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- # Some areas of the State are trying to encourage redevelopment such as Smart Growth areas and transit oriented developments, etc. The emergency regulations allow for the municipality to grant a partial waiver and/or other options to meet the intent of the ordinance

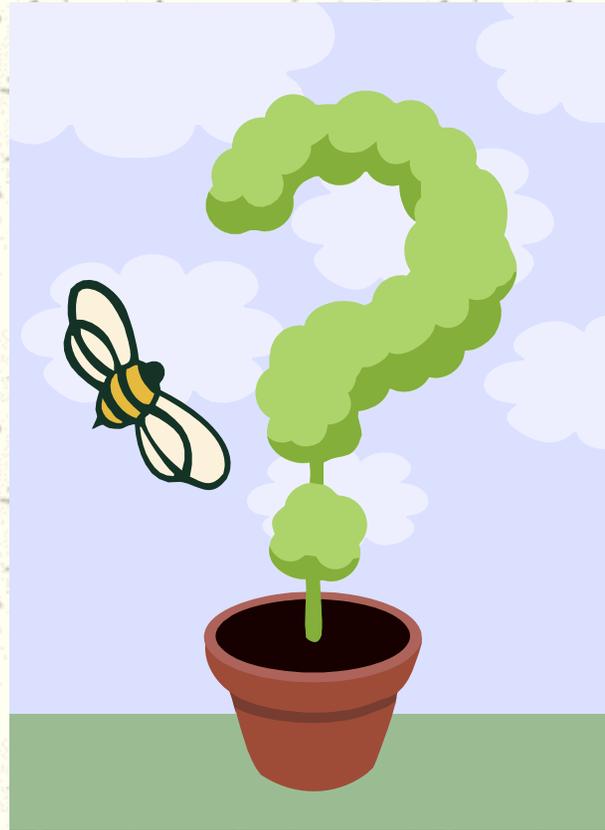
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- # Some other options would include
 - Mitigation Fees
 - Retrofitting
 - Off site BMP
 - Pollutant trading
 - Wetland restoration
 - Etc

Effective Date

- # State deadline is May 4th 2010 for the implementation of the new regulations.
- # Because the Emergency Regulations we have held it pending the States actions
- # Emergency Regulation language was include in this draft and is ready for approval

Questions





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April 22, 2010

To: Mayor Meehan, City Council, & Mr. Dare

From: Fire Chief Larmore

Re: Annual Report

1. I am pleased to submit the first Annual Report of the Ocean City Fire Department. This has been a year of difficult decisions and the fulfillment of promised accomplishments. I look forward to the challenges of the upcoming year as we continue our stated goal to become the finest combination fire department in the nation.
2. I thank each of you for your continued support.

Respectfully,

CHRIS N. LARMORE
Fire Chief

Ocean City, MD



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Ocean City Fire Department



2009 Annual Report

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Christopher N. Larmore
Fire Chief

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Letter from the Chief

It is my pleasure to release the 2009 Annual Report of the Ocean City Fire Department. The year has past with many accomplishments, including our 1-year anniversary of three great agencies merging into the Ocean City Fire Department.

I believe that, as Fire Chief, my role is to provide leadership and support, which will move our Department forward. Every day, members of our organization prevent, prepare for, and mitigate emergencies within our City and surrounding area. Each member takes pride and dedication in what they

do, and that is evident in the many complimentary letters and phone calls that are received. Those compliments show the pride and personal integrity that members take in the service they provide to those in need. It makes me realize how proud I am to serve as your Fire Chief.

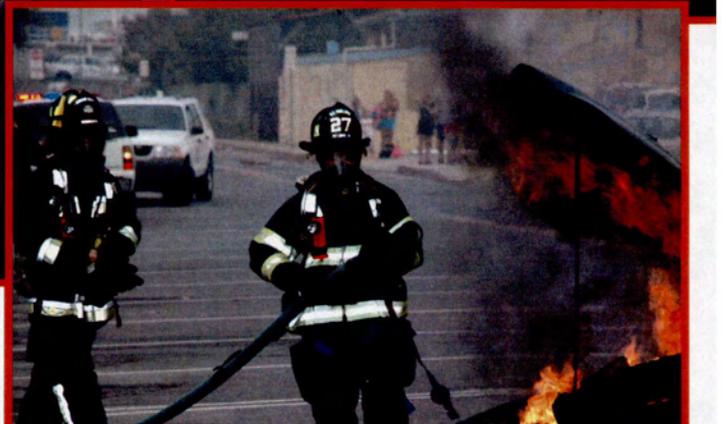
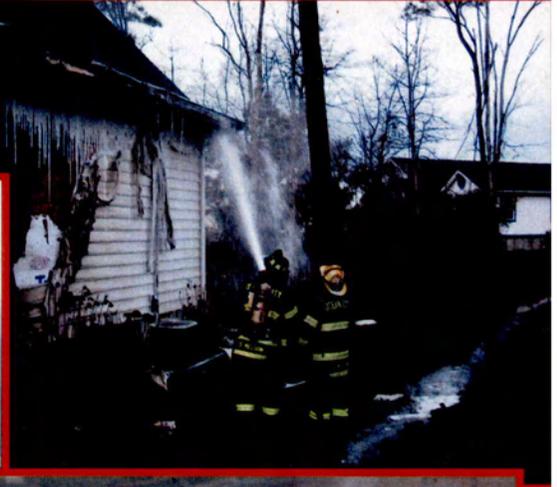
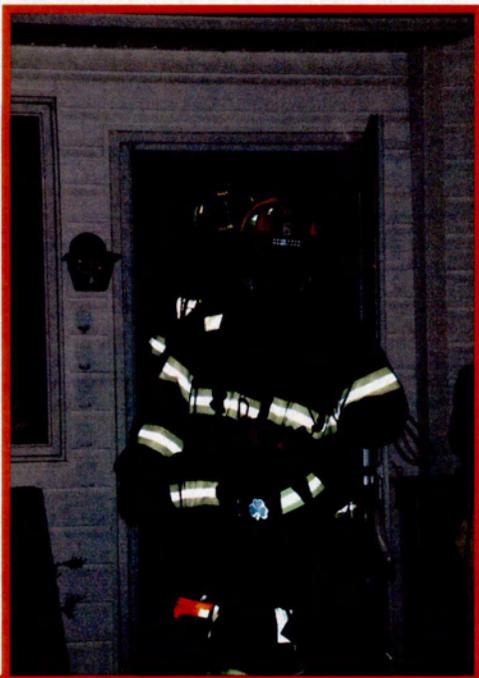
The Town purchased two new fire department pumpers, which helped upgrade our aging fleet. The two new pumpers are KME Predator Engines. The Engines are identified as Engine 4 and Engine 16. These engines display the new Fire Department logo, "Volunteer and Career, United to Serve" and the City seal. These engines have performed beyond their expectations. As the call volume indicates, the demand on our fleet is increasing. Additional apparatus purchases will be required in the coming years to maintain our levels of service to the community.

As we have entered the year 2010, it again promises to bring more changes and challenges to our organization. We will continue our focus on service to others and training. I thank the members of the Department, Mayor Rick Meehan, City Council Members, City Manager Dennis Dare and our community for their continued support for this Department and continued desire for improvement. Our goal is to make Ocean City an even safer place to live, work, and enjoy. It is my pleasure to serve the citizens and visitors of this community.

If you have any questions regarding your fire department, please contact me at 410-289-4346 or via e-mail at clarmore@ococean.com

Respectfully submitted,

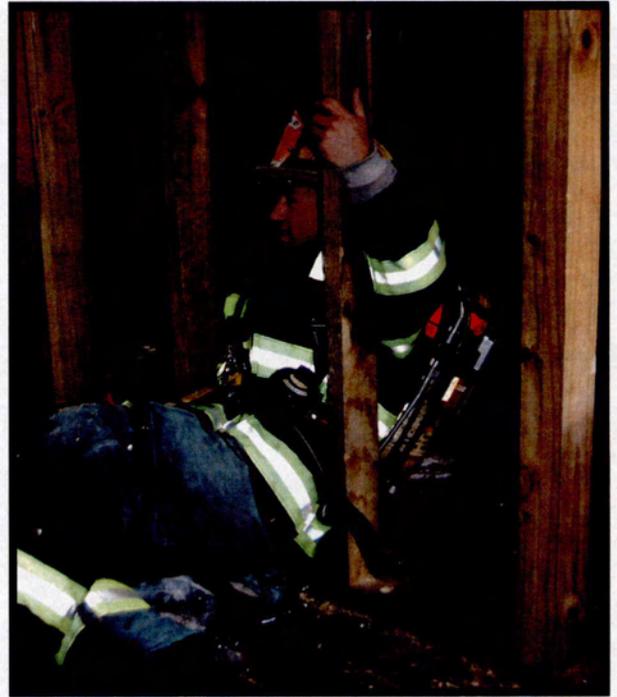
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Training

The Training and Safety Section, under the direction of Captain Eric Peterson, has been busy this last year developing and delivering training programs to all members of the Department. There are currently ten Maryland Instructor Certification Review Board certified State Emergency Services Instructors, and numerous Level I and II instructors who are instrumental in teaching these programs to members of the Department.

The Training and Safety Section is responsible for ensuring that Department members meet the annual minimum training requirements. Training is provided through regularly scheduled training, either in the form of shift-based training, drill nights for the Volunteer Division, and on-duty drills. The Section is also responsible for coordinating annual medical evaluations of the members, SCBA facepiece fit testing, and annual physical fitness assessments for the Career Division. (One of the Division's five certified Fire Service Peer Fitness Trainers conducts these assessments.) During the past year, members of the Ocean City Fire Department dedicated a significant number of hours to training; specifically, drill nights for the Volunteer Division, shift training for the Career Division, and formal course work for members of both Divisions.



The following is a breakdown of training hours for FY 2009:

FORMAL COURSES. Eight formal classes were held in Ocean City in FY 2009 with personnel completions indicated:

- Fire Department Safety Officer – 12
- Pump Operator – 4
- Conducting Safe Live Fire Training – 5
- Hazardous Materials Operations – 16
- IAFF Response to Illicit Drug Labs – 6 OCFD/5 OCPD
- Emergency Vehicle Operator – 16 members
- Hazardous Materials Incident Commander – 14
- Instructor I – 15

Total number of hours spent in formal classes for FY 2009 was 2,300. This does not include hours for which individuals attended classes not held in Ocean City, e.g., four individuals attended an Instructor II course at the Salisbury Fire Department for a total of 156 hours of training. Once record consolidation occurs, each individual effort will be much easier to track.

