

## 2010 Calls Ran

Structure Fires – 8      Vehicle Accidents - 26  
Vehicle Fires – 1      Medical Assist Calls – 48  
Brush Fires – 6      Public Assist/Fire Drills – 9  
Tree in Roadway – 19      Drowning – 1  
Missing Persons – 1      Mutual Aid – 25  
Fire Alarms – 4      Landing Zones – 6

**Total Calls in 2010 – 154**

## Board of Directors

Chairman – Clint Johnson  
Vice Chairman – Waldo Simpson  
Secretary – Glenn Rush  
Johnny Ray  
George Sharp  
Cecil Braden  
Doug Simpson

## SCVFD Members

**Fire Chief** – Chris Upton  
**Assistant Chief** – Kevin Brantley  
**Captains** – Mason Simpson & Trevor Dykes  
**Lieutenant** – Mitch Lester & Kevin Wenger

**Firefighters** – Michele Morris, Junior Wolfenbarger, Debbie Hammontree, Darrell Morris, Eddie Simpson, Brandon Collins, Jacob Wenger, Jeremy Johnson, Jason Morris, Jessica Morris, Gregory Raley, & Quintin Simpson

**Junior Firefighters** – Jacob Morris, Keaton Lester, Bryce Raley, & Adam Brantley

**Ladies Auxiliary Unit** – Carolyn Brewer, Kristi Brantley, Sherry Owen, Elbra Davis, Kristen Lester, & Beth Raley

## Rescue 51



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## Engine 51



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# Sharps Chapel Volunteer Fire Department



## 2011 Annual Fund Drive

## What's My Donation Used For

Each year we send out a mail-out letter to the residents of Sharps Chapel. We will also have a spring and fall roadblock and other fundraisers throughout the year. We receive funding from the county, which helps cover vehicle insurance and liability insurance. The rest of our budget is funded by contributions we receive from you. The funds are used to pay for fuel, maintenance, training, equipment, utilities, and a loan payment that we must pay each year. We operate on a yearly budget of approx. \$45,000.00. The County contributes \$20,000.00.

## Community Involvement

We have a Fire Prevention Program at Sharps Chapel Elementary School each year and conduct periodic fire drills at the school. We also provide free smoke detectors to residents in the community.

### Tanker 51



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## Dear Resident,

We are now entering our 15<sup>th</sup> year of service to the community and would like to thank everyone for their continued support. The Sharps Chapel Volunteer Fire Department is always prepared to help our community in the event of an emergency, now we are asking you to help us with your tax deductible contribution. This is our yearly mail out letter to the citizens we serve.

The SCVFD is an all-volunteer organization. We provide fire protection and rescue services to approximately 3,000 residents, and our community is continuing to grow each year. We currently have about 30 active members who attend training sessions, meetings, community activities and respond to emergency calls in our area. We are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our members complete several training classes yearly to provide the best possible service. Our training includes vehicle extrication, basic firefighting, driver training, CPR, first responder, blood borne pathogens, domestic violence, pump operations, HAZMAT, and several other classes.

We currently have six emergency vehicles, which include 2 Engines, 2 Tankers, and 2 Rescue Trucks. Our department is proud to have the newest model fleet of trucks within Union County. With these new vehicles, maintenance costs have gone down and we have dependable vehicles to provide a good service to the community.

If you are civic minded and of good moral character, and interested in volunteering your time to be a member of the fire department, please contact Chief Chris Upton for more information. (865-278-3231)

## ISO Rating

The Sharps Chapel Fire Department currently holds a Class 8b ISO rating for residents that live within 5 miles from the fire station and a Class 5 ISO rating for those who live within 5 miles of the fire station and 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant. The ISO rating is used by most insurance companies in determining your yearly homeowners' policy premium.

## Contact Us

If you have any questions or would like to contact us, call the fire station at the non-emergency number 865-278-3231. We also have a web site [www.sharpschapelvfd.com](http://www.sharpschapelvfd.com). Feel free to visit our site, as we will be updating it on a regular basis. This site will keep you informed of what's going on in the community and also has needed information to provide for your insurance company.

## Contributions

If you are able to send a tax deductible contribution of any amount to us for the 2011 annual fund drive, please send all donations to: **Sharps Chapel Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 83, Sharps Chapel, Tennessee 37866.** Make checks payable to **Sharps Chapel Fire Department** or SCVFD.

Thank You,  
Fire Chief, Chris Upton

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**All donations are greatly appreciated**