



April 2019 Report of Department Operations

"Performing Collectively to Provide Exemplary Services for Our Community with Integrity and Pride"

Highlights from the Month

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Training for the Month

New Engines Operator's Training

April 2019

Training this month focused on New Engine drive time for all Members. Each Member was responsible for driving the new engines and successfully completing the following:

4 hours drive time (1 of those hours at night)

Pump Practical

Final On Road Driving Course

Pump Operations



Training for the Month

SCBA Confidence Trailer

April 2 - 3 - 4 2019

Boone County Fire Chiefs purchased a semi tractor trailer for the purpose of SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) training. The trailer consists of three levels with mesh metal movable walls, requiring Members to navigate while breathing air from the SCBA and wearing full turnout gear. With the recently awarded grant of the MSA SCBAs, we used the trailer so Members could become more comfortable with the new packs.



Training for the Month

FDIC

April 8 - 13 2019



Department Members attended the Fire Department Instructor's Conference (FDIC) in Indianapolis. It is one, if not the largest, gathering of Fire Service Personnel in the world. In moving our Department forward, it is vital to implement new innovations. Members attending this conference bring back new technology, training and leadership ideas to improve our service.

Training for the Month

Fire Blast Training Trailer

April 8 - 9 - 10 2019

The State of Kentucky Fire and Rescue Training purchased a trailer equipped with propane fire jets, controlled by an instructor. Inside the trailer, Members advance a charged hoseline through a metal door by forcing the door open, and using the hoseline to attack the propane fed fire. This exercise reinforces proper nozzle work within the two-man crew. The second exercise involves Members descending steps with the hoseline, navigating the hallway, and attacking the propane fire from a different position.



Training for the Month

Final On Road Course

April 15 - 16 - 17 2019

Once Members obtain the required drive time hours on the new engines, they have to complete a final “on road” driving course. The course is designed to encounter various roadways (narrow city streets, interstates, highways) and different turns and lane changes. The course includes roads throughout the entire city.



Training for the Month

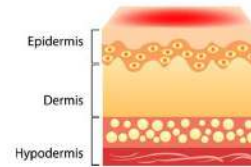
Burns

April 22 - 23 - 24 2019

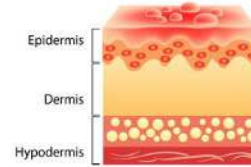
Crews reviewed burns and the proper treatment.



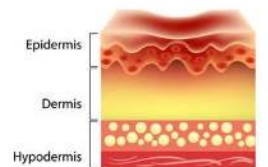
Skin Burn



First-degree Burn



Second-degree Burn



Third-degree Burn

Training for the Month

Master Streams and Relay Pumping

April 29 - 30 2019

As an Engineer (Apparatus Driver), Members must be able to get water to master streams (water flowing through larger than normal hoselines) such as the truck mounted deck gun. They must also understand how to relay pump, which consists of pumping water from one truck to another truck over various distances.



Life Safety Inspections

The department performs Life Safety Inspections for all public buildings in the City of Erlanger. During a Life Safety Inspection, members meet with business representatives and check the buildings to ensure that all codes are met, proper inspections (fire alarm, sprinkler, hood suppression systems and boiler) are maintained, fire extinguishers are current and general fire hazards are recognized. If discrepancies are located, a re-inspection can be performed after the corrections are made. The department is responsible for over 600 inspections throughout the year.

Month	Completed	Month	Completed	Month	Completed
January	18	May		September	
February	58	June		October	
March	63	July		November	
April	34	August		December	

Upcoming Birthdays

May Birthdays

Firefighter/Paramedic Jesiah Woodruff - May 11

Firefighter/Paramedic Matthew Garrett - May 20

Firefighter/Paramedic Ben Neyer - May 23

Upcoming Anniversaries

May Anniversaries

Firefighter/EMT Kevin Davis - May 5 (22 years)

Firefighter/Paramedic Josh Cox - May 5 (14 years)

Firefighter/EMT Mark Otte - May 8 (7 years)

Firefighter/Paramedic David Ausdenmoore - May 11 (2 years)

Firefighter/EMT Mark Messmer - May 24 (6 years)

Member Spotlight

Mark Messmer

Mark started with Erlanger Fire/EMS Department as a Part-Time employee in May of 2012. He is married to Kim and they have a daughter, Kaylee. Mark works at the family business, Summit Fire Apparatus, where they manufacture and repair fire trucks. Both he and his father, Joe, are Volunteer Members of the Edgewood Fire Department where Mark serves as a Lieutenant.



“Throwback” Photo of the Month

Our Erlanger Fire/EMS “Boss,” aka Lisa Hume, always on top of things, displaying her management skills and willingness to go above and beyond.

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Meetings Attended

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| - Command Staff Meeting | 04 01 2019 |
| - Erlanger City Council Meeting | 04 02 2019 |
| - Command Staff Meeting | 04 08 2019 |
| - Command Staff Meeting | 04 15 2019 |
| - Erlanger Council Committee Meeting | 04 16 2019 |
| - Command Staff Meeting | 04 22 2019 |
| - Command Staff Meeting | 04 29 2019 |

Community Involvement and Public Education



April 11 2019

Ladder Testing

Once a year, Structural Technology visits Station One to test all of our ground ladders. There are various tests required for certification, proving they are fire service worthy.



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Community Involvement and Public Education

April 24 2019

Public Education at Miles Elementary

Engine 51 and Medic 64 met with kids at Miles Elementary. During this visit the children were able to check out the apparatus and discuss fire safety.



Community Involvement and Public Education

April 27 2019 ~ New Engine Dedication Ceremony

The new Engine 51 and Engine 53 were dedicated and placed into service at a “wetting” ceremony. The Crews pumped water from the old engines, into the new ones, and the traditional “push back” of engines into the Station took place. Honorary Member/Retired Fire/EMS Chief Terry Allen called 51 into service, while Lifetime Member Bruce Smith called 53 into service. A chili luncheon followed the festivities.



Response Activity April 2019

Unit	Station	April 2019	Year to Date
Engine 51	Central	85	372
Medic 64	Central	150	663
Engine 53	East	37	146
Medic 63	East	78	322
All Units	Citywide	350	1503

Incident Activity April 2019

Division	April 2019	Year to Date
Fire and EMS	250	1138

Upcoming Events

05 02 2019 - Mandatory Department Staff Meeting

05 07 2019 - Erlanger City Council Meeting

05 21 2019 - Erlanger City Council Committee Meeting

May 20 - 25 2019 is EMS Week