

Fire and Rescue Names

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Last year about this time, we [posted a big honkin' list](#) of all fire departments in the state, along with some fun facts. It was adapted from a list that's [published on the NCDOT site](#). Add all rescue squads and EMS agencies, and the total agencies number about 1,600. Here are some fun facts about them...

Number of fire/rescue/EMS departments containing the following words:

- 829 - "Incorporated" or "Inc"
- 737 - "VFD," "Vol," "Voluntary," "Volunteer"
- 168 - "Rescue Squad"
- 127 - "Fire & Rescue," "Fire and Rescue," "Fire-Rescue," "Fire/Rescue"
- 102 - "EMS" or "Emergency Medical Services"
- 75 - "Rural"
- 24 - "Township"
- 21 - "City"
- 16 - "Ambulance" or "Amb"
- 4 - "Town"
- 2 - "Lifesaving"

Department names begin with numbers? Exactly two.

- 50 & 210 Rescue Squad, Inc.
- 50-210 Community Fire Dept., Inc.

Some of the words that appear exactly once in fire/rescue/EMS department names:

- Agriculture
- Ararat
- Bald
- Bat
- Boomer
- Bull
- Burnt
- Calypso
- Chicamacomico
- Cool
- Cullasaja
- Derby
- Devil
- Devils
- Duff
- Eastwood
- Francisco
- Goose
- Grace
- Grape
- Hominy
- Inez
- Jerusalem
- Jot-Um-Down
- Knob

- Moravian
- Ore
- Otto
- Qualla
- Queheel
- Scotch
- Shanghai
- Skull
- Sloop
- Soul
- Thanksgiving
- Toe
- Trail
- Tree
- Vashti
- Wolf
- Wolfe
- Zion

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