

Ashland Fire Department

2011 Annual Report

STATISTICS

- AFD responded to a total of 2,922 calls for service in 2011. For 2010, we responded to 2,760 calls.
- Responded to 334 fires, including 78 structures and 20 vehicle
- Responded to and investigated 561 alarms
- Responded to 204 vehicle accidents, extrication, EMS, and cleared roadways of debris
- Responded to 258 assist Boyd Co EMS, cardiac arrest, seizures, lifting assistance, ect
- Responded to 557 public assist, stuck elevator, lockouts, rescues, CO alarm, ect.

TRAINING

- Firefighters completed 2,636 training classes for 4,843 hours of training, on various fire operation subjects.
- Conducted recruit training for 3 new hires.
- Fire Inspectors attended Code Administrators Association of Kentucky conference for required continuing education training

FIRE PREVENTION/EDUCATION and PUBLIC SERVICE

- "It's Fire Prevention Week! Protect Your Family from Fire!" was the theme of Fire Prevention Week Oct 9 – 15, 2011. Our annual Fire Prevention Week campaign was successful and rewarding.
- Engine Companies installed 170 smoke detectors in almost 120 homes in 2011.
- Conducted 110 Fire Prevention/ Education presentations and tours.
- Hosted 71 events in the Community Room at Central Station, including the Red Cross blood drives, and AARP Tax Preparations.
- Conducted 992 fire inspections and 14 Plan reviews

OTHER PROJECTS

- Awarded the Assistance to Firefighter's Grant for \$1,177,850 for upgrade to regional radio communications.
- Awarded a State Fire Commission facility grant for \$60,000 to build a classroom at the training facility
- Awarded the KLC Safety Grant for confined space rescue equipment
- Completed an ISO survey for Public Protection Classification, improving to a 3 rating
- Completed a Fire Department review by McGrath Consulting
- Purchased new Sutphen Custom Fire Pumper

PERSONNEL

- Hired 3 new Firefighters, 4 retirements, promoted 1 Engineer