

Highlights of the Tupelo Fire Department for 2011

- The TFD responded to Smithville, MS to assist, any way we could, after a tornado touchdown in that town and helped man their fire department for two weeks in response to fire and medical calls.
- The TFD dropped to a class 4 in insurance classification through the Mississippi State Rating Bureau. This drop in classification will save money to the citizens and business owners in the city by lowering individual property rates. This was the first drop in classification since 1972.
- The TFD had 3 documented medical life saves. This was accomplished by quick response, individual training, and the use of specialized equipment that is provided as part of our service to the citizens and visitors to our city.
- Paperwork was begun and the TFD is looking forward to purchasing a new fire engine to replace one of our engines that will be 20 years old this year. This will assist use in our response to fire and medical calls and will help in maintaining our Class 4 rating.
- We have responded to 2,600 incidences for 2011.