

Not All Alarms Are Created Equal

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Mr. Blogger continues compiling as many major fires in Raleigh's history as he can find. Here's his current list of three, four, and five fires with known or easily inferred alarm levels. Ergo, notably 1970s and forward. Observe the differences in engine and ladder companies on scene, and how they've grown over the decades. The counts include special-called and relief companies. Ladders equal both aerial and service trucks. The data is subject to change, as research confirms or changes same.

Five Alarms

- 6/24/1970 - 122 E. Hargett Street - Peebles Hotel - 6 engines, 4 ladders
- 2/22/2007 - 3535 Oneonta Avenue - Pine Knoll Townes – 21+ engines, 7 ladders

Four Alarms

- 3/4/1959 - 2516 Hillsboro Street - Manmur Bowling Center - 4 engines, 2 ladders
- 7/7/1981 - 120 Fayetteville Street Mall - Mangel Building - 14+ engines, 4 ladders
- 3/18/1990 - 316 Fayetteville Street Mall - Wake County Courthouse - 8 engines, 4 ladders
- 1/23/1991 - 118 E. South Street - Meserve Hall, Shaw University - 12 engines, 4 ladders
- ~~4/4/1993 - 2654 S. Saunders Street - Shelton's Furniture Co. - 8 engines, 2 ladders [Two alarms]~~
- 7/4/1993 - 3114-3118 Avent Ferry Road - Gorman Crossings Apartments - 9 engines, 3 ladders

Three Alarms

- 10/1/1964 - 301 W. Martin Street - Warren Restaurant - 5 engines, 3 ladders
- 1/21/1965 - 1018 E. Davie Street - Lucille Hunter School - 7 engines, 3 ladders
- 12/7/1970 - 2815 North Boulevard - Holiday Inn North restaurant - 3 engines, 3 ladders
- 2/10/1971 - 100 W. Martin Street - Andrew Johnson Hotel Annex - 4 engines, 4 ladders
- 7/20/1971 - 117 East Martin Street - Woods 5 & 10 store - 7 engines, 4 ladders
- 2/16/1976 - West Street - Pine State Creamery - 4+ engines, 3+ ladders
- 3/16/1980 - 215 S. McDowell Street - News & Observer building - 11 engines, 1 ladder
- 7/8/1980 - 1600 Fayetteville Street - Old Eliza Poole School - 6 engines, 3 ladders
- 8/9/1980 - 424 S. McDowell Street - Hunt General Tire Company warehouse - 6 engines, 3 ladders
- 10/3/1984 - 112 West Lane Street - Howard Building - 9 engines, 3 ladders
- 1/28/1986 - 1021 Raleigh Boulevard - 5 engines, 3 ladders
- 6/14/1988 - 2014 Fairview Road - Piggly Wiggly
- 12/2/1988 - Fairview Road - Hayes Barton Cleaners
- 5/6/1989 - 3153 Kings Ct. - 6 engines, 3 ladders
- 3/5/1990 - 1135 Crab Orchard - 12 engines, 3 ladders
- 7/21/1990 - 3705 Edwards Mill Road
- 4/20/1991 - 550 W. Cabarrus Street - Clancy & Theys Construction Company shop - 6 engines, 3 ladders
- 8/27/1991 - 3939 Wake Forest Road - Montecito Apartments - 8 engines, 2 ladders
- 4/17/1992 - 6205 Waterside Lane - 7 engines, 4 ladders
- 8/23/1992 - 600 S. Bloodworth Street - Institute For Cosmetology Building - 6 engines, 3 ladders
- 10/29/1992 - 206 Loft Lane - Apartments - 6 engines, 2 ladders
- 12/20/1992 - 718 N. Person Street - IGA Grocery Store - 6 engines, 3 ladders
- 2/12/1993 - 3911 Beryl Road - Martin Architectural Building Products - 4 engines, 2 ladders
- 4/4/1993 - 1300 Kirkland Road - Business - 5 engines, 1 ladder
- 5/24/1993 - 435 Daniels Street - Bryan Building - 6 engines, 3 ladders
- 9/9/1993 - 750 Bashford Road - Bashford Place Apartments - 6 engines, 2 ladders
- 5/24/1994 - 901 W. Morgan Street - Irregardless Café
- 8/28/1994 - Crown Court - Crown Court Apartments

- 11/12/1994 - 1600 S. Saunders Street - Caraleigh Furniture Warehouse
- 5/4/1996 - 4004 Twickenham Court - Village of Pickwick Apartments - 8+ engines, 4 ladders
- 12/28/1998 - 5045 (5046?) Falls of Neuse Road - Quail Corners Shopping Center - 12 engines, 5 ladders
- 7/16/1999 - 601 Creekside Drive
- 5/21/2000 - 2401 Wycliff Road - Meredith Village Apartments - 12 engines, 3 ladders
- 2/28/2002 - 115 Salem Circle - North Hills Terrace Apartments - 7 engines, 3 ladders
- 3/1/2003 - 2815 Capital Boulevard - Old Holiday Inn
- 8/22/2003 - 201 Penmarc Drive
- 7/7/2004 - 3101 Kings Court - 11 engines, 4 ladders
- 8/17/2004 - 214 E. Martin Street - Greenshields Pub - 11 engines, 3 ladders
- 11/12/2004 - 1400 Diggs Drive - 9 engines, 3 ladders
- 8/4/2006 - 2200 Banks Hill Row - 9 engines, 4 ladders
- 8/6/2006 - 544 (536?) Rose Lane - 9 engines, 3 ladders
- 8/20/2007 - 3833 Bonneville Court - 8 engines, 4 ladders
- 9/5/2007 - 4708 Fargo Court - 9 engines, 4 - ladders
- 9/16/2007 - 1201 Trillium Circle - 9 engines, 3 - ladders
- 12/5/2007 - 6904 River Run - 11 engines, 4 - ladders
- 6/12/2008 - 7721 Harps Mill Road - 10 engines, 3 - ladders
- 7/6/2008 - 11705 Dellcain Court - 14 engines, 3 - ladders
- 9/21/2008 - 1022 Hammell Drive - 12 engines, 5 - ladders
- 6/12/2009 - 1316 S. Blount Street - 9 engines, 3 - ladders

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