



MONCURE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Community Update

2026

60 Years of Service · Pushing Forward & Honoring History

A MILESTONE YEAR

60 Years Serving Moncure

1966

Founded by community volunteers – leading to a series of Firsts – early to achieve 9S ISO & to add Emergency Medical Care

2008

First Career Fire Chief - established clear professional standards

2012

Lowered IS Rating to 6/9E

2014

Chief Shi appointed – developed new focus on dept. culture & modernization

2021

Lowered ISO Rating to 4/9E

2026

Lowered ISO Rating to 3/9E & 1st FD in Chatham to build a training facility & to provide full EMT scope

60

YEARS

2025-2026 ACHIEVEMENTS

A Year of Milestones



FEMA AFG Grants

Exhaust removal system +
new SCBA equipment



Live-Fire Facility

First of its kind in
Chatham County



ISO Rating 3/9E

Improved insurance
rating for the community



Full EMT Scope

First Chatham Co. dept.
to offer complete EMT
scope of practice

FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grants



Diesel Exhaust Removal System

PLYMOVENT systems installed in all apparatus bays to remove diesel exhaust — a known cancer risk for firefighters. Protecting the health of our crew.

95% FEMA Funded



New SCBA Equipment

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) allows firefighters to safely work in hazardous environments. New units mean modern safety and reliability.

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Live-Fire Training Facility



FIRST IN CHATHAM COUNTY

Onsite Live-Fire Training Facility
Built with funds from Duke Energy Coal Ash Fund

- Provides a venue for realistic water supply, structural firefighting and hands-on rescue drills
- Eliminates travel to regional training centers – saving countless hours of overtime costs
- Prepares our firefighters for the most dangerous incident type - high-risk/low frequency
- A regional training asset — we are training in this facility with mutual-aid partners
- Demonstrates our commitment to training and on-scene excellence

ACHIEVEMENT #3

Improved ISO Fire Rating



What does this mean for you? Homeowners and businesses in our district pay lower fire insurance premiums as a direct result of this improvement.

ACHIEVEMENT #4

Full EMT Scope of Practice

First fire department in Chatham County to provide the entire EMT scope of practice

68%

of roster holds both
NC FF & NC EMT certs

31

personnel fully certified
as FF and EMT

#1

in Chatham County
for EMT capability

When we respond to a medical emergency, our firefighters can now provide a higher level of care while waiting for EMS to arrive.

Short-Term Goals (2026–2030)

ISO Rating Improvement

COMPLETE

Vehicle Exhaust Extraction

COMPLETE

Expand Facility Training

COMPLETE

Full EMT Scope of Practice

COMPLETE

75% Dual-Certified Personnel

IN PROGRESS

Decrease En-Route Times

IN PROGRESS

Volunteer Driver Pathways

IN PROGRESS

Replace Tanker 14

PLANNED

Identify/Purchase Land for Station 3

PLANNED

New SCBA Equipment

COMPLETE

LOOKING AHEAD

Priorities for the Coming Year



Response Times:

Continue working toward avg. 1:30 en-route target; never exceeding 1:20 daytime



Staffing & Training:

Grow dual-certified roster to 75%; expand cross-training with neighboring departments



Tanker Replacement:

Begin planning and budgeting for Tanker 14 replacement by 2030



Community Outreach:

Assign Community Safety Lead; launch child passenger seat program



History Project:

Begin compiling list of all past firefighters and board members for 60th anniversary display



THANK YOU

For 60 years, this community has trusted us with what matters most.

We do not take that trust lightly.

Questions & Discussion