



Fire Chiefs Report



**AUTISM
AWARENESS
MONTH**

April 2026



Spring Fever... Comin' In Hot!

As we move into the warmer months with renewed energy, we're reminded of the simple yet powerful impact of seeing trees and flowers come back to life—it's remarkable how much this seasonal renewal can lift the spirit. With that same sense of momentum, we're pushing forward on several ambitious projects we aim to complete before the summer heat sets in.

Each new season brings both challenges and opportunities. For our department, that includes welcoming new recruits, celebrating promotions, and navigating changes in organizational leadership—transitions that can be energizing if embraced with the right mindset.

At the training grounds, a new concrete pad has been poured to support two smaller containers. One will replace our oldest utility building, while the other will continue to house essential training equipment for the Training Center.

In March, we also participated in the Greenville St. Patrick's Day Parade, which continues to grow bigger and better each year. Equipped with plastic fire helmets and festive St. Patrick's Day necklaces, we connected with approximately 1,500 community members—engagements that directly support our Community Risk Reduction efforts.

Assistant Chief Sessions is settling in well and over the past four weeks we've made meaningful progress on several key initiatives. We conducted Lieutenant interviews and testing, promoted ENG/EMT Dillon Myers to the rank of Lieutenant, and completed extensive testing for eight firefighter applicants. We are also pleased to welcome Probationary Firefighter 1st Class Kody McKelvey to our team.

Important Dates Coming Up:

April 7th & 21st, 2026, Greenville County Council @ 6pm (Council Chambers)

(We will post all Scheduled Committee Meetings and Agendas for the week on Mondays)

April 16, 2026 First Responder Breakfast (Canebrake FD)

April 19-26, 2026, FDIC

April 20, 2026, Department Multi-Company Training @7pm (Meal @6pm)



Belmont Fire & Sanitation District

701 Fork Shoals Road, Greenville, SC 29605-5831

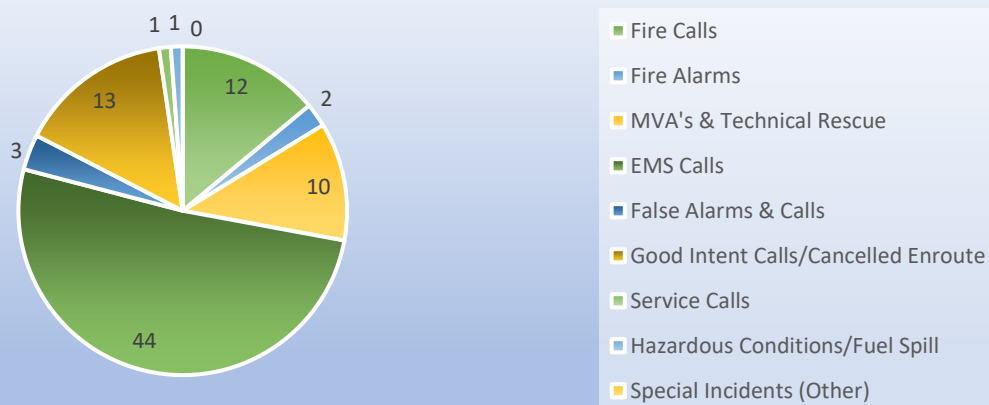


Incident Type Count for Date Range

Start Date: 3/1/2026 End Date: 3/31/2026

Fire Calls	12
Fire Alarms	2
MVA's & Technical Rescue	10
EMS Calls	44
False Alarms & Calls	3
Good Intent Calls/Cancelled Enroute	13
Service Calls	1
Hazardous Conditions/Fuel Spill	1
Special Incidents (Other)	0

Belmont Fire Department Incident Data



Total Number of Incidents	86
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Significant Incidents:

1240 White Horse Road (Sonoco Recycling) 3/24/2026 (Auto Aid)