

DECEMBER

Calendar

Events:

- December 4th
Staffing
ST1/Leadership
Training
- December 4th SFPD
Annual Christmas
Party Eagle's Hall
- December 5th
Decorate for Santa
Sleigh ST1 0900
- December 6-9
Santa Sleigh 6pm
start each night
- December 7th Pearl
Harbor
Remembrance Day
- December 15th Bill
of Rights Day
- December 21st
Winter Solstice
10:19 pm CT
- December 24th
Christmas Eve*
- December 25th
Christmas Day*
- December 31st New
Year's Eve

*ST1 Admin Offices
Closed



Newsletter

December 2021

We have four new members that have joined our district. Three of the members are joining as support members, and one member is joining as a firefighter. Together they are adding over 65 years of fire service experience.

Marko Turner originally joined as a junior firefighter in 1989. He has served over 32 years with the district as a junior, a firefighter, and an honorary member. He is filling the role of support firefighter.

Jeremy Chappius originally joined as a junior firefighter in 1992. He has been an active firefighter with both Sullivan and Bourbon fire. He is looking to relocate back to Sullivan. He will be joining as a firefighter.

Devan Turner originally joined as a junior firefighter. He was an active member throughout his career as a junior. He has experience driving trucks and is filling the support role. He is excited to be back and has already made his first call.

Louis Trombley originally joined as a junior firefighter. He served in the junior role and was very active. He brings knowledge in the towing and vehicle aspect along with skill driving large trucks. He will be filling the support role.

We are excited to have these new members. They will be an asset to our district as well as an increase in our knowledge base. If you see these members, please welcome them aboard.

Board Meetings:

December 13th

December 27th

Pay Dates:

December 3rd

December 17th

December 31st

Training Tuesdays:

December 7th

December 21st

Birthdays:

December

Bennett Sherrell 15th

Cody Martin 16th

Corey Rice 16th

Chase Robertson 20th

TJ Robertson 21st

Jacob Wilson 24th

Nick White 31st

Business Meeting &

Officers Meeting:

Meetings held at ST I

December 16th Officers Meeting 5pm

December 28th Business Meeting 6pm

Training Division



Mark your calendars for the following training opportunities:

December 7th The second offering of CPR taught by MO Bap Medic Danny Weigeshied

December 21st Down FF CPR and SCBA course

January 4th SCBA FIT Testing

January 4th-7th SCBA function testing at House 5 and some FIT testing if necessary

IMPORTANT INFO: Any time training is given, a training roster needs to be filled out in Aladtec. Also, if you receive a certification, a copy of it needs to be placed in Captain Konys' mailbox at Station 1 or given to him in person.

ATTENTION:

- Please check your settings in Aladtec to make sure your email and phone number are correct and that you have selected the correct settings to receive alert texts and emails for training and department information.
- If you have an interest in seeing or receiving any training, please inform Captain Konys so that he can check into it and get it scheduled.

ALSO: Please check the MU website for a list of the upcoming free training and information on how to sign up. (extension.missouri.edu)

An email with video instruction on how to use the new CMC Mule was sent out. This device is used to transport patients down narrow pathways or trails such as the state park or Meramec Caverns. If you did not get a chance to watch these videos, please take a look at them. If you did not receive the email, please see Captain Konys.

Training is on the first and third Tuesdays of the month.



Collection:

SFPD Honorary Member, Mike Whitehead, was recently injured resulting in the need for surgery on both of his shoulders. Subsequently, he will be out of work for an extended period.

SFPD is taking up a collection for him. Any amount would be appreciated. Donations can be given to SFPD Captain David Konys or Chris Tucker MO Bap EMS. You can find them at ST5.

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 the SFPD Office Administrator, Monica Boyer at officeadmin@sullivanfpd.com

From the Office of the Fire Chief



On Monday, November 22, 2021, Chief Lewis appointed Senior Firefighter TJ Robertson as the new Junior Lead Advisor.

TJ started with the juniors on his 13th birthday in 2013, he rose through the ranks gaining the respect of his peers and administration. He was appointed to several Junior officer positions and became Junior Chief twice. TJ became a senior firefighter in 2018 and remained with the junior's program as a "mentor" to help current and new juniors navigate the program.

In July of 2021, he was elevated to assistant advisor and tasked with taking on more responsibility within the program. The Sullivan Fire District Junior Firefighter Program has quite the reputation so TJ has his work cut out for him to maintain the level of excellence this program is known for.

On behalf of the Chief Officers and the Board of Directors, congratulations to Firefighter and Lead Advisor TJ Robertson.

Kyle Robertson
Deputy Fire Chief

Up On the Rooftop

Friday, November 5th, started out as a very cold day here in Sullivan. That did not deter the grinch from making a special appearance this year to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Rooftop Food Drive. Jim Bartle, arrived in character, and was hoisted onto the roof of the Main Street Community Mission. Chief Lewis along with Cody Martin, David Sumpter, and Joe Kincaid arrived on scene to help facilitate the collection of food donations brought by passersby from our community.



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK ALOT LIKE...

Murder
MYS TE RY
ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY
SULLIVAN FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT
Saturday, December 4, 2021
5:30pm - 9pm
at the Eagle's Hall
RSVP
Monica 573-468-6161
*Murder Mystery Dinner Entertainment
provided by The Dinner Detective

There is still time to RSVP for this event