

# Raleigh Fire Department - 2005 Summary

City Area: 133.35 sq miles

City Population: 335,512

Fire Stations: 26

Activity		Historic Call Volume		Administrative, FY 05-06	
Total calls	32,304	2005	32,304	Personnel	522
Fire calls		2004	30,204	Budget	\$36,292,223
EMS calls		2003	28,540		

## Units

Engine Companies	27	Battalion Chiefs	4	USAR Units	2
Truck Companies	7	Haz-Mat Units	4	Air Support	1
Rescue Companies	3	Mini Pumpers	2	Investigations Van	1

## Unit Responses

Engine 1	2,245	Engine 14	1,382	Engine 27	571	Battalion 1	1,601
Engine 2	1,481	Engine 15	2,101			Battalion 2	1,448
Engine 3	2,433	Engine 16	1,716	Truck 1	1,540	Battalion 3	1,514
Engine 4	1,208	Engine 17	1,097	Truck 11	1,398	Battalion 4	1,025
Engine 5	1,732	Engine 18	958	Truck 16	1,334		
Engine 6	1,443	Engine 19	2,025	Truck 20	690	Car 5	178
Engine 7	1,707	Engine 20	1,185	Truck 22	604		
Engine 8	1,742	Engine 21	1,184	Truck 24	451	SR 5	104
Engine 9	1,527	Engine 22	1,342	Truck 26	99		
Engine 10	1,234	Engine 23	963			Haz-Mat 2	97
Engine 11	2,206	Engine 24	645	Rescue 7	784	Haz-Mat 15	91
Engine 12	2,227	Engine 25	370	Rescue 14	702		
Engine 13	1,607	Engine 26	661	Rescue 19	700		

## Incidents / Milestones

Two American LaFrance pumpers placed in service as Engine 1 and Engine 13. (January 2005)

Classroom trailer added at Keeter Training Center. (April 2005)

Training tower at Keeter Training Center demolished. (April 16, 2005)

Two Pierce pumpers placed in service as Engine 2 and Engine 11. (May-June, 2005)

Two Pierce aerial ladders placed in service as Truck 11 and Truck 22. (May-June, 2005)

Seventh truck company placed in service as Truck 26. (August 6, 2005)

Twenty-four firefighters graduate from 27-week fire academy. (August 8, 2005)

Construction starts on new drill tower at Keeter Training Center. (November 2005)

Nine firefighters with specialized rescue training depart for Harrison County, Mississippi, for two weeks to assist with Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. (December 9, 2005)

Division Chief moves from Station 9 to renovated area under Station 8. (December 10, 2005)

Fire Chief Earl Fowler retires after 34 years of service with the Raleigh Fire Department. Chief Fowler's replacement is John T. McGrath, a Deputy Chief from Philadelphia. (December 31, 2005)

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) created. Sponsored by DHS and FEMA, the program educates citizens on disaster preparedness and provides training in basic disaster response skills.

Construction started on expanding living and sleeping areas at Station 23.