

Birthdays

- Nathan Duncan 1/04
- Dwajuan Howse 1/10
- Wade Williams 1/13
- Mary Madding 1/15
- Tommy Underwood 1/18
- James Bryant 1/20
- Gary Hutchinson 1/20
- Mitchell Whittenburg 1/21
- Jeff Harris 1/22
- Chase Martin 1/25
- David Sloan 1/26
- Terrell Ellis 1/27

City Holidays

New Year's Day
Thursday, Jan. 1st

Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day
Monday, Jan. 19th

PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTERS HIT ONE YEAR MARK

Firefighters Britt Gammon, Kevin Leonard, Dustin Liddell, Brandon Powers, and Wesley Slager celebrated their one year service anniversaries by receiving new helmets. Probationary status for the firefighters ended on December 10, 2008. In honor of this accomplishment they each received the department's new traditional style helmets.



Left to right: Captain Joe Barrett, Fire Marshal Ken Honeycutt, Assistant Chief Allen Swader, Firefighter Brandon Powers, Firefighter Britt Gammon, Firefighter Kevin Leonard, Deputy Chief Roger Toombs, and Assistant Chief Gary Farley.



Left to right: Fire Marshal Ken Honeycutt, Assistant Chief Allen Swader, Firefighter Wesley Slager, Firefighter Dustin Liddell, Shift Commander Dale Maynard, Assistant Chief Gary Farley, and Deputy Chief Roger Toombs.

IRVIN AND BIGELOW PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN



Drivers Jeff Irvin and Jamie Bigelow were promoted recently. Irvin was promoted to Captain on November 22, 2008 and Bigelow on January 3, 2009. Irvin has been with the department since March 1999 and Bigelow has served the department since December 1997. Congratulations Gentlemen!



ALEXANDER IS NEW COMMANDER

Captain Daryl Alexander has been named the new Shift Commander. Daryl has been with the department since October 1988.



CAYLL IS FIREFIGHTER OF THE MONTH

Anthony Cayll has been named Firefighter of the Month for December 2008. Anthony has received this award for putting new tiles around the doors at Station 3 and fixing the exhaust fan in the restroom.



Top Left: Captain/Inspector Joe Bell with his beautiful daughter
 Middle Left: Retiree Billy Cook, Training Coordinator Billy Vinson,
 and Retiree Otto Gammon



SNAPSHOTS



PHOTOS TAKEN AT MFD'S
 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Top Right: Driver Kenny McFarland

Bottom Left: Captain/Inspector Lee Douglas, Retiree Donnie Fite,
 and Shift Commander Dale Maynard

Middle Right: Captain Gary Hutchinson and Captain/Inspector Wade Williams
 Bottom Right: Mrs. Helen Brown, Retiree Jim Elrod, Retiree Jerry Stone, and
 Firefighter Craig McBride

IT IS EASIER TO
 GO DOWN A HILL
 THAN UP, BUT
 THE VIEW IS
 FROM THE TOP.

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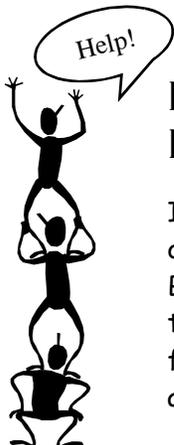


January Anniversaries

31 YEARS
 Wayne Reed

9 YEARS
 David Simms

4 YEARS
 Adam Brown
 Logan Gill
 Chris Hayes
 Ben Honeycutt
 Clay Malone
 Lance Sutton
 Ben Thorpe
 Matt Welcome



HELP NEEDED FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

If you have knowledge of any events going on in the community or in the schools for Black History Month, please submit them to Ashley by calling 904-6521 ext. 101 or faxing them to 848-3201. Thank you in advance for your help.

INDIAN PARK APARTMENTS FIRE

12-30-2008



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