

December 2007



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wow, it seems like just yesterday, we sent out the first issue of "The Extinguisher" and now we're on issue #2! The new publication even made it's debut on the city's website. A newsletter is only as good as it's contributors, so if there is any information that you would like to see in "The Extinguisher," please call me or send something. We appreciate all you do for the fire department, and we are happy to keep you informed. Hope everyone has a great December filled with much holiday joy!

Sincerely,



**Ashley McDonald**  
Editor in Chief

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 19- Christmas Lunch at  
Headquarters  
11:30am

## HONOR GUARD

Dec. 4- Murfreesboro Funeral Home  
Christmas Memorial Service 7pm

Dec. 9- Annual Christmas Parade  
2pm

## City Holidays

Dec. 24- Christmas Eve  
Dec. 25- Christmas Day



## Birthdays

12/4- Matt Young  
12/5- Cumbey Gaines  
12/5- Charles Powell  
12/6- Shandrea Womack  
12/8- Jeff Bratcher  
12/8- Kurt McMahan  
12/8- Carl Peas  
12/9- Mike Black  
12/12- Ronald Jones  
12/13- Melvin Holmes  
12/13- Jonathan Proby  
12/14- Matt Welcome  
12/20- Adam Brown  
12/20- Marshall King  
12/20- Craig McBride  
12/21- Dale Maynard  
12/24- Bob Decker  
12/24- Nicole Miller  
12/25- Lee Douglas  
12/27- David Frost  
12/29- Adam Petrig



The Give Away Day for the Toys for Tots will be on December 15 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the collections point on Middle Tennessee Boulevard and volunteers are needed. Sorting will take place Monday December 10th to Thursday, December 13th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday, December 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Help is needed on all of these days.

Anyone who may have time to help with toy collection, toy sorting or working during the giveaway or cleanup, please contact Michael Bartlett at 995-9850 or leave a message with Fire Administration at 893-1422.

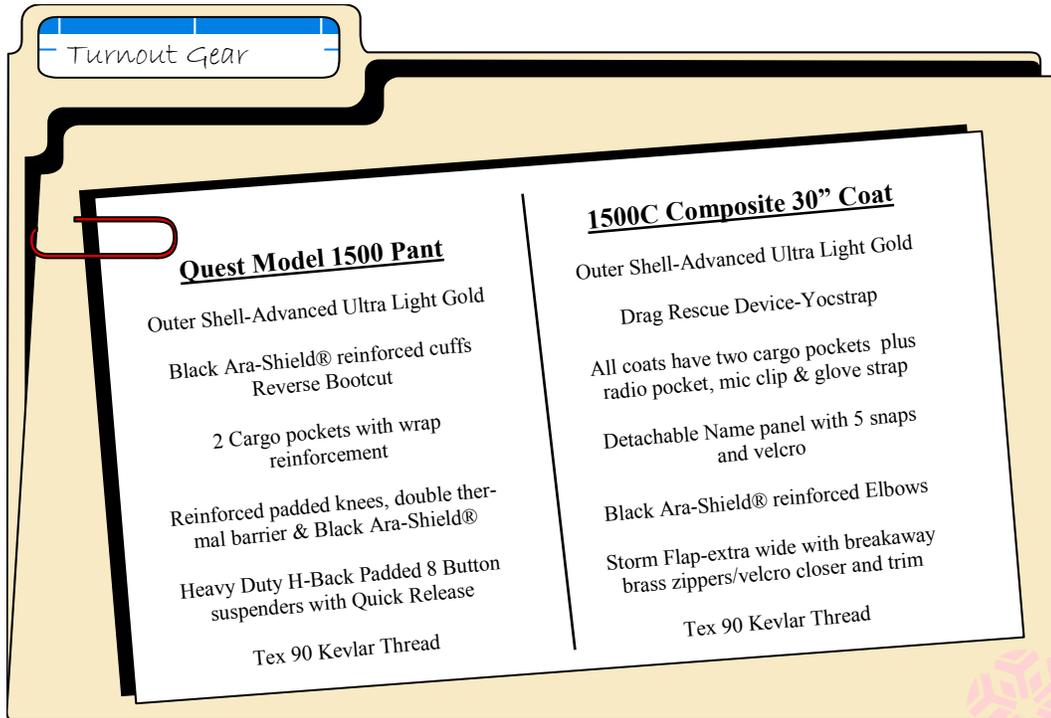
## SCOTT AIRPAKS

The Mayor and Council permitted us to apply for a grant that helped us purchase 71 new 2007 NFPA Compliant Scott Airpaks. They are finally on the way! The SCBAs should arrive sometime in December. Due to all the SCBAs being 4500psi, we are going to conduct training on proper usage procedures. A Scott representative will be training our Shift Training Captains starting in December. Following this training, the Shift Training Captains will be traveling to each station to conduct training with all personnel. The SCBAs are expected to be in service by the first of the year.



# TURNOUT GEAR

Our 3-year contract for turnout gear has expired. Bids for turnout gear were accepted through October 31st. This bid included coats, pants, gloves, boots, and helmets. The bid for the coats and pants was approved by the Mayor and Council and awarded to Quest on November 14th. For more information on the features of the coats and pants, please



## QUOTE CORNER

“Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift, that’s why they call it the PRESENT.”

-Unknown



## December Anniversaries

- Thomas Underwood- 27 years
- James O'Brien- 23 years
- Kenneth Richmond- 22 years
- Vular Anderson- 20 years
- Roger Toombs- 20 years
- Terrell Ellis- 16 years
- Leon Isaac- 16 years
- Doug Rivait- 16 years
- Jamie Bigelow- 10 years
- Brian Creager- 10 years
- Jeff Harris- 10 years
- David Cranford- 7 years
- Scott Duncan- 7 years
- Michael Keith- 7 years
- Tim Lampitt- 7 years
- Raleigh Marlin- 7 years
- Paul Oliver- 7 years
- Adam Petrig- 7 years
- Lester Vance- 7 years
- Troy Tayse- 1 year



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## CALENDAR

The two new fire engines recently made a trip to the Oaklands Mansion for a photo session. The pictures taken will be submitted to Crimson Fire to possibly make an appearance in next year’s calendar.