

DECEMBER

Calendar

Events:

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

Board Meetings:

- December 9th
- December 23rd

Pay Dates:

- December 13th
- December 27th



Newsletter

December 2024

Mark the Dates:

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



Training Division

- December 3rd ST5 – 6 pm – CAD & Reports Training
- December 17th 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 – 1st

Bennett Sherrell – 15th

Cody Martin – 16th

Corey Rice – 16th

Chase Robertson – 20th

Jimmy Smythe – 23rd

Nick White – 31st

Business Meeting & Officers Meeting:

Meetings held at ST1

Business Meeting

December 24th – 6 p.m.

Officers Meeting

December 23rd – 5 p.m.

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 Rachel Tyree at 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 19th
Station 1
6:30 pm
FREE Popcorn,
Hot Chocolate &
Cookies
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or blankets!

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.

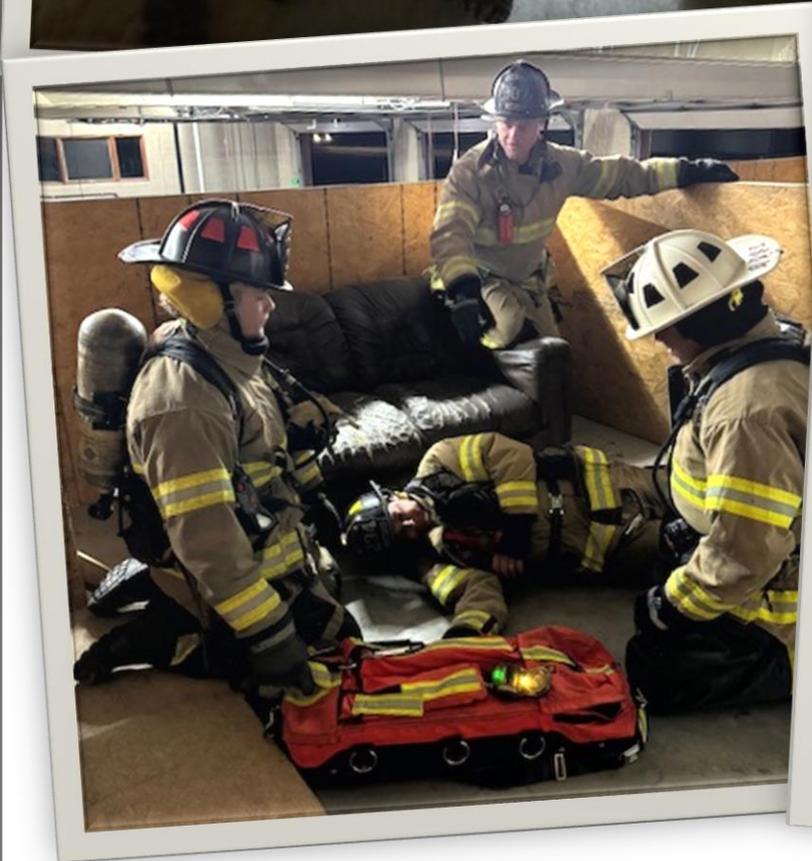
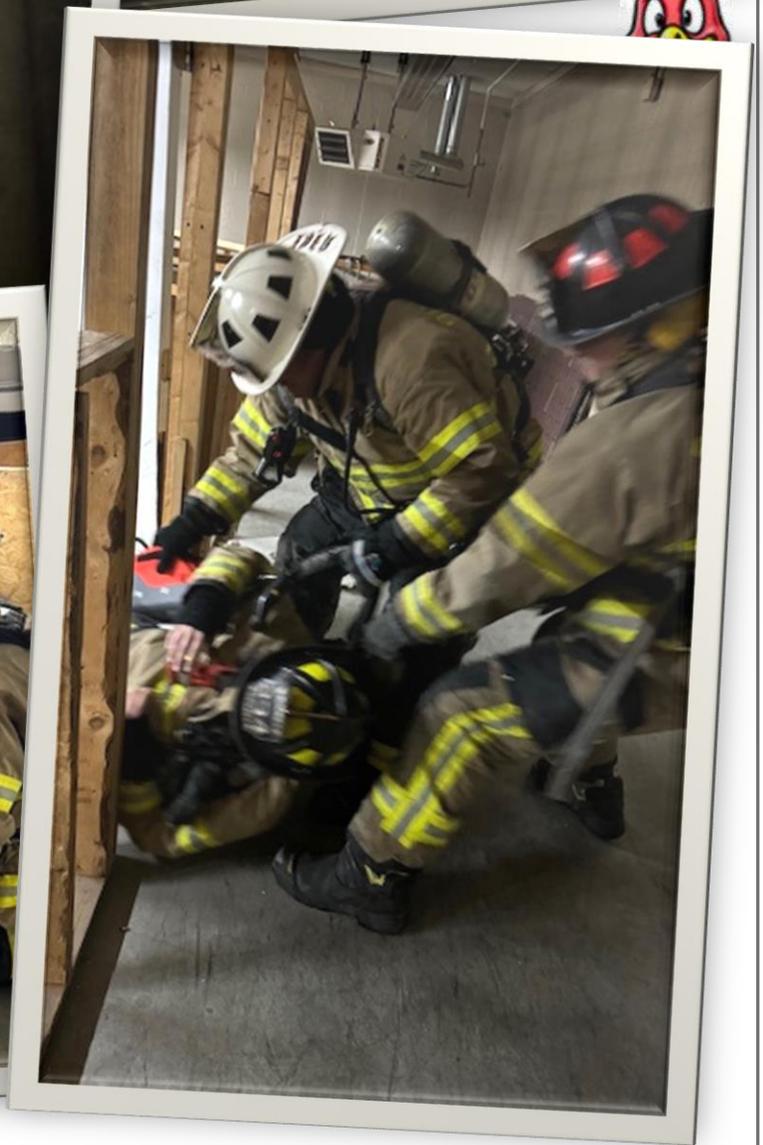
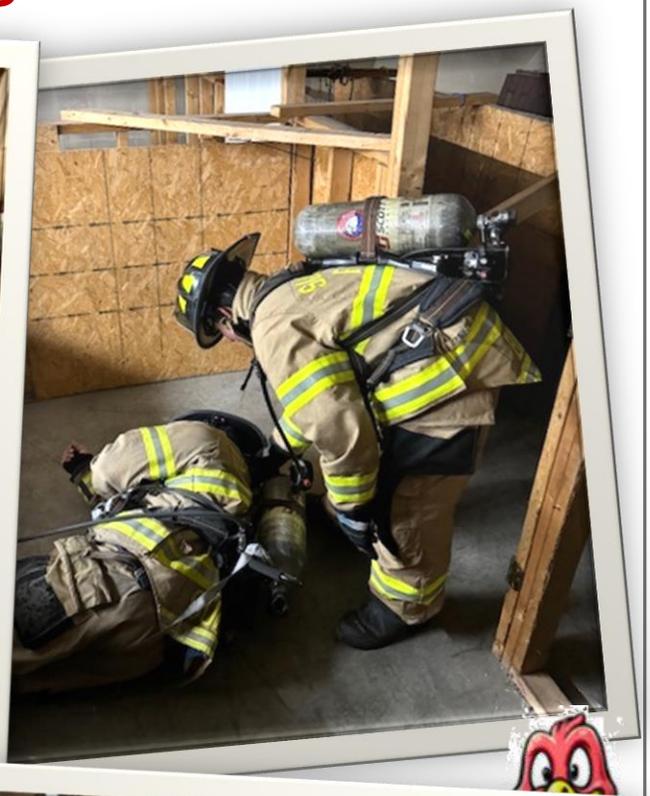
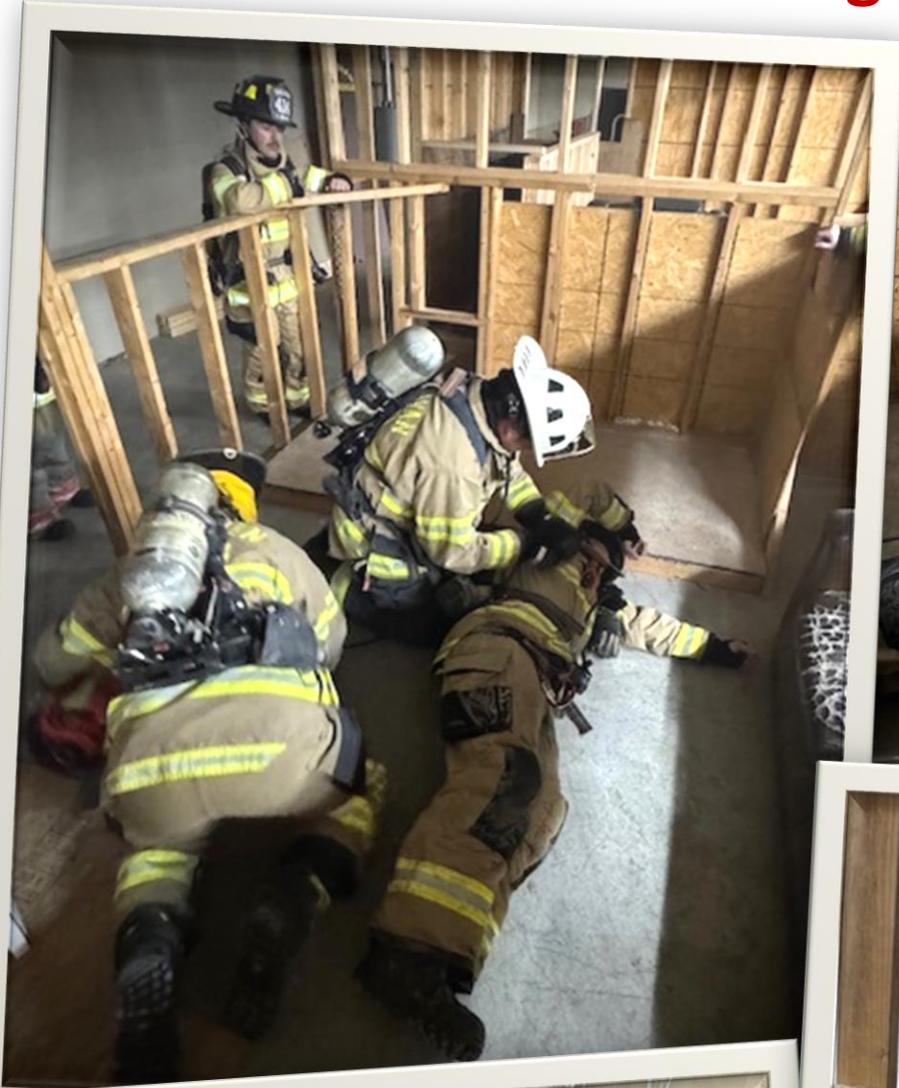
This is a historical moment for the fire district and the citizens. It is quite possibly the biggest thing many of us will be a part of in our careers here. The changes that this increase will bring will be monumental and will progress our district forward tremendously. This is going to have a long-lasting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

