



Membership

During 2009, 61 FCVFD and Auxiliary members contributed hours. Of the 61 members, 44 are operational members serving as firefighters and emergency medical technicians (EMTs).

witnesses flagged down the ambulance crew.

Navy 5 Miler Race – September 20

Two FCVFD members staffed a basic life support ambulance in support of the Sixth Annual Navy 5 Miler. The race included over 1,000 runners that started

FIRE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

Fire Prevention Week and Open House

Surrounding the week designated by the National Fire Protection Association as Fire Prevention Week, FCVFD members visited Saint James, Mount Daniel, Thomas Jefferson, Little Falls Presbyterian Church, and Higher Horizons Headstart Schools to teach approximately 1,000 children ranging from pre-school to third grade about fire safety.

On October 11, the FCVFD and ACFD career staff hosted the annual open PEtionare prannembers PEcareer 1taff hurion weescnacrs vehiclenurccueoriand -1.15 T000185cP

Course	Hours	Location	Number of Personnel
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Instructor 1

Course designed to prepare firefighters to

Ladder Company Operations

family dwelling and garden apartment environment. Three FCFD instructors were assigned with Middleburg personnel to the two interior ignition teams with two serving as the safety officers for their respective teams. Two FCFD recruits performed a variety of logistical support functions. These functions included replenishing SCBA cylinders and moving fresh fuel materials into the burn building. SCBA replenishment was accomplished utilizing a fixed refill station belonging to the LCFR Academy.

Scenario-Based Training

During 2009, a new initiative was started to organize scenario-based training exercises to aid personnel with developing their skills in a realistic environment. Emphasis was placed upon using full protective equipment and breathing apparatus during all evolutions. The following exercises were conducted:

April 11 – Eleven recruits practiced ladder selection and placement, hoseline management, PPE donning and doffing, and completed one fire scenario.

May 30 – Seven members used the ACFD Training Academy to deploy

Lancaster Fire Exposition

In May, eight members attended one of the largest fire department trade shows in the United States in Harrisburg, Penn

FINANCES

Budget Management

To ensure proper handling of funds and sound financial practices, the FCVFD Board of Trustees establishes an annual operating budget for the Department. The fiscal year

