



St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 11

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2010 Fact Sheet

Department Description:

St. Tammany Fire Protection District 11 was founded in 1975 to cover the area around the Town of Pearl River including the Town of Pearl River, LA beginning with only one fire engine and a few members. Since 1975, the fire protection district has grown since then to include three stations, ten fire apparatuses, and over thirty volunteers and paid firefighters. St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 11 has a rating of a 2 which great on the scale of 1-10, 1 being the best. Our fire protection district serves all of the incorporated area of the Town of Pearl River, LA as well as the immediate unincorporated area surrounding the Town of Pearl River, LA. We also serve interstate 59 from mile marker 3 to mile marker 7 and because of automatic mutual aid agreements with St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 7; we also cover interstate 59 to the Louisiana, Mississippi state line. St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 11 is also one of 3 fire protection districts in St. Tammany Parish that operates Advanced Life Support Emergency Medical Services ambulances.

Department Station Locations:

St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 11's main operation is out of Station 112 which is located on highway 3081 at the corner of McQueen Rd. in the town of Pearl River, Louisiana. Station 111 is located at the corner of Pine St. Extension and Fogg Ln. and station 113 is located on E. Porter's River Rd. near interstate 59.

Apparatus & Equipment:

Station 111 houses multiple pieces of equipment. The main apparatus being engine 111, medic 111, service 111 and tanker 111. Station 111 also houses an ATV outfitted with a pump for wild land fire applications, and a mobile incident command trailer. Also housed on the grounds of station 111 is a classroom which is used for training as well as meetings and a training tower used for live fire training, rescue and other training applications. Station 112 houses engine 112, ladder 112, medic 112 and reserve medic 113. This station is also where the administrative operations are. Station 113 houses engine 113, a fire safety trailer used for fire prevention and public education as well as a mobile self contained breathing apparatus filling station. St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 11's call



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dispatch center is located in Slidell, Louisiana at their central fire station.

Hours:

St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 11 is a 24 hours, 7 days a week and 356 days a year operation. There is never anytime where our fire protection district is not covered by fire and E.M.S. personnel. In the event that our fire protection district no. 11 personnel and apparatus are on calls depleting our resources, we do have mutual aid agreements with the surrounding fire protection districts to cover our response area. Our business hours are typically 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday, however we are always available to answer questions or to assist the public or other agencies anytime and in any way we can. Please feel free to call us at 985.863.3132 or email us at contact@stfpd11.org and visit us online at www.stfpd11.org

Employment Opportunities:

We are always looking for hardworking employees and volunteers to help out administratively and to assist on calls if they have experience and certifications. Applications may be obtained online at www.stfpd11.org or by visiting us at station 112 on highway 3081 at the corner of McQueen Rd. Any questions regarding applications may be directed to station 112 by calling 985.863.3132 during normal business hours or by emailing us at contact@stfpd11.org. We are happy to maintain applicant applications on file should a position or positions ever become available.

Information:

Any public information requests may be submitted in writing via mail to P.O. Box 1210, Pearl River, LA 70452 attention "Custodian of Records"

Fire Prevention:

St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 11 offers fire prevention and public education programs to its community through several programs and resources. We are able to do small programs focusing on specific topics or larger programs that cover many topics. We have access to several resources including a fire safety trailer which teaches children how to recognize the sound of a smoke alarm and how to react in the event of a fire in their home. We also have mascot named Sparky who drives his fire



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truck right into the program to assist with the public education. We have programs that are customizable for all age groups including the elderly. If you have a function, social group, church group, school or school group that is interested in our fire prevention and public education program, please contact us via email at contact@stfpd11.org or contact us 985.863.3132 and ask for Mitchell Geissler reference fire prevention and public education.

Public Info:

Media inquiries may be submitted via email at contact@stfpd11.org, this email address is live however if urgent information is needed regarding incidents, please feel free to contact our administration at 985.863.3132 during normal business hours (please be mindful that if an incident is ongoing, the Fire Chief or spokesperson, may not be immediately available). Also note, most major incidents are typically posted on our website (www.stfpd11.org) within a few hours after an incident. Also, incidents requiring cooperation from the public such as traffic diversions or evacuations will be immediately relayed to local broadcast media. If you are local media, please e-mail us your direct newsroom contact information so that in the event that information is needed to be relayed, we will be able to contact you immediately; email us at contact@stfpd11.org.

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