

Report of Department Operations



December 2021

"Performing collectively to provide exemplary services to our community with integrity and pride."



Chief's Notes ~ 2021 in Review



2021 brought us the busiest year in the history of the Erlanger Fire/EMS Department. Over 4,000 runs (4133), making us the second busiest fire department in the county, third overall in the region. When you're busy handling all that life throws at you, work, family, etc. it's easy to overlook your blessings. Trying to resume a life of normalcy, with a hint of consistency, on a day-to-day basis often seems unattainable. Let's face it, families are busy all year long, and over the last few months the increase in activities is often hard to manage. The past two years have been stressful and trying for all of us, no matter your career, your family situation, or your personal health. All of these dynamic issues can become overwhelming for many, but somehow we must learn to appreciate the good, and accept the bad. Perhaps enough years in the public safety business allows us to gain an improved appreciation for the good things in life, all the while understanding that there are people struggling all around us.

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Chief's Notes ~ 2021 in Review



The tornadoes in Western Kentucky were devastating for so many, but the compassion and willingness to help brings comfort during trying times. Humanity can be brutal, but it can also be beautiful. I'm proud of the way our Crews reacted to the situation, and how they stepped up to assist. I'm also extremely pleased by our Member's behavior in dealing with COVID, and all of the stresses associated with this pandemic. Look, we all thought this was going to end in 2021, and here we are seeming to repeat another 2020. But, I want everyone to know, our Department and its Members will continue to do what we do, to the best of our abilities, no matter the surrounding circumstances. I think we're all wishing, hoping, dreaming and praying for a better 2022.

Thank You ~ Happy & Blessed New Year To All ~ Stay Safe.

Chief.

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Highlights From the Month



- Training
- Life Safety Inspections
- Birthdays and Anniversaries
- Member Spotlight
- Meetings Attended
- Community Involvement and General Information
- Response Activity
- Incident Activity
- Upcoming Events

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Training For the Month



CPR/ACLS Recertification

December 6 - 8

Crews recertified in CPR and ACLS (Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support) Training.



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Training For the Month



	December 2021	Year to Date
Total Training Hours	120.5	5,678.0

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Life Safety Inspections



Month	Completed	Month	Completed	Month	Completed
January	10	May	35	September	42
February	5	June	45	October	31
March	56	July	24	November	28
April	34	August	78	December	37

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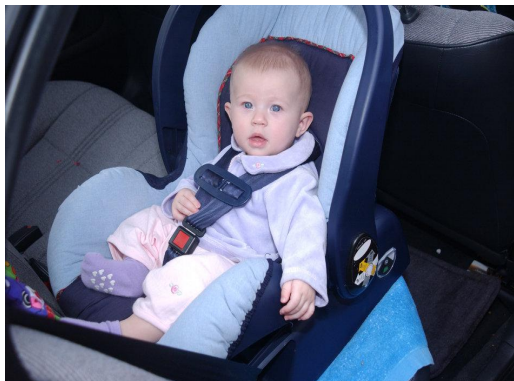
Car Seat Safety Installations/Education



Month	Completed
December	5



Do Not Place Rear Facing
Child Safety Seat In Front
If There Is an Airbag.



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Car Seat Safety Installations/Education



We completed 79 individual car seat installations in 2021. Our Team of installers, Deputy Chief EMS Wolfe, Lieutenant Blom, Firefighter/EMT's Stolz and Woodcock, are obligated to take an initial 40 hour class, plus regular trainings to maintain certification. This is an excellent program for our community, and their efforts are appreciated.



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CONGRATULATIONS!!



The Erlanger Fire/EMS Department welcomed our newest Member, EllaMae Marie Lang on 12/14/21. Weighing in at 6lbs 7oz, with a length of 19 inches, she and the rest of the Lang Family are doing great! Congratulations, Lindsay & Rick!



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GIRL

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Upcoming Birthdays



Firefighter/Paramedic Joe Schutzman

January 02



Deputy Chief Brian Robinson

January 08

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Upcoming Birthdays



Firefighter/EMT Wyatt Anderson

January 09

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Upcoming Birthdays



Firefighter/Paramedic Jordan Hines

January 10



Captain Randy McMullen

January 28

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Upcoming Anniversaries



Deputy Chief Brian Robinson

January 6 (27 years)

*Happy
Anniversary*



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Member Spotlight



Erika Muench

Firefighter/Paramedic Erika Muench started with our Department this month. She has worked Part-Time with the Point Pleasant Fire District, Southgate, Wilder and Fort Wright Fire Departments. She was Full-Time at Campbell County District 1 before coming to Erlanger. She comes from a family of firefighters including her grandfather, uncle and cousins.

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Community Involvement & Public Education



December 2021 - Donations for Western Kentucky

Fellow citizens of our great Commonwealth experienced a tragedy from tornados that ripped through areas of Western Kentucky. Erlanger Fire Stations were drop off points for community members wanting to donate to the victims. Several trailer loads were delivered by our Crews to area delivery sites for transport.



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December 2021 - Donations for Western Kentucky

Our Department worked with Erlanger/Elsmere Schools in the collection and distribution of community collected goods. This partnership provided numerous items for those in need.



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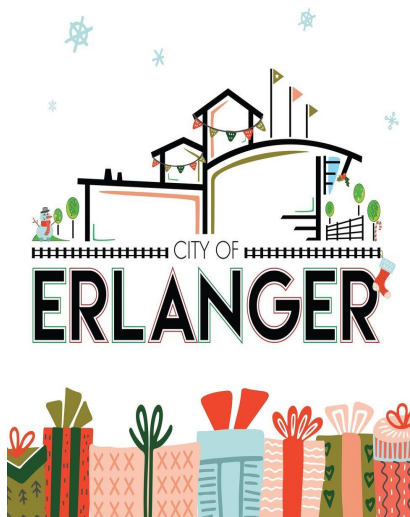
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City Christmas Party



December 10, 2021

The City held the annual employee Christmas party at St Barbara's Church. The food was delicious, the company great, and even Santa made an appearance.

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Community Involvement & Public Education



December 20 - 22 2021

Thank you to Sun Behavioral for providing lunch (Jimmy John's) for all three Shifts.



Behavioral Health
Solving Unmet Needs



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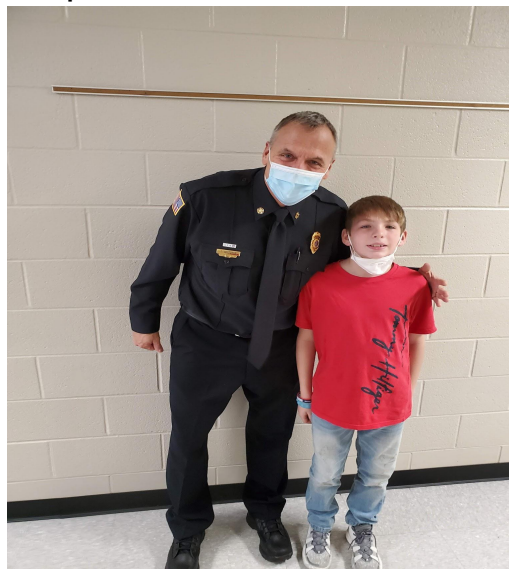
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Big Brothers ~ Celebrating Another Year



For the last 7 years, Chief Whitaker has been a volunteer Big Brother at Lindeman Elementary. The program requires an in-school, one time per week visit with a student. Here is the Chief's "Little," 5th grader Logan.



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Incident Activity December 2021



	December 2021	Year to Date
Fire and EMS	347	4133

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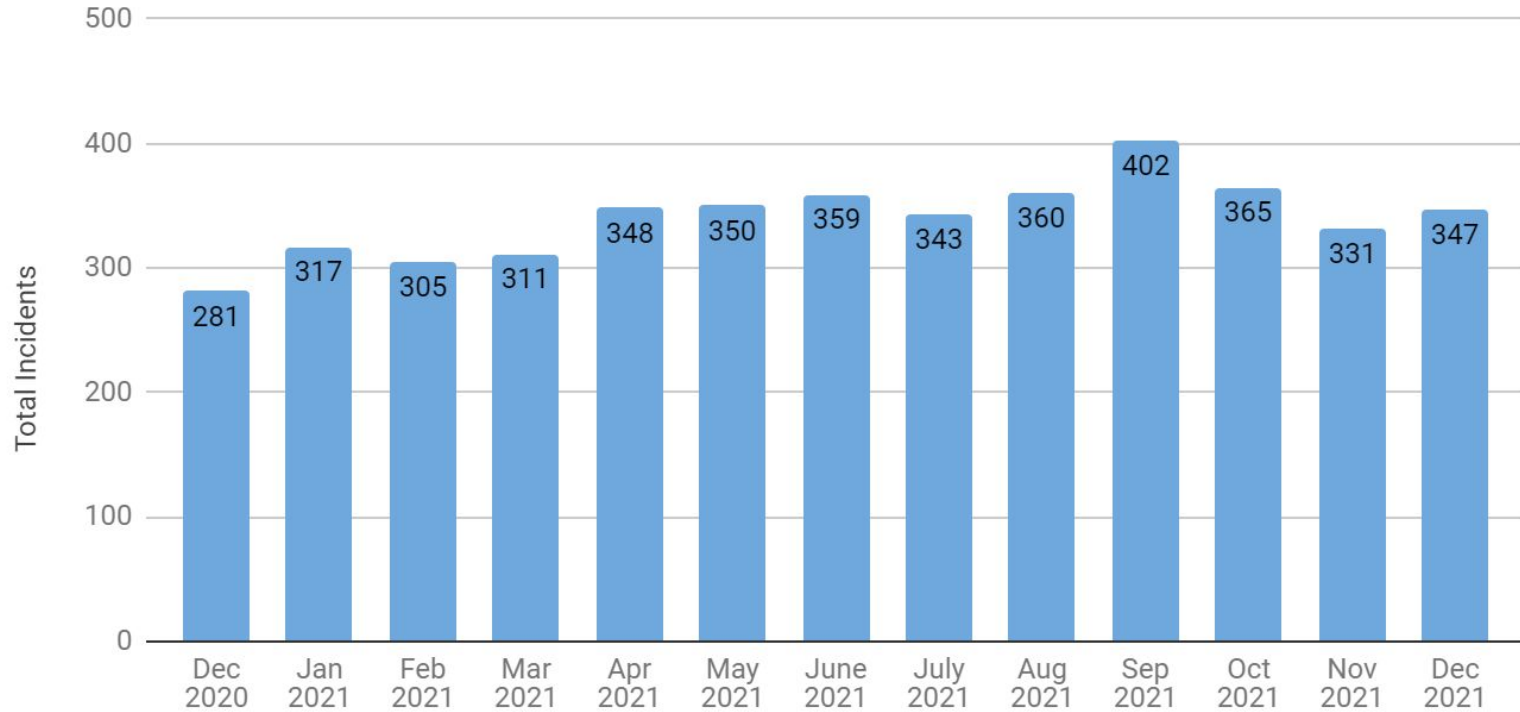


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Fire/EMS Incidents by Month



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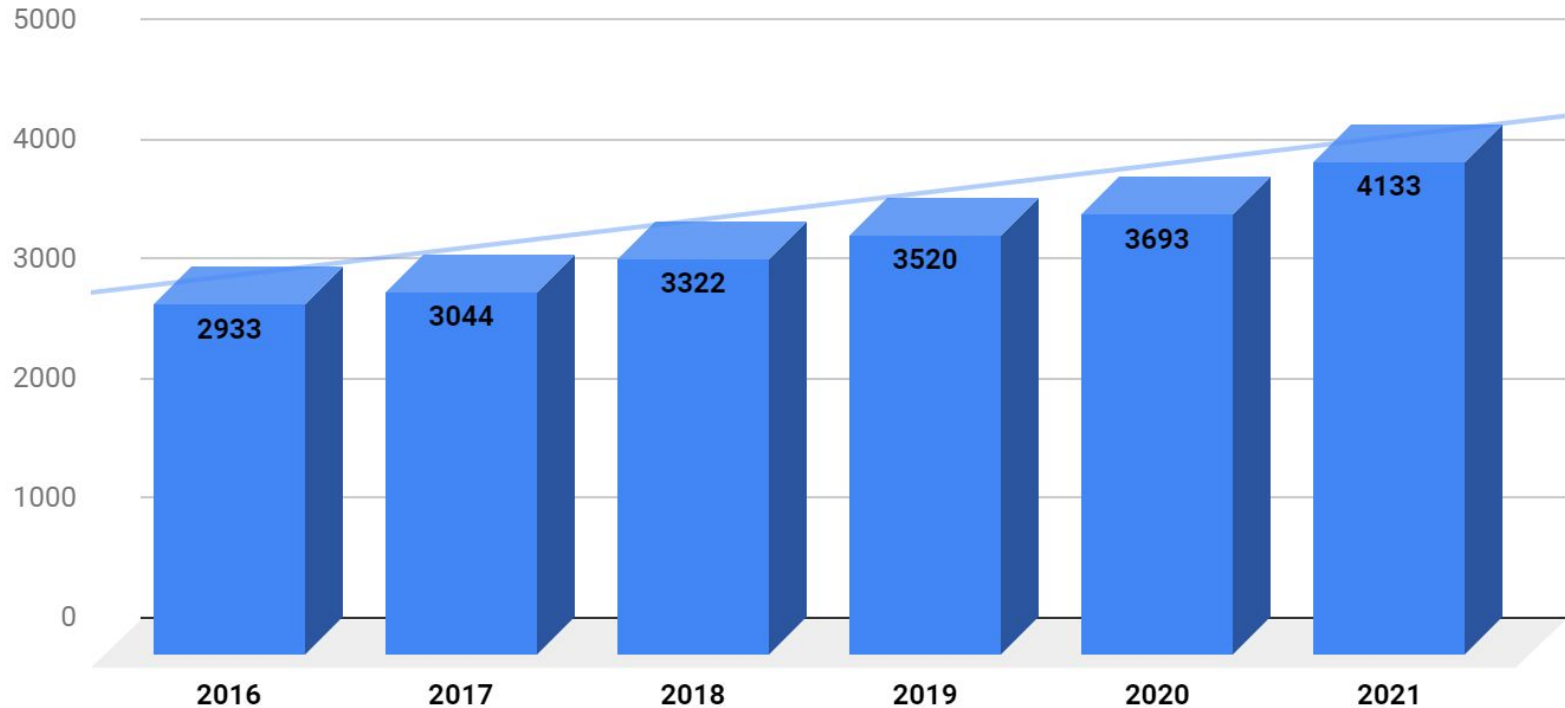


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Response Activity December 2021



Unit	Station	December 2021	Year to Date
Engine 51	Central	118	1339
Medic 64	Central	210	2361
Engine 53	East	34	559
Medic 63	East	86	1266
All Units	Citywide	448	5525

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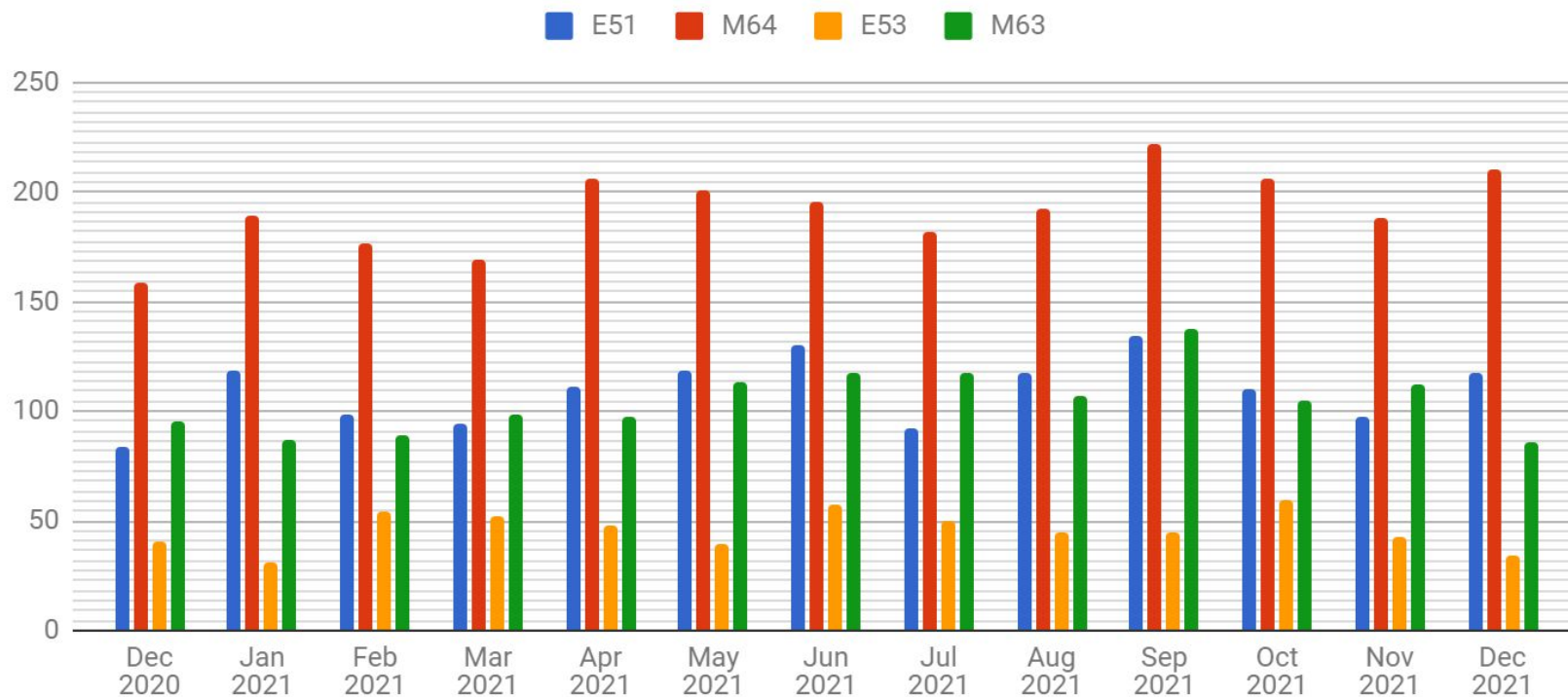


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Unit Responses by Month



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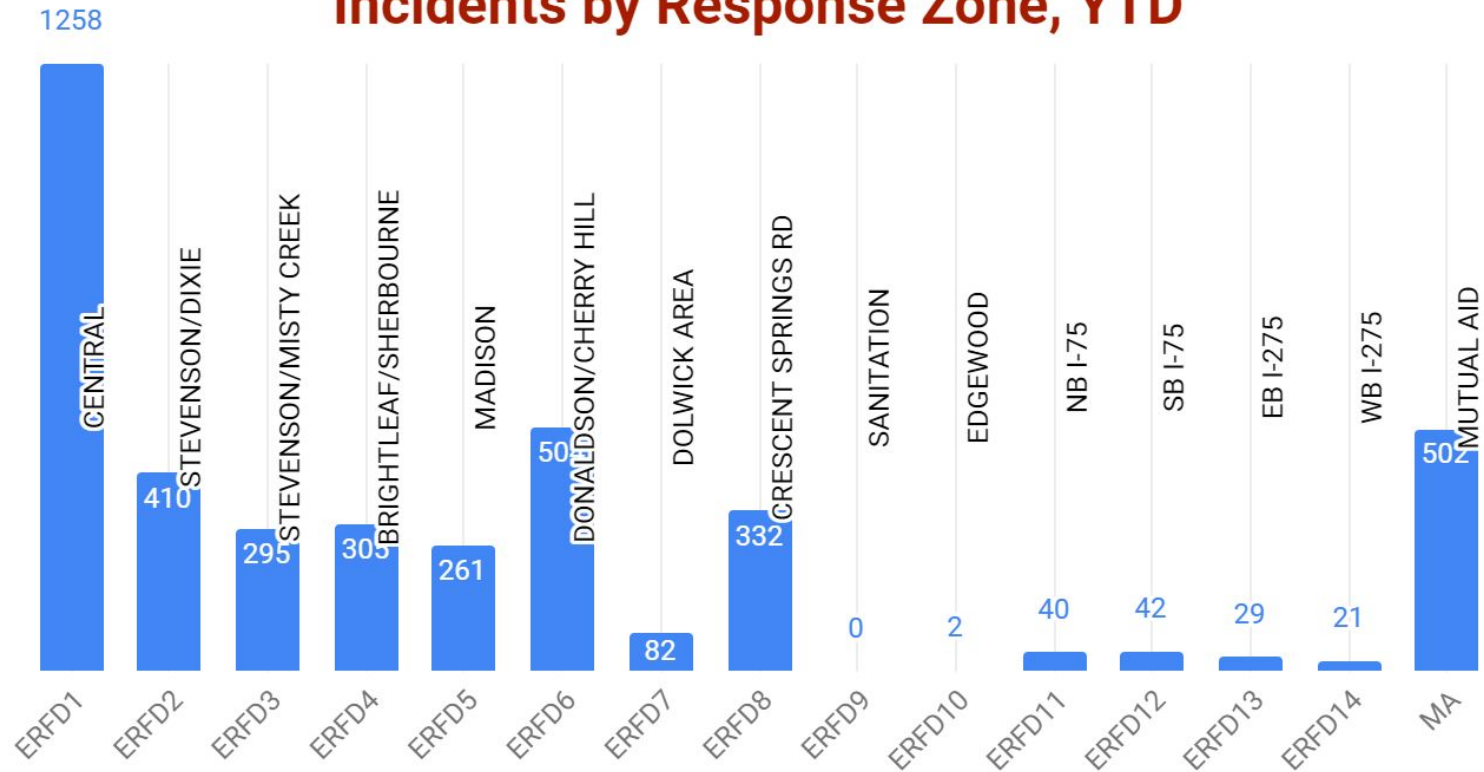


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Incidents by Response Zone, YTD



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Upcoming Events



01 04 2022 - Erlanger City Council Meeting

01 05 2022 - Fire/EMS Reimagine Task Force Meeting

01 11 2022 - City Leadership Team Meeting

01 18 2022 - Erlanger City Council Committee Meeting

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