

# DECEMBER

## Calendar

### Events:

- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Giving Tuesday
- Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> National Cookie Day
- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Ugly Sweater Day
- Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> Winter Solstice
- Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day
- Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve

### Board Meetings:

- December 9<sup>th</sup>
- December 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Pay Dates:

- December 13<sup>th</sup>
- December 27<sup>th</sup>



## Newsletter

December 2024

### Mark the Dates:

- **December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>** – SANTA'S SLEIGH 5:00 pm nightly ST1
- **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** – CAD Review & Reports Training 6 pm ST5
- **December 7<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Christmas Party 5:00 pm ST5
- **December 10<sup>th</sup>** – First Responder Bible Study 6 pm ST5
- **December 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>** – Emergency Vehicle Driver Training  
Bourbon Fire House – *Check Calendar for Class Times*
- **December 19<sup>th</sup>** – Movie Night – 6:30 pm ST1 "Polar Express"
- **April 5<sup>th</sup> 2025** – Annual Awards Banquet for 2024



### Training Division

- December 3<sup>rd</sup> ST5 – 6 pm – CAD & Reports Training
- December 17<sup>th</sup> ST5 – 6 pm – TBA Training

**Congratulations! Zach Martel**

Our newest EMT! He passed his exam and made it official. Great work, Zach!

## Birthdays in December

**Nick Via – 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Bennett Sherrell – 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Cody Martin – 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Corey Rice – 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Chase Robertson – 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Jimmy Smythe – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Nick White – 31<sup>st</sup>**

## Business Meeting & Officers Meeting:

Meetings held at ST1

**Business Meeting**

**December 24<sup>th</sup> – 6 p.m.**

**Officers Meeting**

**December 23<sup>rd</sup> – 5 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)

## From the Desk of Deputy Fire Chief Corey Rice

Team,

First, the Missouri drug overdose death rate continues to drop sharply. After an 11% decline in the number of overdose deaths across Missouri in 2023, the 2024 preliminary outcomes are looking increasingly promising too. In Missouri statewide, preliminary data shows that **the total number of drug overdose deaths from January-June of 2024 decreased by 23% compared to January-June of 2023 (2023 = 1048 deaths vs 2024 = 802 deaths)**. This is a testament to all the hard work your first responders put in every day, and I hope you're able to see the effects of this success in your day-to-day work.

Are we good on our Narcan stock and leave behind kits? What you are doing is a part of the puzzle that shows positive results. Great job!

**Congratulations!**  
**Captain David Konys**  
Successfully completed Live Fire Instructor 1403

**Congratulations! Cody Martin**  
Successfully completed Live Fire Instructor 1403

**Congratulations!**  
**Lieutenant Stetson Zelch**  
Successfully completed  
Fire & Emergency Services Instructor  
Fire Officer I

# Congratulations! Deputy Fire Chief Corey Rice

Deputy Fire Chief Corey Rice has attended and completed one of the first Fire Officer IV classes offered by the Division of Fire Safety. Chief Rice has attended several State Certification classes this year offered free through Missouri Division of Fire Safety.

State Certified classes he has completed:

Fire Inspector II  
Incident Safety Officer  
Live Fire Instructor 1403  
Live Fire instructor in Charge  
Fire Officer III  
Fire Officer IV

Thank you, Deputy Chief Rice, for your continued dedication!



## Movie Night With Firefighters



Sullivan Station 1 6 S. Church St.

Time: 6:30

Free Popcorn, Hot Chocolate, & Cookies  
Bring your chairs or blankets!

Movie Night!  
December 19<sup>th</sup>

Station 1

6:30 pm

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# Proposition Fire Safety Passes!

## From Lt. Stetson Zelch

Prop. Fire Safety passed all three counties:

Franklin: YES 59.56%

Crawford: YES 60.54%

Washington: YES 63.48%

On behalf of the tax committee, thank you to each and every person who helped get this done. We asked a lot from everyone, and people showed up. Between meetings, long PR events, door to doors, and working the polls. The group of people who showed up worked extremely hard and diligently. It did not go unnoticed.

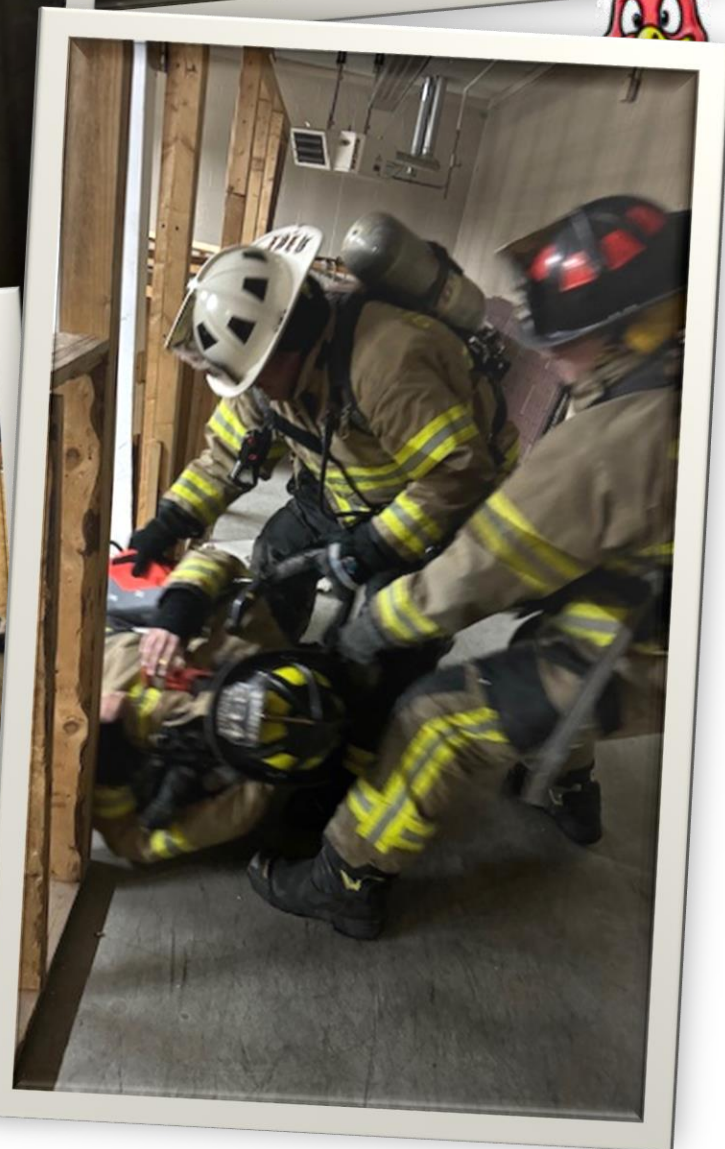
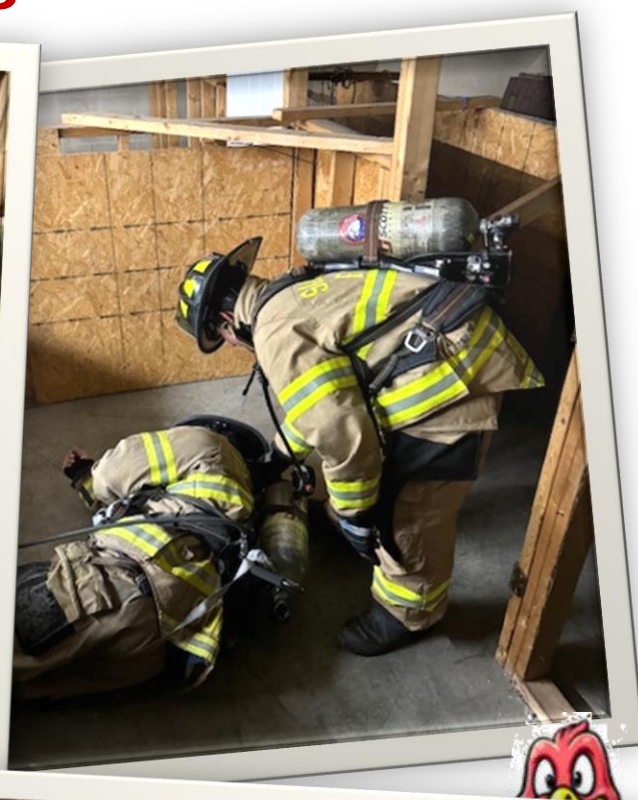
This is a historical moment for the fire district and the citizens. It is quite possibly the biggest thing many of us will be a part of in our careers here. The changes that this increase will bring will be monumental and will progress our district forward tremendously. This is going to have a long-lasting impact on public safety, firefighters, and most importantly the citizens.

Thank you all for being a part of it!

## 8852 Raising the Flag at the District Playoffs



# SCBA Training Drills



✓ Mark the Dates

**ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**  
**Small Eagles Hall**  
**April 5, 2025**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

