

- There were 3,245 civilians that lost their lives as the result of fire.
- There were 16,400 civilian injuries that occurred as the result of fire.
- Fire killed more Americans than all natural disasters combined.
- 81 percent of all civilian fire deaths occurred in residences.
- Direct property loss due to fires was estimated at \$11.3 billion

About the fire department

Located at 6424 S. Midwest Blvd, Guthrie, OK 73044, the Sooner Volunteer Fire Department operates under Title 18 of Oklahoma Law and provides fire and medical first responder services for South Central Logan County.

Formed in the summer of 1996 it was originally based at the Central Christian Camp. The Sooner Volunteer Fire Department was incorporated in 1997 and moved to its current home in 1998, which we expanded this year with \$30,000 in county funds.

In 2005, 2 A.E.D.'s were added to compliment the EMT trained firefighters to provide first response medical assistance.

Funding Source

Title 18 means that while the department does receive a share of Logan county sales

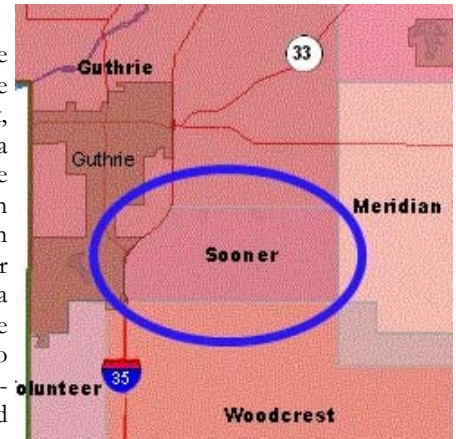
tax dollars that make up about 50% of the department's budget, (see pages 3 & 4 for a copy of the budget) the rest is made up from dues and grants. In other words, your membership makes a big difference in the department's ability to respond to emergencies. It does no good to have a fire truck without gas to make it go!

While we are a Title 18 department, some nearby homeowners have voted in their area to have a Title 19 department. What this means is that their property taxes include fees to support their fire department in addition to the sales tax share they receive. So while you may speak with your neighbors in other areas and wonder why they aren't asked

to join a fire department, realize that they are already paying, just in a different way.

Mutual Aid

Mutual Aid agreements with area fire departments means that Sooner Volunteer Fire Department has back up coverage for all fire calls and provides back up coverage to other area agencies.



New Brush Pumper Truck Put Into Service

With membership almost doubled from the 2005-2006 membership year and with grass fires the top concern in our area, the SVFD acquired another brush pumper truck with county funds which was put into service in fall of 2007. This brings our total equipment fleet up to three brush pumpers, three tankers, an ambulance and a portable pump. We are proud to point out that we have more "water on wheels" than any area department.



Of the 106 fire runs last year, 39 were grass fires.

New website created - <http://www.soonerfire.org>

A completely redesigned and updated website has been created this past summer. The new website has an application for membership available for download, membership area map and other data. It was recently updated to include a gallery of volunteer firefighters, information on board members and board meetings and other facts about the fire department.

See the screen clip below, soon you will be able to go online to download minutes from meetings and more.

Sooner Volunteer Fire Department

In An Emergency, Call 911
Office (405) 282-9494
E-mail: soonerfiredepartment@yahoo.com

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Welcome!

Welcome to Sooner Volunteer Fire Department - Serving south central Logan County in Oklahoma.

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Why you should join...

Members in the service area receive free fire and medical response. If you are not a member, you will be charged for fire response. Rates vary, [click to learn more...](#)

- [Click Here for Membership Application](#)

Contact Info

- IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 911

Up to 14 volunteers will respond to a fire call, more than many small town fire departments have on duty during a paid firefighters shift.

New! Jr. Auxiliary started

Jr. Auxiliary Member Necole Rose shows off the new T-Shirts

A new Jr. Auxiliary was started in the Summer of 2007. The Jr. Auxiliary exists to provide a way for youth to volunteer. They assist the firefighters by helping around the firehouse doing things like washing the trucks, helping to organize events and other tasks to help lighten the load the firefighters.

Jr. Auxiliary Team Members

- Necole Rose
- Teresa Hoel
- Kristina Brewer
- Patrick Shea
- Austin Shea



Jr. Auxiliary Member Teresa Hoel poses by the new truck

As a non-profit organization, our website has been changed to end in ".org", making it www.soonerfire.org

Budget**End of Year
Status**

**For the FISCAL YEAR 2007
(1 JULY 2006 - 30 JUNE 2007)**

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Status of Cash Accountsas of Jul 1, 2006as of Jun 30, 2007

County Tax - Salaries	\$200	\$200
County Tax - Travel	\$200	\$200
County Tax - M&O	\$55,989	\$63,490
County Tax - Lease Purchase	\$0	\$0
County Tax - Cap Outlay	\$76,633	\$63,455
Interest Bearing "Savings"	\$18,871	\$19,154
SVFD Checking (General)	\$3,471	\$3,467
Checking (Grant Mgt)	\$200	\$0
	\$155,564	\$149,966
<i>plus projected income</i>	\$97,600	
<i>less projected expense</i>	\$68,500	
	\$184,664	

Note 1: Balances above include the following reserve appropriations:

	<u>budgeted</u>	<u>actual</u>
Building expansion reserve	\$30,000	\$0.00
5 year plan sinking fund (note 2)	\$18,000	\$18,000
Grants reserves	\$2,500	\$1,712
End-of-year reserve	\$134,164	\$115,326
	\$184,664	\$135,038

These reserve appropriations are located in:

M&O	\$55,000
Cap Outlay	\$63,000
Savings	\$17,038
	\$135,038

Note 2: 5 year plan referred to in note 1 above, requires that this year's amount be allocated to a holding fund for purchase of the items in a future year. For FY 2007, this amount is \$18000, all of which has been appropriated so far in this fiscal year.

Budget amended: Sep 13, 2006

This document prepared for General Membership meeting on
Jun 30, 2007 by John W Lewis, Treasurer

Statement of Cash Flows

	<u>Annual Budget</u>	FY-07 through Jun 30,	Rev / Exp as a percent of budget
Revenue Categories			
Tax - sales	\$38,200.00	\$41,552.19	109%
Memberships	\$6,000.00	\$5,995.00	100%
Grants	\$50,000.00	\$1,196.53	2%
Run Fees	\$2,000.00	\$1,625.00	81%
Donations	\$1,000.00	\$160.00	16%
Interest	\$400.00	\$791.81	198%
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$97,600	\$51,321	53%
Expense Categories			
Salaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Travel	\$200.00	\$0.00	0%
M & O			
<u>Operations</u>			
Vehicle	\$9,200.00	\$3,493.72	38%
Equip- ment	\$1,350.00	\$3,083.11	228%
Training	\$5,000.00	\$246.00	5%
Station Opns	\$3,900.00	\$4,337.10	111%
Admin	\$1,000.00	\$954.99	95%
Other Opns	\$1,850.00	\$2,297.41	124%
<u>Maintenance</u>	-		
Vehicle Maintenance	\$10,000.00	\$6,971.96	70%
Equipment Maintenance	\$5,000.00	\$769.60	15%
Station Maintenance	\$1,000.00	\$257.72	26%
Capital Outlay			
<u>Station:</u> Station expansion completed	\$30,000.00	\$31,417.83	105%
<u>Vehicles:</u>	\$0.00	\$970.89	
<u>Equipment:</u>	\$0.00	\$2,117.45	
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$68,500	\$56,918	83%

Sooner Volunteer Fire Department Membership Form

Your membership supports the operations of the department such as firefighter training, gear and more. Non-members are charged for fire runs depending on the type of fire and number of trucks that respond.

Please complete the following information and forward it along with \$75 to:

**Sooner Volunteer Fire Department
 Attn: Membership
 6424 S. Midwest Blvd
 Guthrie, OK 73044**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: Guthrie State: OK Zip: 73044

Primary Phone: _____ Pri Phone Type: Cell Work Home Other

Secondary Phone: _____ Sec Phone Type: Cell Work Home Other

Tertiary Phone: _____ Third Phone Type: Cell Work Home Other

Directions to your home, please include nearest cross street/road, include a map if that will help:

Free Smoke Detectors for members!

While supplies last, with priority given to homes with elderly and children, call the fire department today to arrange for delivery of your free smoke detector.



The following information will help us in case of a house fire, *this information is optional.*

Do you have children living in the home? No Yes - If yes, list names and ages below.

Do you have anyone living in the home who is disabled? No Yes - If yes, list below.

Do you have pets in the house? No Yes - If yes, list below.

Do you have a storm shelter? No Yes - If yes, list where it is located below.

Signature _____ Date _____

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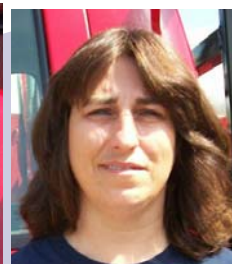
Planning on a new computer for Christmas? Give your old one to the fire department and replace our 1994 era computer. (that's not a typo, it's not 2004, it's 1994!) Get a tax deduction and help us keep up to date.

You have a part to play!

We're always looking for a few good men and women to help out the department. There are many ways to help out. Of course we are always looking for more firefighters and emergency medical technicians (training available) but we also need help in everything from keeping up the equipment to keeping up with paperwork and grants. If you are interest in getting a volunteer firefighter application or helping out in other ways, contact department secretary Y v o n n e Rose at 405-282-9494.



Daryl Hoel, Captain



Dianne Hoel



Randy Hoel



Yvonne Rose



Wes Rose, Chief

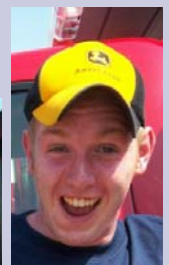
Some of the volunteers



Jason Fredrick



Larry Long



Cody Dye