

AUGUST

Calendar

Notable Dates:

- Aug. 6th Family Day
- Aug. 10th Lazy Day
- Aug. 16th Bratwurst Day
- Aug. 20th Ntl. Radio Day
- Aug. 26th Ntl. Dog Day
- Aug. 30th Ntl. Beach Day

Board Meetings:

August 14th

August 28th

Pay Dates:

August 11th

August 25th



Newsletter

August 2023

Workers Compensation for First Responders

(Section 287.067)

Effective: August 28, 2023

SB119 – Modifies provisions relating to public safety

This act establishes post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), as described in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Health Disorders, Fifth Edition, (DSM-5) as a compensable occupational disease under workers' compensation when diagnosed in first responders, as defined in by law. A first responder shall not require a physical injury in order to be eligible for benefits, but preexisting PTSD is not compensable. The time for notice of injury or death in cases of compensable PTSD is measured from exposure to one of the qualifying stressors listed in the DSM-5 criteria, or the diagnosis of the disorder, whichever is later. Any claim for compensation for an injury shall be properly noticed to the Division of Workers' Compensation within 52 weeks after the qualifying exposure, or the diagnosis of the disorder, whichever is later.

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (Section 590.192) This act adds firefighters as eligible first responder personnel to receive services from the Critical Incident Stress Management Program of the Department of Public Safety.

SB120 – Establishes post-traumatic stress disorder as an occupational disease. Bill Combines w/(SCS/SBs119 & 120) (1076S.03C)

Training Dates:

August 15th

August 29th

Birthdays: August

Rachel Tyree – 6th

Doug Thomas – 10th

Matt Sindeff – 14th

Beau Kick – 30th

Business Meeting &

Officers Meeting:

Meetings held at ST1

August 17th

Officers Meeting 5pm

August 22nd

Business Meeting 6pm

If you would like to submit information to be published in this monthly newsletter, the deadline is the 25th of the month prior. This allows time to format and send by the first of the next month.

Please email information to Rachel Tyree at

officeadmin@sullivanfpd.com



Training Division

August 15th Station 5 – 6 p.m. Vehicle Extrication

August 29th Station 5 – 6 p.m. Vehicle Extrication

From the Desk of Captain Konys

I want to thank all the people that came out to CPR training in July as well as MO Bap Paramedic, Tanya M for teaching.

We are going to do vehicle extrication and stabilization for the month of August. If anyone wants to teach a training topic or wants to see a particular topic taught, please let me know. Be sure the training roster is getting filled out when doing truck checks.

Congratulations!

Drew Richards has completed all requirements to be certified as an EMT! He is our newest EMT! Great job, Drew! Way to go!



PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Location: Gerald Veteran's Memorial

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm



50% Tuition Discount

for
**Fire Department
and EMS Personnel**

(includes office staff)

See Guidelines, Exclusions and Degrees offered on flyer at ST-1.

It's not always what you do, but who you are!

We received a letter from Ken Scofield describing his experience participating in this year's Junior Academy.

We have a great group of people!

To Chief Lewis & the Sullivan FPD Membership:
Thank you for allowing me to assist with the Junior's Fire Academy. I feel we made a very positive impact in the lives of the JrFF's.

Thank you also for the absolute best hospitality I believe I've ever experienced as a fireman. Every member of the Sullivan FPD was friendly, professional, & an example of what our profession (paid or unpaid) should be.

I wish there was a program like yours when I was a Jr. FF in Camdenon in the late 80's. I truly believe your program is an important one, & wish to make a small contribution towards Jr FF Academy #17. Use it in any way you see fit for the program.

I had a terrific week, & made many new friends. I am both humbled & honored.

Respectfully,
Ken Scofield, Engineer, CJC Fire

SLP Lighting Fire Extinguisher Training & Fire Drills

Joe Kincaid and B-Shift helped employees of SLP Lighting learn to use fire extinguishers properly.





Commercial 2nd Alarm: Motel 6
07/08/2023