

# FEBRUARY

## Calendar

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### Events:

- February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Groundhog Day
- February 6<sup>th</sup> Super  
Bowl Sunday
- February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Valentine's Day
- February 17<sup>th</sup>  
Random Acts of  
Kindness Day
- February 20<sup>th</sup>  
National Love Your  
Pet Day
- February 21<sup>st</sup>  
President's Day
- February 24<sup>th</sup>  
National Chili Day

### Board Meetings:

February 14<sup>th</sup>

February 28<sup>th</sup>

### Pay Dates:

February 11<sup>th</sup>

February 25<sup>th</sup>

### Training Tuesdays:

February 1<sup>st</sup>

February 15<sup>th</sup>



## Newsletter

### February 2022

#### 854 Returns

On Thursday, Jan 13<sup>th</sup>, our inspection team traveled to Arnold, MO to do a final inspection on the repairs to the Rosenbauer pumper. Once the final inspection was completed, Sentinel Solutions wrapped up the final fixes on the truck. We are happy to announce that on January 28<sup>th</sup>, Chief Lewis, Ray Enloe, Joe Kincaid, and George Bonney Sr. picked up the truck and gave it a final once over. They test drove it to make sure everything was in order, and all went very well. The saga seems to have ended. Now that the truck is back, the crews will spend some time getting re-familiarized with the truck and putting the equipment back on it. We are anticipating it will be fully returned to service sometime this month. This will also allow the crews to shuffle everything back to original locations.



## Birthdays:

### February

**Tyler Goodman 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Ray Enloe 13<sup>th</sup>**

**George Bonney Sr 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Devan Turner 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Jeremy Chappius 24<sup>th</sup>**

## Business Meeting & Officers Meeting:

Meetings held at STI

**February 17<sup>th</sup> Officers Meeting 5pm**

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> Business Meeting 6pm**

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

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 the SFPD Office Administrator, Monica Boyer at [officeadmin@sullivanfpd.com](mailto:officeadmin@sullivanfpd.com)

## Training Division



From the desk of the Training Officer:

Training is the backbone of a fire department. It produces a well-prepared force that through repetition increases the speed of an operation and enhances proper execution while reducing injuries.

A firefighter who arrives at an emergency unprepared can be faced with life and death situations and will find himself or herself under extreme stress to perform his or her duties.

Training permits mistakes to be made and corrected in a non-emergency setting. The fire officer can take the time to stop a training exercise and point out the correct procedures. He or she can explain what problems can arise by failing to use the correct method, including problems that can occur if shortcuts are taken.

The whole department is a beneficiary since training allows for constantly improved operations. The efficiency of the fire department is recognized by the citizens they protect and can be directly linked to good public relations, permitting the passage of bills which benefit the fire department.

All fire department members need training. New members need to learn basic skills. Senior members need the training as a refresher and to keep their skills sharp. The company officer monitoring the training should provide positive reinforcement when required and adjust or correct improper actions should they occur.

Training also fosters teamwork and cooperation. This increases the likelihood that the firefighters will come to work in a pleasant environment and will look forward to participating in various departmental functions.

Training can be accomplished formally through drills and practical evolutions or informally by explaining policies and procedures. Members should set goals and discuss their individual progress with their commanding officers.

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Captain Training Officer  
David Konys

## Quotable Quotes:

“The only thing worse than training your employees and having them leave is not training them and having them stay.” — **Henry Ford**

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.” – **Benjamin Franklin**

“Strategy without tactics is the slowest route to victory. Tactics without strategy is the noise before defeat.” – **Sun Tzu**

## Worth Repeating:

A reminder to everyone about the first phase of truck number changes that were implemented on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Phase one essentially eliminated all three-digit numbers with a "zero" in the middle. Chief officers, the duty officer, and the flatbed Ford were affected. The transition happened as follows:

Chief moved from 800 to 8800

Deputy Chief moved from 801 to 8801

Deputy Chief/fire marshal moved from 805 to 8805

Flatbed Ford moved from 808 to 8802 or 819 depending on use. If this truck is being used for utility it is 819, if it's being used for duty officer, then 8802.

The remainder of the fleet will change later in 2022.

## Fire Marshal Update Corey Rice SFPD

I completed the first inspection of Menards today. For the most part, it was clean, and they had minimal issues. This building would present many hazards to firefighters if it was on fire.

PLEASE NOTE:

- There are large spaces with pits and many moving parts. There are sprinkler systems throughout the entire building.
- There are three different FDC connections for first or main building and one serving the truss building.
- There is also a special system for the trash compactor in the main building.
- Most of the exterior main doors are marked.
- The procedure is to go through the entrance at guard shack and they will direct you to emergency location.
- There are two alarm panels. One in each building. I am adding those to map in active 911.
- They have cleaned out around all the hydrants. There are several and all should be in active 911.
- One thing for future is I would like them to mark risers and what area they cover. This will help you guys if you need to only shut one part of the system down.

That is all for now look at the map in active 911 and hydrant locations for up-to-date information.

## Hope Ranch Visit

On Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, Crew A visited Hope Ranch in Stanton to provide fire extinguisher training to their staff. Currently, the staff and volunteers remain busy as they prepare for the opening and occupancy of this community for at risk youth who are in the foster care system. Training went well and we were also given a tour of the main facility by Gary Vogel. Another day in January was also provided by the ranch and served as one of the January Tuesday training events for the district. Trainees were able to do a walk thru and gather important information for any future calls that may come in.

*(See page 5 for some fire extinguisher training pics)*

## Awards Banquet

Mark your calendars and be sure to RSVP

Date: 03/26/2022

Location: St Anthonys

Time: 1800 doors open at 1730

Click this link to RSVP: <https://forms.gle/eReGy4zYKf8XTXrg9>

An official invitation will be sent out as well

## Community Heroes Sunday



