TRAINING FOR EXCELLENCE
Training is an integral part of the Operations Division. Each firefighter is required to obtain a minimum of 120 hours of training each month. This promotes a fire department that is staffed by well trained firefighters. Training is provided in-house, the Missouri Fire Rescue Training Institute, National Fire Academy, and other fire department training partners.

In 2012 the 33 Operations Personnel accumulated 10,177 Hours of training for an average of 308 Hours Each.

TRAINING CERTIFICATIONS
Driver Operator:
Dustin Hall & Jeff Weeks
Fire Officer II:
Randy Fogle, Ben Bonner, Dennis Brunner, Jason Gagnepain, Brien Reinke, Darryl Hembree
Intro to Technical Rescue:
Mike McCarty, Jim Nivens, Brien Reinke, Tom Shaw, Kory Klein, Jason Bruck
Trench Rescue Technician:
Jason Bruck
Rope Rescue Technician:
Tom Shaw and Zach Privette
Structural Collapse Rescue Technician:
Chris Chindlund
National Incident Management System
Mike McCarty, Josh Boehm, Jeff Weeks, Dustin Hall, Zach Privette

EMERGENCY DIAL 9-1-1
TECHNICAL SERVICES INSPECTIONS & PERMITS
709 New Commercial Construction Inspections
744 Fire & Life Safety Inspections on Existing Commercial Properties.
Operational Permits
Tents 44
Open Burning 06
Blasting 08
Fireworks Sales 09
Fireworks Displays 08
Indoor Pyrotechnics 08
Tank Sets 02

TECHNICAL SERVICES
FIRE & LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION
Branson Employee Blood Pressure Checks: 336
Commercial Fire Safety Classes Adults: 325 Children: 123
Citizen CCR Training Adults: 108
Fire Safety Outreach Events Adults: 125 Children: 500
Public Education & CCR Adults: 3666 Children: 2200
Station Tours/Apparatus Displays Adults: 24 Children: 305
Total Adult Contacts: 4,567
Total Children Contacts: 2,823

FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION Plan, Direct, Lead & Oversee the Activities and Operations of the Fire Department
OPERATIONS Fire Suppression Rescue/Extrication Medical Response Fire/Rescue Training
TECHNICAL SERVICES Fire & Life Safety Education Fire Code Enforcement Fire Investigations
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT Disaster Preparedness Storm Sirens/Warnings BransonALERTS Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

CITY OF BRANSON FIRE & RESCUE 2012 Performance Report

COMMITTED TO PROVIDING EXCELLENT SERVICE!
It is my pleasure to present the City of Branson Fire & Rescue 2012 Performance Report. We are fortunate to have some of the most talented fire service professionals working here that provide excellent fire & rescue services to our residents and visitors. We are blessed to serve and be supported by our unique tourism-based community as our population now exceeds 10,500 full-time residents and eight million visitors annually. Our fire personnel work 24 hour shifts where they commit to maintaining our fire apparatus and equipment, participated in training on average of two hours each day, commit to physical fitness, perform fire and life safety inspections to assist our businesses in identifying and eliminating fire hazards, and respond to a total of 3,627 fire-rescue incidents in 2012. I am excited to share our accomplishments and statistics from this year as we strive to “Make Branson a Fire-Safe Community.” Thank You to our Mayor & Council for their support as well as all of our Firefighters!

Ted Martin, Fire Chief

EF-2 TORNADO TRAVELS WEST HIGHWAY 76
An EF-2 tornado caused millions of dollars of damage to Branson homes and businesses on February 29 (Leap Day). Firefighters responded to numerous calls for rescue and assistance plus deployed our CERT Team and opened an Emergency Operations Center for five days. The community continues to rebuild including the Branson Auto Museum along West Highway 76. No deaths were reported and only minor injuries.
**MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to provide high quality, cost effective fire-rescue operations, risk reduction services and emergency preparedness to the Branson Community guided by principles of teamwork and professionalism.

**VISION STATEMENT**

Our vision is to an ISO 3 Classification

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**2012 EQUIPMENT PURCHASE HIGHLIGHTS**

- New Mobile Data Computers (MDT’s) installed in first out fire apparatus and one command vehicle. This system provides city mapping, hydrant locations, fire pre-plans, and support for CODY Dispatch and FireHouse Reporting.
- All fire service radios made FCC Narrow-Band compliant and a voting receiver system installed improving radio coverage. Additional portable radios purchased for the fire personnel. All radio upgrades should enhance firefighter safety.
- Box Alarm Assignments for responding to fire-rescue incidents updated improving equipment assigned to scenes.
- New Rescue 2 purchased and placed in-service.
- New rescue harnesses purchased and placed in-service.
- New rescue harnesses and other fire rescue related equipment purchased.

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**TOP 10 FIRES IN 2012:**

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<td>Multi-Family: The Greens Condos</td>
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Total Loss / Save: $1,334,788 / $9,753,763

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**NEW CCR PROTOCOL SAVES LIVES!**

The technical term is Cardiocerebral Resuscitation (CCR) that replaced the old CPR standard for cardiac arrest. All Taney County Emergency Responders switched to this standard that focuses on early compressions that do not get interrupted in an effort to maintain great blood flow. The results in Taney County were amazing as we experienced cardiac save rates in the single digits go to 17%. Thirteen people went from cardiac arrest to hospital discharge!