

MARCH

Calendar

Events:

- **March 14th**
Daylight Savings
Time-spring
forward
- **March 17th St**
Patrick's Day
- **March 27th**
Auxiliary Bingo at
F.O.E.

Board Meetings:

March 8th

March 22nd

Pay Dates:

March 12th

March 26th

Training Tuesdays:

March 2nd ST5

March 16th ST5



Newsletter

March 2021

As the new SFPD Office Administrator, I would like to welcome you to the first 2021 edition of the SFPD Newsletter! As you will see, some things will remain familiar and some will change. This first newsletter focuses on some of those changes as we transition into a new season and spring forward. The aim is to inform and update you on developments within the fire district, increase awareness of educational events and training opportunities, and also to recognize achievements on both a personal and a professional level.

Well Wishes

Join us as we wish a fond farewell to FF Stetson Zelch. Stetson has been with the Sullivan Fire Protection District for eleven years. He started in 2010 as a junior volunteer at the age of 13. Stetson was hired as full time firefighter in 2018. He will be greatly missed here in Sullivan, but plans to remain a part time volunteer FF, and will still assist in the training division. We wish Stetson all the best, and great success in his latest endeavor as he leaves to pursue a position with the city of St. Louis Fire Department.



Stetson Zelch

Fire I & 2 Class:

March 3rd ST5

March 4th ST5

March 6th Chuck's Towing

March 10th ST5

March 11th ST5

March 17th ST5

March 18th ST5

March 24th ST5

March 25th ST5

March 31st ST5

Training Opportunity

Who: Washington Fire

What: Three-day Event of HOT classes

When: Feb 26,27,28

POC: Captain David Konys

Snapshot:

Incident Statistics

Historical Run Totals

2018 940

2019 1000

2020 1017

Incident Summary

	FIRE	S	B	V	R
2018	126	22	45	9	9
2019	111	33	25	27	8
2020	130	42	32	33	7

S= Structure

B= Brush

V= Vehicle

R= Rubbish

Training Division:



The SFPD training division, headed up by Captain David Konys, has been busy working to provide ongoing training opportunities to in house firefighters, and at times, also to those in the surrounding areas. One such opportunity, open to other fire districts as this newsletter prepares for circulation, is the Officer Development Day this Saturday, Feb 27th, at Station 5. This all day event will feature guest speaker Chief Dennis P. Reilly. Chief Reilly, a 44+ year veteran of the fire service and a US Army Airborne Veteran, is well known to the local firefighting community. He has served as a Fire Chief throughout the country as well as with NJ Task Force 1 during the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks. He currently serves as the Fire Chief of Pittsburg KS.

This training is open to anyone aspiring to be or who currently is a company officer. Reservations are required.

Captain Konys would like everyone to know that as temperatures warm up there will be a transition to some outside training. First on the docket will be Pumping and Boat operations. So mark your calendars. District Training is on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Online training is sent once a month.

Important Reminder: If you have not completed the sexual harassment bullying class (on line) please complete it because it is a **mandatory** class. Those who do not complete this mandatory training by the end of February will be contacted in March.

In other news, the training division itself is in the midst of transition, due to the departure and addition of personnel. As with all things, change is inevitable, and for SFPD that is no exception. Long time training assistant Captain Jimmy Smythe will be stepping down from his role in training. His recent job promotion will be absorbing more time from his busy schedule. Congratulations on your new position, Jimmy!



Join in welcoming to the training division, Captain Damon Sumpter. The acquisition of Captain Sumpter into the training division, brings in over 30 years of experience and a firefighting acumen that is unmatched. Damon is one of our most experienced firefighters and he has served many of those years as an officer. A true leader, he holds multiple awards both in the community and within the district. Captain Sumpter has led in being part of, as well as, in command of multiple rescues and high profile incidents during his career. As a valued asset of the SFPD training division, we look forward to Damon sharing his insights with us toward the expansion of our skill set and knowledge base.

Birthdays

January

John Strothkamp 1st

Chief Lewis 8th

David Konys 12th

Stephanie McCulloch 12th

Gary Midyett Jr 15th

February

Tyler Goodman 7th

Ray Enloe 13th

George Bonney Sr 15th

March

Ethan Hines 7th

George Bonney Jr 11th

Logan Bogert 21st

Jacob Dace 23rd

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 secsfpd@fidmail.com

Fire Marshal Update:

Corey Rice SFPD

Ongoing projects:

364 N Clark	Eatons Funeral Home Addition
679 Fisher	Drinking Horn Bar
320 Park Ridge	Aldi
900 Elmont	First State Community Bank Remodel
11891 Mine Rd	Lil Something 4 Everyone
651 Dunsford Dr	Sullivan Storage 2 additional storage sheds
975 N. Service Rd	Enjet Aero (Office Remodel)
Hwy JJ (Stanton)	Hope Ranch
2115 E Springfield (Stanton)	

New Projects:

Occupancy Permits

647 Fisher Dr All Star Automotive
86 Landon Road Whiskey Dix

Building Permits

450 F Cumberland Dr Smoker Friendly

Pre-Plans Completed

*A new subdivision is going in at Pine Ridge and North Olive. This project will add three new streets and an additional four new hydrants. The homes will be duplex or tri plex.

*Whiskey Dix Big Truck Repair at 86 Landon Road will have three buildings—a parts shop, a tire shop, and a paint and body shop. The buildings will be marked as 1, 2, and 3 under the 86 Landon address.

Area of Achievement:



Jacob Dace just passed his National Registry EMT test in January, and is now a certified EMT.



Also in January, George Bonney Sr. passed his State Instructor 1 test and is now certified as an instructor.

Great job guys!!! Thank you for hard work and dedication