

**AUGUST**  
Calendar

**Events:**

- Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> Scout Scarf Day**
- Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> National Friendship Day**
- Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> Left-Hander's Day**
- Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> Tell a Joke Day**
- Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> Senior Citizen Day**
- Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> National Dog Day**
- Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> National Beach Day**

**Board Meetings:**

- August 11<sup>th</sup>**
- August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Pay Dates:**

- August 15<sup>th</sup>**
- August 29<sup>th</sup>**



**Newsletter**  
**August 2025**

**Mark the Dates:**

- **Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Back-To-School Sales Tax Holiday
- **Aug 6<sup>th</sup>** – Trash Pickup Day changes to Wednesdays ST5 & 1
- **Aug 12<sup>th</sup>** – Behavioral Health Response – ST5 6 p.m.
- **Aug 20<sup>th</sup>** – Strike Team Training – TBA
- **Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Strike Team Training - TBA
- **Aug 26<sup>th</sup>** – Business Meeting ST1 6 p.m.
- **Sep 1<sup>st</sup>** – Labor Day Holiday – Office Closed
- **Sept 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** – MDA Fill the Boot Drive



**Training Division**

- August 5<sup>th</sup> ST5 – 6 pm – Station 5**
- August 19<sup>th</sup> ST5 – 6 pm – Station 5**

**Congratulations!**  
**Stetson Zelch**  
**Awarded State Fire Officer I Certificate!**  
**Great work, Stetson!**

## Birthdays in August

**Rachel Tyree – 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Beau Kick – 30<sup>th</sup>**

## Business Meeting & Officers Meeting:

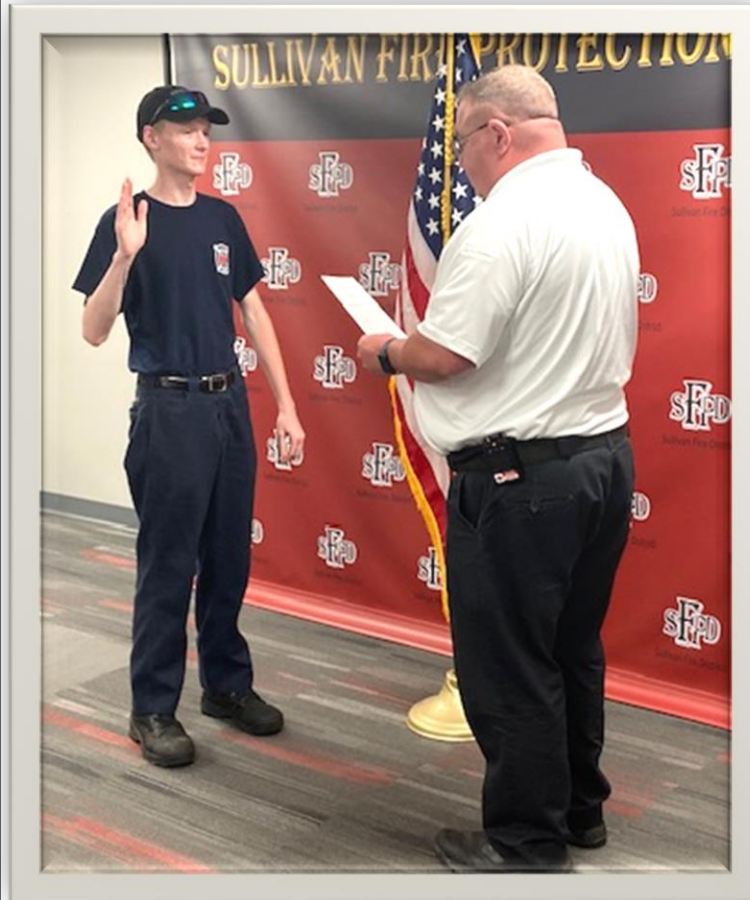
Meetings held at ST1

**Officers Meeting  
August 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m.**

**Business Meeting  
August 26<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m.**

If you would like to submit information to be published in this monthly newsletter, the deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:officeadmin@sullivanfpd.com)

# Fireman's Oath



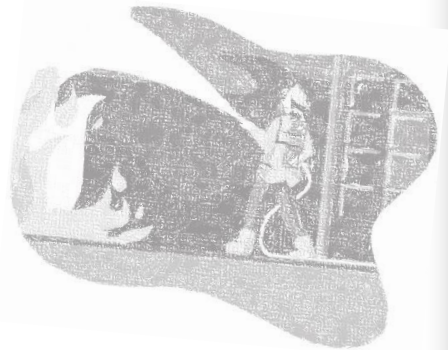
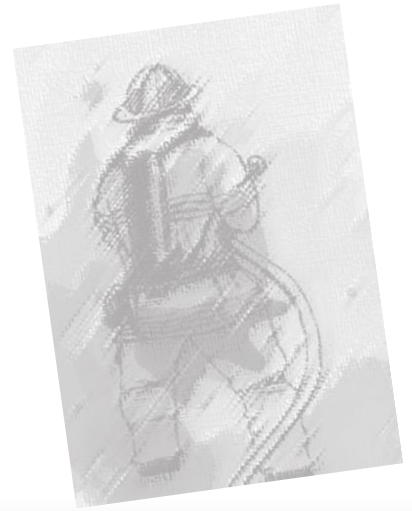
**Gage Hamann  
Sworn in  
before the  
Board of  
Directors  
7/14/25**



**Kolten Byrd  
Sworn in  
before the  
Board of  
Directors  
7/28/25**

# 7/20/25 – Apartment Fire

## B-Shift push to contain the fire



## 7/21/25 Task Force 5 Training

Crews trained as part of Task Force 5 on boat 7 water operations.



# July 2025 – Several Water Rescue Calls

Over 16 people were rescued or transported safely to shore.



## 7/22/2025 - Business Meeting & Meal with Honorary Members

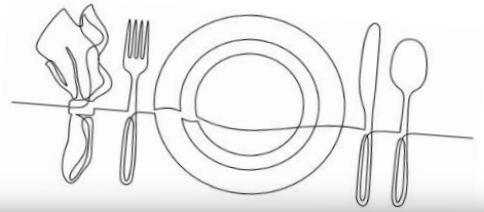


Gage Hamann – aged out of Junior Firefighter. Presented with his Senior Helmet with probationary shield. Pictured with Junior Advisors, FF Trevor Woods, Lt. J.D. Johnson and FF Kaden Bayless



# 7/22/2025 - Business Meeting

## Meal with Honorary Members (cont'd)



## 7/28/25 – Structure Fire

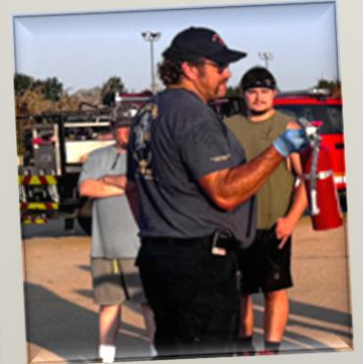
### Sullivan Firefighters 31<sup>st</sup> working Building Fire of 2025

*Captain, David Konys and FF Dave Sumpter put a hand line into operation at this residential fire. Crews pushed into the building to attack the fire and search for occupants. Met with intense flames and high heat, they had the fire under control within minutes.*



# 7/29/2025 Fire Extinguisher Training

## SLP Lighting – 7 AM Class



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## SLP Lighting – 3 PM Class



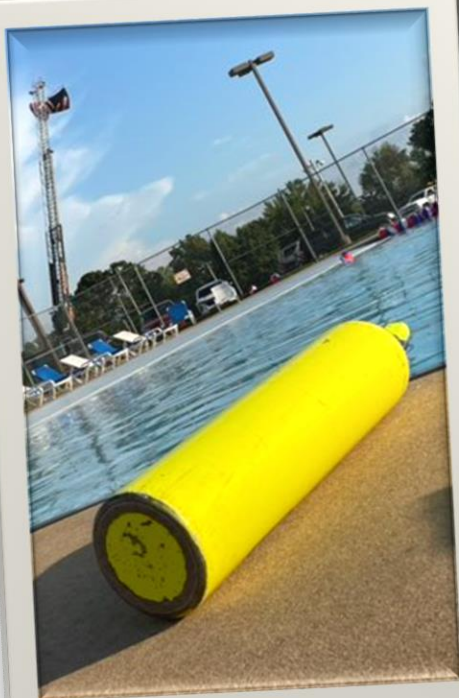
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## Deputy Chief Corey Rice attends National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, MD



The Sullivan Fire District sent Deputy Chief Corey Rice to the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg Maryland July 21 - 25. Deputy Chief Rice took the Executive Chief Officer Program. This program covers Leadership, Planning, Risk Management, Human Resources, Capital Asset Planning, Financial Planning, Community Engagement, and Politics. This program will provide tools to bring back to the Sullivan Fire District to help better the community and the district. Deputy Chief Rice is a 35-year member as a volunteer with the district and recently was hired full time in January 2025. The National Fire Academy provides free, high-quality training to firefighters and is more focused toward leadership in the fire service. Travel, lodging, and class tuition is all covered by the government and no cost to the fire district.

Chief Rice said the most valuable information came out of networking and conversations around the room from fire chiefs from all over the United States. Information, policies, guidelines, and ideas from other agencies was invaluable. Fire chiefs from as far as Washington to Connecticut were in attendance. Many resources were available to bring back and better our district. Our district is making its biggest move in January 2026 by manning an additional station and hiring 12 firefighters over the next three years. This is the biggest and most progressive move the district has made and our thanks to the community for supporting the fire district. Tools and ideas taken from this class will help plan, organize, and financially prepare our district for this growth.

## ✓ Mark the Date

**September 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**MDA Fill the Boot**

