



Public Safety Committee

9:00 a.m., Monday, November 9, 2020
1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC

Virtual Meeting Due to COVID-19 Pandemic:

The public may join the virtual meeting by clicking here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofisleofpalms>

Public Comment:

All citizens who wish to speak during the meeting must email their first and last name, address and topic to rhanna@iop.net no later than **3:00 p.m. the day before the meeting**. Citizens who sign up to speak will receive an email with instructions to join the meeting via Zoom. All verbal comments will have a time limit of three (3) minutes. Speakers must turn on their video and make sure that their actual name shows up as their Zoom identifier, and mute themselves after their comments.

Citizens may also provide written public comment here:

<https://www.iop.net/public-comment-form>

AGENDA

1. **Call to order** and acknowledgment that the press and the public have been duly notified of the meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.
2. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes** – October 5, 2020
3. **Citizens' Comments**
4. **Old Business**
 - a. Update of Public Safety Building rehabilitation project
 - b. Update of pedestrian crosswalks and intersection safety
 - c. Update of Front Beach loading zones and parking
 - d. Consideration of replacing the 2003 Engine 1002 Pumper Truck by purchasing demo truck in the amount of \$525,000 in FY21 instead of refurbishing existing truck at \$325,000
5. **New Business**

Discussion and consideration of proposed Resolution 2020-04 authorizing consumption of beer and wine only and amplified music at "The Holiday Street Festival & Movie" on December 5, 2020
6. **Highlights of Departmental Reports**
 - a. Fire Department – Chief Graham
 - b. Police Department – Chief Cornett

7. Miscellaneous Business

Next meeting date: 9:00 a.m., Monday, January _____, 2021

8. Adjournment

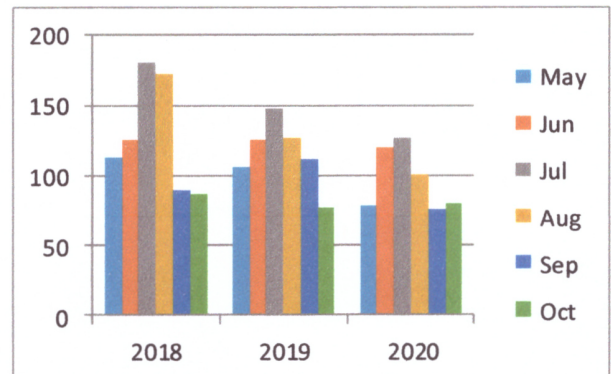
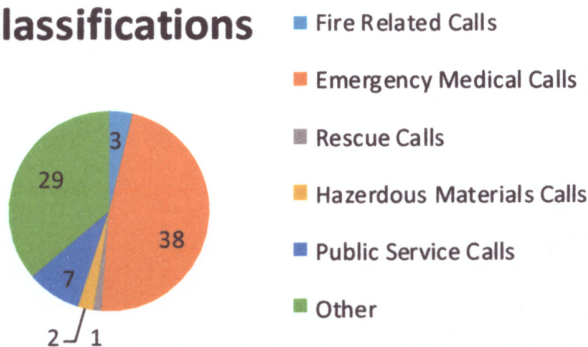


Monthly Report Overview Dashboard for October 2020

Total Calls for October 2020: 80

Year to Date Calls for 2020: 767

Call Classifications



Fire	EMS	Rescue	Haz-Mat	Service	Other
3	38	1	2	7	29

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2020	42	46	54	44	78	120	126	101	76	80		
2019	55	49	66	83	106	125	147	127	112	77		
2018	65	43	62	86	113	125	180	172	89	87		

Notable Events / Call Highlights

Isle of Palms Fire Department is continuing to maintain situational awareness concerning COVID-19. PPE supplies are continually evaluated and restocked as needed. Staffing is being maintained with overtime being limited as best as possible.

Isle of Palms Fire Department is continuing to maintain communication with Trident Construction and associates in regards to the rehabilitation of the Public Safety Building through weekly update/review meetings.

10/05/2020 Chief Ann M. Graham gave notice of her retirement effective December 31st, 2020 after serving more than thirty five years.

10/06/2020 Fire crews responded to a motor vehicle accident on Ocean Boulevard. Once on scene, personnel found a single vehicle on the sidewalk that had struck a fence. The vehicle was occupied by one adult and two children. The vehicle had minor damage and the airbags did not deploy. There were no injuries resulting from the accident. All units cleared and returned back to service.

10/07/2020 Large items such as desks and bookshelves, as well as boxes from the storage unit were moved back into the Public Safety Building.

10/09/2020 Fire crews responded in Boat 1017 in the Intracoastal Waterway near Dewees Island in reference to a boater with a laceration to the arm caused by an oyster shell. The patient's vessel was beached. Charleston County Rescue responded with an air boat in order to get to the patient as the shallow waters inhibited Boat 1017 from being able to get close enough. The patient was treated and brought to the Isle of Palms Marina to be transported by Charleston County EMS to the hospital.



Monthly Report Overview Dashboard for October 2020

Notable Events / Call Highlights (continued)

10/11/2020 Fire crews responded to a smell of smoke in a restaurant on Ocean Boulevard. Upon arrival, crews searched the business and found that an electrical motor on an industrial ice machine had overheated. Power was secured to the appliance and the business manager was advised to have an electrician service the motor before restoring power to it. All units cleared from the scene and returned to service.

10/12/2020 Fire crews responded to a reported gasoline leak at the fuel pumps on Palm Boulevard. Upon arrival, fire personnel found a vehicle parked at the gas pumps with gasoline leaking from the vehicles fuel tank underneath the car. There was less than two gallons that had leaked onto the ground. A combination of Sta Dri absorbent and dirt was used to cover the spill. The owner of the vehicle was found and informed of the issue. All units cleared from the scene and returned to service.

10/13/2020 Fire crews responded to a reported structure fire in a restaurant on Ocean Boulevard. Upon arrival, fire personnel were informed by one of the employees that a leak in a gas line which fuels a deep fryer ignited. The employee stated that he used a fire extinguisher and was successful in extinguishing the fire. Fire personnel closed the valve for the gas line and ventilated the structure with natural ventilation. A full inspection of the building was performed with no signs of fire extension. The employees were asked if anyone was injured to which they responded that there were no injuries. The employees were also informed not to restore gas to the building until the ruptured line could be replaced. All units cleared from the scene and returned to service.

10/15/2020 Official move-in day. All personnel started the process of moving back into the Public Safety Building.

10/20/2020 Dominion Electric disconnected power to all three WilScot trailers.

10/21/2020 MJK Electric disconnected the wiring from the meter box to the trailers. TSC Charleston disconnected network service to the trailers.

10/23/2020 A representative from Cherokee Springs Fire Department who has shown interest in purchasing Ladder 1001 from the City of Isle of Palms arrived for a first look at the apparatus.

10/29/2020 Chief Graham, Engineer Helm, and Firefighter Russo went to Ocala Florida to pick up Tower 1002 after the completion of the apparatus refurbishment.

10/29/2020 New rescue sled (for the jet-ski) and flow meters (for fire hose) arrived.

10/30/2020 Snyder Tire replaced the two front tires on Ladder 1001.

10/31/2020 Fire Crews received a call for a structure fire on 23rd Avenue. Upon arrival fire personnel found a small fire on top of a glass stovetop. The fire was extinguished using a dry chemical Fire Extinguisher. It was found that the fire started due to paper products being left near the stove after it was turned on. A thorough inspection of the residence was conducted and no fire extension was found. All units cleared from the scene and returned to service.



City of Isle of Palms Fire Department October 2020 Monthly Analytics Report

80	Total Calls	9	Total Calls in Wild Dunes
32	Total Resident Calls	2	Total Resident Calls in Wild Dunes
48	Total Non-Resident Calls	7	Total Non-Resident Calls in Wild Dunes
38	Total EMS Calls	6	Total EMS Calls in Wild Dunes
13	Total Resident EMS Calls	2	Total Resident EMS Calls in Wild Dunes
25	Total Non-Resident EMS Calls	4	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
2 Other Fires	2	0	0
0 Overpressure, Rupture	0	0	0
38 Emergency Medical Call	22	16	0
1 Locked-In, Trapped	0	1	0
2 Search	2	0	0
0 Extrication	0	0	0
1 Rescue	1	0	0
2 Spill, Leak - No Fire	2	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
1 Assist Police	1	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
5 Alarm Malfunction	4	1	0
4 Unintentional False	0	4	0
11 Unclassified	6	5	0
Supplemental Calls			
0 Smoke Detector	0	0	0
0 Station Tour	0	0	0
0 Public Education	0	0	0
1 Public Appearance	1	0	0
0 Assist Motorist	0	0	0
4 Public Assist	3	1	0
0 Other	0	0	0
District			
1 2 OOJ			
80 ** TOTAL CALLS**	51	29	0
5 ** TOTAL SUPPLEMENTAL CALLS**	4	1	0

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
28	A-Shift Total
23	B-Shift Total
29	C-Shift Total
Monday Calls	
9	Tuesday Calls
9	Wednesday Calls
12	Thursday Calls
16	Friday Calls
11	Saturday Calls
11	Sunday Calls
Water / Beach Calls	
3	Motor Vehicle Accident Calls
39	Total Number of Patients
0	Full Arrest Calls
Water Mission	
0	Missing Person on Beach
0	Jellyfish
0	Stingray
0	Naloxone (Narcan) Given
0	Epinephrine Given

COMPARISONS

YEAR TO DATE

947	2019 - YEAR TO DATE
767	2020 - YEAR TO DATE

-19.01% DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR

MONTHLY

77	2019 - OCTOBER TOTAL CALLS
80	2020 - OCTOBER TOTAL CALLS

3.90% DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR

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

Emergency Medical Call Data

1	*Abdominal Pain_Problems
0	*Allergies_Envenomations
0	*Animal Bites_Attacks
0	*Assault
0	*Sexual Assault
1	*Back Pain
2	*Breathing Problems
0	*Burns_Explosion
0	*Carbon Monoxide_Inhalation
0	*Hazmat_CBRN
0	*Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest
0	*Death
2	*Chest Pain
0	*Choking
2	*Convulsions_Seizures
0	*Diabetic Problems
1	*Drowning_Diving_Scuba Acc
0	*Electrocution_Lightning
0	*Eye Problems_Injuries
8	*Falls
0	*Headache
2	*Heart Problems_AICD
0	*Exposure_Heat_Cold
3	*Hemorrhage_Lacerations
0	*Entrapment_Machine_Equip
3	*Overdose_Poisoning
0	*Pregnancy_CB_MC
1	*Psych_Abn Behav_Suicide
2	*Sick Person
0	*Stab_GSW_Pen Trauma
1	*Stroke
1	*Accident_Traffic_Transp
1	*Traumatic Injuries
4	*Unconscious_Fainting
3	*Unknown Problem_Man Down
0	*Aircraft Emergency
0	*Extrication_Entrapped Machine
0	*Motor Vehicle Collision
0	*BRIDGE JUMPER



ISLE OF PALMS POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

OCTOBER 2020



SIGNIFICANT DEPARTMENTAL ACTIONS

- * Police department personnel participated in multiple community events in October including the Ghostly Tide Tales, the Halloween Golf Cart Parade, and the Deepwater Church Trunk or Treat Event.
- * The department held its first promotion pinning ceremony to recognize the promotions of Lieutenant Forsythe, Detective Sanders, and Detective Postell. Officer Mobley was named Police Employee of the Quarter.
- * During the month of October the Isle of Palms Police Department enforced the City of Isle of Palms Emergency Ordinances and South Carolina Executive Ordinances in response to COVID-19.
- * Incidents of interest in October included 18 Drug Charges, 14 Driving Under the Influence Charges, and 1 Weapons Charge. The department performed 300 traffic stops.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY	OCTOBER	YTD 2020
Calls for Service	1426	14937
Traffic Stops	300	2894
Traffic Collisions	3	82
Arrests	45	375
State Law Violations	111	910
City Ordinance Violations	11	205
Warning Citations	234	2642
Parking Citations	210	6738
Isle of Palms Warrants Served	8	46
Fugitives Apprehended	2	3
General Sessions/Charleston County Solicitor Office Cases	7	48
Criminal Investigations-Cases Opened	18	143
Criminal Investigations-Cases Closed	9	103
Training Hours	11	353
Livability Cases	5	87
Coyote Sightings	3	16
INCIDENT REPORTS	OCTOBER	YTD 2020
Assault/Intimidation	1	24
Rape/Sexual Assault	1	3
Criminal Domestic Violence	1	12
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0	6
Motor Vehicle Thefts	2	7
Grand Larceny	0	3
All Other Larceny	2	55
Fraud	5	27
Destructive/Damage/Vandalism	4	11
Drug Incidents	11	86
Indecent Exposure	1	3
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	22
Alcohol Incidents	14	102
Assist Other Agencies	6	43
Alarm Incidents	9	111
Noise Violations	0	4
Traffic	18	108
Weapon Law Violations	1	4
Suicide Actual or Attempted	0	1
All Other Incident Types	33	285
TOTAL	110	918

CHARGES	OCTOBER	YTD 2020
Assault	0	10
Domestic Violence	1	9
Public Disorderly	6	44
Burglary	0	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0
Possession of Stolen Vehicle	0	0
Grand Larceny	0	1
All Other Larceny	0	9
Fraud	0	1
Gun Violations	1	6
Drug Violations/Sale/Manufacture/ Distribution/Etc.	5	14
Possession of Controlled Substance	1	5
Other Drug Possession Methamphetamine/ Cocaine/Cocaine Base/Ecstasy/MDMA/Etc.	3	6
Simple Possession of Marijuana/Possession 1 oz. or less	6	62
Drug Equipment Violations	3	10
Vandalism/Damage to Property	0	0
Driving Under Suspension	11	83
Driving Under Influence	14	60
Other Alcohol Violations	6	163
Speeding	22	115
Other Traffic Related	38	408
Golf Cart Violation	1	9
Moped Violation	0	0
Resisting/Hindering/Assaulting Public Official or Police Officer	0	7
False Information to Police	0	3
Animal Violation	0	6
Noise Violation	0	9
Alarm Violation	1	24
Littering	0	5
Indecent Exposure	1	2
All Other Charges	2	43
TOTAL	122	1115

Isle of Palms Fire Department Memorandum

To : Administrator Fragoso
From : Chief Graham
Date : 11/6/2020
Re : Replacement of 2003 Engine 1002 vs refurbishing

As you are aware, the FY20 budget includes \$300,000 for the refurbishment of Engine 2 Pumper Truck which was purchased in 2003. The quoted amount used to build the budget has expired and the new quote exceeds the budget by over \$35,000.

While researching options available to the City, I learned of several demo apparatus that will be available in 2021. Demo trucks are generally less expensive than custom build trucks since they are basic trucks that have not been customized for any department. However, if a department selects a demo truck early in the production process, it would have the opportunity to customize some components at a reduced cost. Another benefit to purchasing a demo truck is the reduced timeframe to completing and delivering the truck. The City has had a successful experience purchasing demo trucks in the past.

It is not possible to predict or plan for when demo trucks become available or their cost. However, when they do become available, departments from all over the country seize the opportunity to purchase them due to significant cost savings.

During this process, we also received an updated appraisal value of this truck at \$12,000. Due its condition and low appraised value, I do not recommend that the City invests over \$300,000 refurbishing it and believe the City should seriously consider purchasing a demo unit that fits our needs. A demo truck will come with a full warranty, compared to a refurbished truck that would only have a 1-year warranty.

The 2004 75' Ladder Truck that has been recently replaced, has an appraised value of \$51,000. If the City approves the purchase of a new demo pumper truck instead of refurbishing the existing one, the City could trade in the 2004 75' Ladder Truck as a down payment.

Safe Industries has 6 demo units that are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Our Fire Department's Apparatus Committee identified a 2021 Typhoon (New) pumper with a low-hosebed as the demo unit that could best meets our needs. It has a 1,500gpm Waterous CSU pump, Cummins L9; 450HP. 1,030 gallon water tank. It has full-height and split-depth compartment on both sides. Beside the tank ladder storage, hard suction storage above the ladders, 4-person seating and back-up camera.

The price for this demo truck \$536,500. This price includes a \$10,000 contingency fund and travel costs for the final inspection. After evaluation, this demo truck would need additional modifications of approximately \$55,000 to meet our needs. The price is expected to increase 6% by the end of the year and an additional 4% by April 2021.

The total cost of the demo truck, including the modifications and the \$51,000 of the trade in, comes to approximately \$525,000.

If the City agreed to purchase this demo truck instead of refurbishing the existing truck by the end of this year, we would have the ability and time to make all modifications, save some money and reduce turnaround time. This particular demo truck is slated for production and the City would need to issue a letter of intent to purchase to hold it.

I recommend that the City purchase the proposed demo truck as it provides the best and longer value to the City of Isle of Palms.

Resolution No.: R-2020-_____

Authorizing Consumption of beer and wine only and amplified music at

The Holiday Street Festival & Movie on December 5, 2020

WHERE AS, the City of Isle of Palms Recreation Department is hosting the 2020 Holiday Street Festival on Saturday, December 5, 2020 on Ocean Blvd between 10th Ave and Pavilion Ave; and,

WHERE AS, the City of Isle of Palms Recreation Department is requesting permission for the temporary closing and use from 7:00 am and 9:00 p.m. of Ocean Blvd between 10th Ave and Pavilion Ave for set up, clean up, and staging of the event to be held on Saturday December 5, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only at the event during the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and for crowd control; and,

WHERE AS, it has been determined that such an event would be in the public interest;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council This _____ day of _____, 2020, that possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages and the use of amplified music is authorized on Ocean Blvd between 10th Ave and Pavilion Ave between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2020; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic Beverages other than beer and/or wine beverages within the event area is prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only, all outdoor musical performances and use of sound-amplifying devices shall end by 6:00 p.m. due to the proximity of the event to residential properties; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only pedestrian traffic will be allowed in the area. All other traffic including, but not limited to, Automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skateboards, golf carts, LSVs, except police and fire LSVs, is prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated times the closed portion of Ocean Blvd is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which only beer and wine beverages may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages set forth in Section 7-2-1 shall not apply as to the possession and consumption of beer and/or wine beverages only.

City Administrator

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk