

2009 Performance Report

CITY OF BRANSON FIRE & RESCUE

TRAINING FOR EXCELLENCE!

Fire & Rescue Training is a daily focus for the firefighters who obtained a total of 17,251 hours of new & continuing education hours in 2009.

Certification Training Highlights:

Hazardous Materials/WMD Response Awareness & Operations Instructor

Ted Martin Charlie Huston
Mike Novak Ben Bonner

Confined Space / Rope Rescue

Ted Martin Mike Novak
Ben Bonner Doug Orle
Jerry Leonardo Kelly Eidson
Mike McCarty Scott Cizek
David Etz Dennis Brunner
Jason Gagnepain Chris Chindlund
Tom Shaw Jeff Martin
Josh Boehm Matt Eaves

Hazardous Materials - Technician

Chris Morgan, Tom Shaw, Phillip Harris
Jonathan Butler Jason Gagnepain

Incident Safety Officer

Darryll Hembree Dennis Brunner
Jonathan Butler

Advanced SCBA Survival Training

Jerry Whitworth Kory Klein

Fire Officer I

Jonathan Butler

Fire Service Instructor I

Randy Fogle

National Fire Academy

Mike Novak Chris Morgan
Randy Fogle Jason Gagnepain
Dennis Brunner Kenny Marshall



MEDICAL TRAINING
New Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT'S)
Kelly Eidson
Ben Bonner
Zachary Privette
New First Responders
Daniel Eighmy
Blake Fox

NEW VOLUNTEER RECRUIT ACADEMY

Volunteer Firefighter

Amir Boushehri
Jesus Garibay
Joseph LaRue
Fred Scharbrough
Ronald Derry

High School Cadets

Dana Bishop
Chris Kocher
Donovan Tarter
Blake Fox
Daniel Eighmy



TEAM BUILDER AWARD
Shannon Whitworth
FD Fundraising Efforts
Will Kelb
High Customer Service
Jan Denega
Exceeds Expectations
Dennis Brunner
Service on Committees
supporting employee
personnel resources.

FIRE - RESCUE SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS

- Fire Suppression
- Rescue/Extrication
- Medical Response
- Fire/Rescue Training

TECHNICAL SERVICES

- Fire & Life Safety Public Education
- Fire Code Enforcement
- Fire Investigation

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Disaster Preparedness
- Storm Sirens/Warnings
- CODE RED Communications



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www.bransonmo.gov/fire

2009 in Review... a Year of Community Safety & Measurable Accomplishments!

It is my pleasure to share with you the accomplishments of Branson Fire & Rescue in 2009. We experienced another safe year with relatively low fire losses to property for a community our size. Unfortunately one civilian death occurred in a single-family residence fire. Despite this fatal fire our low fire loss record is only accomplished through the partnership and support of the City administration & aldermen, our community members, and most importantly our firefighters. Thank You!

I invite you to read through this document and see first-hand how the Fire Department is committed to our core City values focused on customer service, constant improvement of our fire & rescue services provided, responsible stewardship of our financial resources, and Teamwork.

The invitation is always open to visit a fire station and we look forward to a Fire-Safe year in 2010!

*Carl Sparks
Fire Chief*



Committed to making Branson a "Fire-Safe" Community for our Residents and Visitors!

BRANSON FIRE & RESCUE

Mission Statement

Through teamwork, communication, and professional career development, the Branson Fire Department is committed to providing prompt and reliable fire and life safety services to the residents and visitors of Branson. Firefighters promote an environment that encourages innovation and creativity from within, while maintaining a positive public image.



Over 3,500 Adult and 10,000 Kid contacts made teaching fire & life safety

2009 HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) provided 240 hours of continuing education training in CPR, severe weather spotting, and the National Incident Management System. Other training included search & rescue, the use of fire extinguishers, and emergency medical triage.
- Two new storm sirens were added this past year, one on Flynn Road and the other at the Branson High School. There are now 22 sirens city-wide.
- CodeRED Emergency Notification System was implemented. This system is capable to reverse call residents to provide emergency messages that require immediate attention such as weather warnings, missing persons, major fire-rescue incidents, floods, or evacuation notices.
- Three new Thermal Imaging Cameras Purchased.

589 Inspections performed on new commercial construction.
 1,148 Inspections performed on existing commercial properties.
 2009 SPECIAL PERMITS
 Tents 35
 Open Burning 12
 Burn Extensions 19
 Blasting 03
 Blasting Extensions 09
 Fireworks Sales 09
 Fireworks Displays 08
 Indoor Pyrotechnics 10
 Tank Set 13
 Tank Removal 01
 200 Fire Hydrants Professionally Painted!

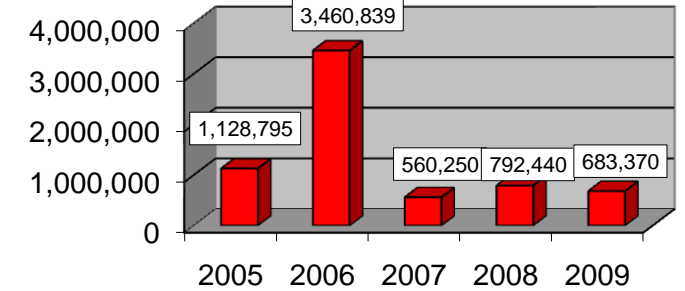
SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES... HAVE YOU TESTED YOURS THIS MONTH?

Thanks to the financial support of the Golden Corral Restaurant, firefighters were able to distribute 100 Smoke Alarms in the Branson community for early smoke detection & warning!

FIRE LOSS - TOP 10

Resort Sign	\$ 5,000
Vehicle	\$ 8,000
Vehicle	\$ 9,000
Vehicle	\$ 10,000
Vehicle	\$ 11,425
Condominium	\$ 12,000
Church	\$100,000
Condominium	\$101,000
Condominium	\$170,000
Residence	\$216,000

LOSS IN DOLLARS - 2005-2009



EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Our goal - maintain an emergency response average of 5 minutes.
 2009: 3.97 Minutes



FIRE FACT: City of Branson Firefighters & Auxiliary members raised \$5,000 in 2009 to support emergency needs of first responders and community members! This was accomplished at golf & fishing tournaments, t-shirt sales and other family events.

Branson Fire & Rescue Alarm Response - 2005 to 2009

