

Dedication Ceremony of the Davis Farm Station – Saturday, October 26, 2013

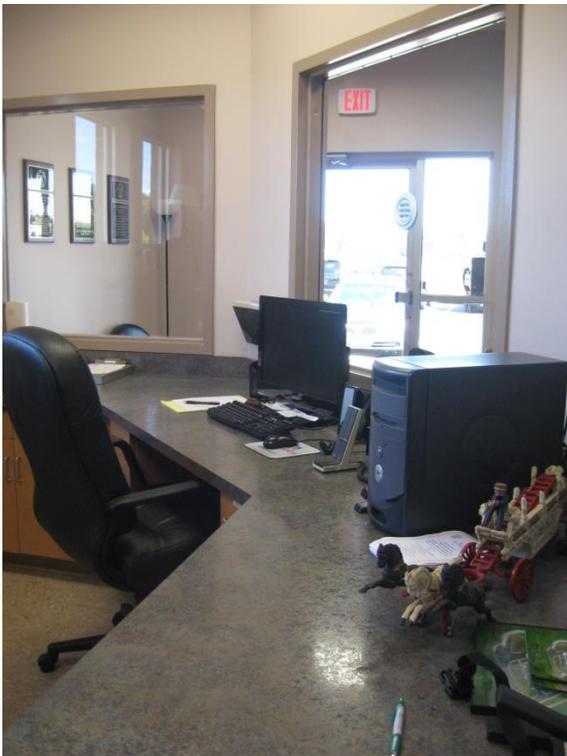


Above left- exterior of Davis Farms Station

Above right- Chief Joel Gray speaks at the dedication, followed by Mayor Faircloth.

Below left – administrative office inside the station

Below right- exercise & workout room inside the station



Behind the Badge – get to know one of your Perry Firefighters –

Lt. Charles Mundy - Badge #009

OS: Lt. Mundy - How long have you been in the fire service? Has all of that time been with the City of Perry Fire Department?

CM: 8 years & 9 months. Yes, all with the City of Perry.

OS: Tell us about some of your most memorable experiences with the City of Perry Fire Department.

CM: The Houston Lake Apartment fire. The fire could be seen as we were in route from over a mile away. With the help of the Warner Robins fire department we were able to work together to put the fire out with no one being injured.

Also, witnessing a young man survive a major accident on the interstate, the vehicle being crumpled around him to the point where we could only see his hand motioning for us to help him; God blessed us to be able to extricate him from the vehicle.



OS: What do you like about what you do?

CM: The relationships with the guys, getting to know one another, going through the rough and smooth times together, training and working together. I also like being able to make a positive impact on someone's life during a difficult time for them.

OS: What do you dislike?

CM: I dislike when we are not able to help someone because of things out of our control.

OS: When you are on your way to a call for a fire, are you scared or excited and why?

CM: Both. Scared because of the unknown aspects of the incident, which helps me to maintain situational awareness and focus on safety. Excited because it is adventurous as well; to put our training into practice, facing the challenge that the fire presents with my brothers and then getting the job done together.

OS: Tell us about your family and what you do when you are not on duty?

CM: I've been married to my wonderful wife Alma for almost 14 years. We have three children: Roman (10), Nyla (8), and Dallas (7). When I'm not on duty, I serve in my church (The Middle GA Christian Church), work out and spend time with my family.

OS: What is the most rewarding part of your job and what is the most challenging?

CM: Seeing people relieved and encouraged by the service we provide. Challenging - Witnessing death, because that is someone's loved one who they won't get to share more time with during this life.

OS: What advice would you give to someone who is considering a job in the fire service?

CM: would advise them to learn about the fire service, asking firefighters about the job and to make sure that they can accept the sacrifices that comes with the job along with the rewards.

By the Numbers...

Statistics for fiscal year 2014 (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014)

Fire Incidents	2	42
Medical Incidents	93	588
Other Incidents	32	191
False Incidents	9	49
Total Incidents	136	870



Photo #1- Sgt Michael Paull is recognized for 5 years of service.

Photo #2 – Firefighter Ethan Singletary is recognized for completing his probationary period.

Photo #3 – Deputy Chief David Stanton, Assistant Chief Scott Brantley, Lt. Charles Mundy, Lt. Michael Land and Lt. Jesse Riner are recognized with rank promotions.

Recent & Upcoming Service Anniversaries:

Lt. Michael Land	12/9/2005 – 8 years
Sgt. Daniel Stalnaker	1/22/2009 – 5 years
Lt. Ephraim Wheeler	2/9/1999 – 15 years
Lt. Jesse Riner	2/21/2007 – 7 years
Sgt. Darryl Kitchens	2/6/2009 – 5 years

Updates from the Perry GA Fire & Emergency Services Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary is offering reflective house #'s for sale. These “reflective green signs” are so important to safety personnel to be able to quickly identify any address that has requested help in an emergency situation. If you do not have a sign and want to purchase one, call Trisha at 988-2852. The signs are \$15.00 and will be delivered and installed by our firemen.

