The inclusion of incidents, training information, or questions for clarification can be helpful news to all. Anyone who is interested in sharing information or would like to become a part of a newsletter committee, please contact me using the information listed below.

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The Command Post needs your photos

We need pictures, pictures, pictures!!! Please submit any photos that you feel best represent the hard work, play, and camaraderie that go along with being a part of the LRFD. Who knows? They may end up on a billboard somewhere?

