

Brush 1382 Statistics

In the spring of 2005, the Woodville Volunteer Fire Department was looking to expand the fleet. After a nationwide search, WVFD decided on a 2003 Dodge 2500 4 X 4 brush unit located at Wynn Fire Sales in Corbin, Kentucky. The truck had a standard pickup truck body, with a 250-gallon water tank, a 10-gallon foam cell with a Darley pump powered by a 9 hp Briggs & Stratton I/C engine. The truck had standard side tool boxes down the side of the truck bed. Best of all it fit in our budget.

In 2010, with the help and talent of now retired Tallahassee firefighter and owner of Wakulla Metal Works, Rick Brewer, Brush 1382 underwent a major facelift. It was more like a tailgate tuck than a facelift. Rick removed the standard truck bed, replacing it with a custom fabricated all aluminum flat bed. Custom designed diamond plate tool boxes from Aluminum Tank Industries replaced the smaller ones that came with the truck. This improvement provided for much needed storage space and easier access to the pump. And last, but certainly not least, the 150-foot booster line reel was relocated to the rear of the truck to allow for easier deployment of the hose to either side of the truck.

Currently, assigned to our Deputy Chief of Operations, this apparatus is equipped to respond to brush/wildfires, medical calls, vehicle fires, structure fires, vehicle crashes and other types of calls for service. Since it's purchase in 2005, Brush 1382 has represented WVFD and served the citizens of Leon County well.

Brush 1382 carries the following equipment: a self-contained breathing apparatus with extra tanks, a medical bag with oxygen, an AED, forceable entry tools, various hand tools, a chainsaw, a folding ladder that can extend to fourteen feet and traffic control equipment.