

November 2007



WELCOME

Happy November everyone! With 3 Shifts and 9 Stations, it's easy to get lost in the shuffle and not know a few things that are happening. Therefore, we've started the department newsletter again. It's the smaller, more condensed version of the previous "Fire Zone" newsletter. This newsletter will be published monthly. We hope you enjoy, and if you ever have anything to add to our new newsletter, please feel free to call or send me something.

Thank you for supporting this new publication!

Sincerely,

Ashley McDonald
Editor in

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tennessee Fire Safety Inspectors Association

Annual Conference (TFSIA)

11/5 Golf Scramble at Old Fort Golf Course
Lunch at 11am/Start is at 12pm

11/6-11/9 Classes at the Holiday Inn
Starts at 12pm Tuesday

Worcester Fire Presentation

11/7 Patterson Park Community Center
Theater-8am-12pm

Honor Guard Events

11/6 TFSIA 12pm
11/9 Mitchell Neilson Veteran's Appreciation 8am
11/9 Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy
Graduation 9am
11/20 Exchange Breakfast at Double Tree 7am

November Holidays

11/11-Veteran's Day
11/22-



Birthdays

Nov. 3- Chris Johnson
Nov. 7- Israel Marcella
Nov. 10- Renard Brown
Nov. 10- Keith Elrod
Nov. 14- Carol Whitaker
Nov. 16- Tracy Summar
Nov. 21- Kaye Jennigan
Nov. 22- Michael Bartlett
Nov. 23- Paul Oliver
Nov. 23- Terrence Thomas
Nov. 25- Alvin Brandon
Nov. 25- Keith Bratcher
Nov. 29- David Baxter

EQUIPMENT UPDATES

The new pumper has arrived!!!

The new Crimson arrived Monday, October 29th. It has an International Cab and Chassis with a 750 gallon tank and has a 1000 gpm waterous pump that is PTO driven. The price for this new pumper was \$280,366. The equipment, totaling \$71,628, was added to the pumper on October 31st.

We are also expecting another Custom pumper sometime within the next year. This pumper will be just like Engine 9. The price for this custom pumper is \$308,151. Bid opening for loose equipment began October 29th.

Additionally, we have a new Rescue Truck on order that has an expected delivery time of 8-9 months. It will be a Crimson with a Kenworth Cab and Chassis and the price for this truck is \$414,789. This price includes equipment.

Bids Awarded for SCBA's & Air Compressors

Municipal Emergency Service, Incorporated was awarded the bid for the SCBA grant of \$370,000. The 71 Air Paks are 2007 Compliant and are 4500psi. NAFECO was awarded the bid for 2 air compressors. All of these items are on order.



Murfreesboro Fire Department's Newest Addition
Crimson Pumper

New Hires

Lucas Dearden
FF/EMT-IV



DOE: 10/08/07

Taylor Lasseter
FF/EMT



DOE: 09/04/07

Andy Smithson
FF/EMT-IV



DOE: 10/08/07

Jeremy Spivey
FF/First Responder



DOE: 09/04/07

QUOTE CORNER

"There is no higher honor than human service. To work for the common good is the greatest deed".

-Unknown

New Promotions



Captain/Inspectors

Drivers



Brian Lowe



Joe Bell



Paul Oliver



Chris Mikolon



November Anniversaries



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TO DRIVER JASON HAYES



Noon Exchange Club's Firefighter of the Year!

Turnout Gear Bids

Bids for new turnout gear were accepted through October 31st. This included: coats, pants, gloves, boots (both leather and ranger), and helmets. We are currently awaiting approval for the preferred bid.

The main changes in the gear are in the coats, pants, and helmets. The coats are going to have an outer shell made out of Advanced Ultra material. They are also going to have a drag rescue device (a self contained rescue harness). The pants are going to have a reverse bootcut. Both the pants and coat are going to be light gold. The helmet is going to a more traditional style. All helmets will be black with different colored shields according to rank. Updates will be given on the status of the turnout gear in next month's issue of "The Extinguisher."

- David Baxter-30 Years
- David Brothers-30 Years
- Jerry Thomas- 28 Years
- Randy Rae- 22 Years
- John Avaritt- 20 Years
- Mike Mitchell- 20 Years
- Kyle Cobb- 19 Years
- Jeff Day- 19 Years
- Kaye Jernigan- 19 Years
- Carl Peas- 19 Years
- Richard Vaughn- 19 Years
- Hunter Fite- 12 Years
- Jeremy McCullough- 12 Years
- Tim Rowlett- 12 Years
- Wade Williams- 12 Years
- Tim Corder- 6 Years
- Nathan Duncan- 1 Year