

MARCH

Calendar

Events:

- March 2nd Ash Wednesday
- March 3rd Missouri Compromise (1820)
- March 3rd National Anthem Day (1931)
- March 4th Employee Appreciation Day
- March 13th Daylight Savings Starts (spring forward)
- March 20th Spring Equinox (start of spring)
- March 25th National Medal of Honor Day
- March 26th Annual Awards Banquet (St Anthony's) 1730

Board Meetings:

March 14th

March 28th

Pay Dates:

March 11th

March 25th



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Scheduling

We have been working on modifying our training program and have put together an annual training plan, broken into months. You will also see that we are creating more Tuesday night trainings (and a few on other nights too, such as Wed). This will open more opportunities for volunteers to attend, more opportunities for volunteers to train with each crew, and afford consistency with all the paid crews receiving/doing the same trainings in the month. With the current minimum training requirements still in place (12 hours per quarter), this provides more days to help get the hours.

Please Note: This changes our old format of the first and third Tuesday for Training, and fourth Tuesday Business Meeting so check the calendar for each month.

Here are the training dates per month. The schedule is subject to change if unforeseen training opportunities arise, or modifications need to be made. There will also be some outside instructed classes that will be scheduled later in the year, that might alter this schedule. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Please plug these dates into your calendars, so that you can make the trainings.

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Training Dates:

March 1st

March 8th

March 15th

March 22nd

March 24th

Birthdays:

March

Ethan Hines 7th

George Bonney Jr 11th

Jacob Dace 23rd

Business Meeting & Officers Meeting:

Meetings held at STI

March 17th Officers Meeting 5pm

March 29th Business Meeting 6pm

MORE TRAINING:

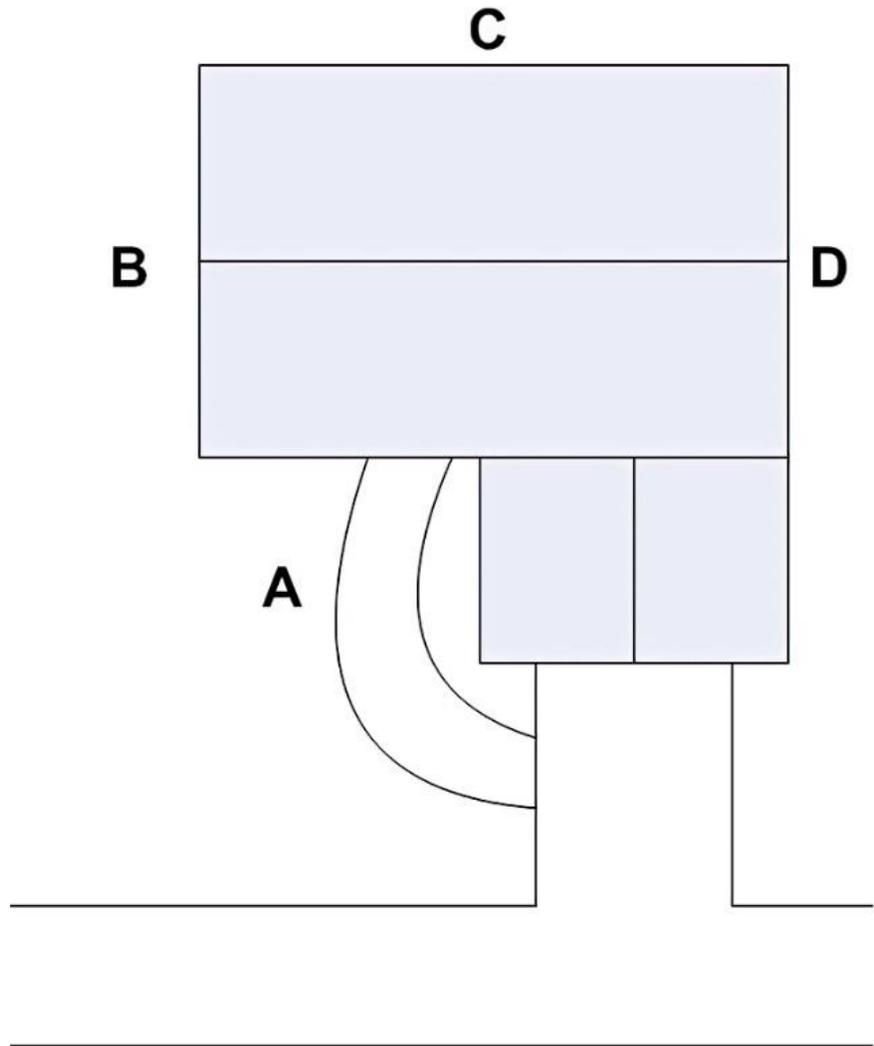
We were notified that Owensville Fire will be hosting a Hazmat Awareness and Operations class in March. If you are interested in going contact Captain Konys as soon as possible so he can get you into the class. Any questions please contact Captain Konys.

Training Division



From the desk of the Training Officer:

--This month I want to go over labeling the sides of a building. The address side of the building or the side facing the street is labeled the A (Alpha side) and goes in a clockwise fashion to the B (Bravo side), then the C (Charlie side), and D (Delta side). This is very important that we all know this, so everyone is on the same page. So, if someone calls for a ladder on the C, Charlie side you know exactly where to go, or if there is a mayday situation there is no hesitation or delay of the location of the mayday. There is some discussion that B and D can sound similar but if you say Bravo side or Delta side it is very distinct and understood by everyone on the fireground. We all need to use the same terminology so that it is understood by all.



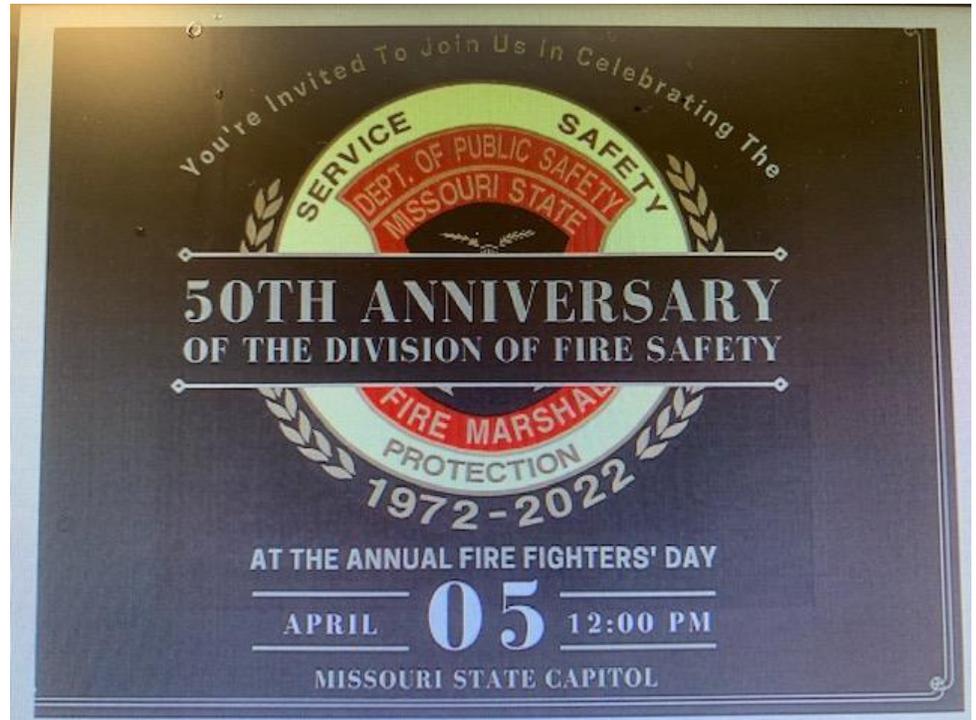
Captain Training Officer
David Konys

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



50th Anniversary

FYI, if anyone is interested in attending... the Division of Fire Safety turns 50 this year! There will be a celebration at the annual "Firefighter's Day at the Capitol" this year.



Business Meeting Changes

As previously mentioned, this is the new schedule for the business meetings which take place at Station 1 at 6pm unless otherwise noted. Some have moved from the Fourth Tuesday of the month, due to the changes in the Training schedule. Please update your calendars with these new dates.

- March 29
- April 26
- May 24
- June 29
- July 27
- August 30
- September 27
- October 25
- November 22
- December 21

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- **March Forcible Entry (unless otherwise noted)**
- 1st
- March 8th will be a class taught by Gary Graf on size up and tactical operations
- 15th
- 22nd
- 24th
- **April Boat operations**
- 5th
- 19th
- 27th
- **May Drivers Training/ Mayday**
- 3rd
- 17th
- 31st
- **June Vehicle Rescue**
- 7th
- 21st
- 28th
- **July Hose Advancements**
- 5th
- 19th
- 26th
- **August SCBA and Search**
- 2nd
- 16th
- 23rd
- **September Ladders**
- 6th
- 20th
- 28th
- **October Live Burns**
- 4th
- 18th
- 26th
- **November Hazmat and or EMS**
- 1st
- 15th
- 29th
- **December Ice Rescue**
- 6th
- 20th
- 27th