

## Our History



### THEN & NOW

In 1970 the Centerville Fire Department was established with Robert A. Smith as the first Fire Chief, at that time the department was all volunteer with one paid firefighter. In 1985 Chief Smith retired and Frank Wadsworth was appointed as Fire Chief. In 1995 the city hired Frank Wadsworth as full time Fire Chief. With 3 fulltime paid personnel, the department was then staffed 24 hours 7 days a week for the city, along with volunteers. In 2004 Chief Wadsworth retired and Larry Sharpless was promoted to Fire Chief and served until 2006 when he retired. Assistant Fire Chief Jason Jones served as Interim Fire Chief from 2006-2007. Ken Mathews served as Fire Chief from 2007-2009. In 2008 the department went to a full paid staff, and we currently have four personnel on shift 24 hours a day 7 days a week 365 days a year. Jason Jones was appointed as Chief of Fire Services in September 2009.



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## Free Programs We Offer

## Fire Safety Tips

## More Tips



### Free Child Restraint Check

Monday-Sunday 8am-4pm

Bring your child restraint and we will check and make sure that your child restraint is safe for travel. All are welcome



### Free Smoke Detectors

Monday-Sunday 8am-4pm

Need a smoke detector, call or come by the station we will install up to two smoke detectors per household. Limit to Centerville citizens. If you don't live in Centerville call your local fire department for more information on their smoke detector program.

Also remember to change your smoke detector batteries twice a year or every time you change your clocks.

### Fire Extinguisher Use



- P- Pull the Pin**
- A- Aim the Nozzle**
- S- Squeeze the Handle**
- S- Sweep the Nozzle**



Sparky is showing what you should do if your clothes catch fire. Why? Because if you Stop, Drop, and Roll, you will put out the flames. Make sure to have your hands cover your face—just like Sparky—and roll and roll and roll until the flames are out.



You should know at least two ways out of every room in case there's a fire. Ask a grown-up to show you how to open the doors and windows in your room so

you can practice your home fire escape plan. Pick a special outside meeting place in front of your home where you will meet your family.

