

ST. TAMMANY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT # 1

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Foam Facts Sheet

- St. Tammany Fire District #1 has been utilizing foam for over 35 years
- Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) is the most common type of foam used
- A minimum of 10 gallons of AFFF foam is carried on every fire truck, as required by the Property Insurance Agency of Louisiana (PIAL)
- Every fire station has a spare supply of foam ranging from 30 to 225 gallons
- The cost of a 5 gallon bucket of foam is approximately \$100
- The cost of a foam educator is approximately \$400 (used to mix the foam with water)
- ProPak portable foam units costs approximately \$800
- The last major incident where we utilized a large amount of foam was the Amtrak train derailment in front of Textron on April 20, 2011
- On average, we utilize foam about 10 times per year to suppress various types of fires

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