



# January 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

## Silverlake Family Center Tour

January 15 - 17 2019

All three Shifts toured the new addition and preexisting Silverlake Recreation Center complex. It is important for our Members to stay current with changes in our businesses and buildings.



# Training for the Month



## Technical Rescue Team

### Board Meeting

January 24 2019

Erlanger hosted the Board Meeting for the Northern Kentucky Rescue Team at Erlanger Station #1. The board established the yearly training calendar and discussed the future goals of the team. Deputy Chief Stewart is our representative on the board.



# Training for the Month

## Methodology Training

January 28 - 30 2019

We have many certified Fire Instructors on our Department. Part of the recertification process requires instructors to attend a 4 hour Methodology Class. This class was taught to all three shifts by Chris Black from the State Fire Rescue Training.



# Training for the Month

## Trauma/Immobilization Training

January 29 - 31 2019

With the opening of the new trampoline/foam pit area on Friday, the managers of Silverlake Family Center allowed our Crews access to practice calls for traumatic injuries. We practiced extricating victims from the foam pits.





# 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		June		October	
March		July		November	
April		August		December	

# Upcoming Birthdays

## February Birthdays

FF/EMT Brandon Padilla - February 6

FF/Medic Josh Davis - February 22

FF/Medic Jordan Ottaway - February 28



# Upcoming Anniversaries

## February Anniversaries

Captain Justin Brinkman - February 1 (22 years)

Lieutenant Randy McMullen - February 19 (23 years)

# Member Spotlight

## **Eric McDonald**

Eric started with the Erlanger Fire/EMS Department in August 2010 as a volunteer. He accepted a Full-Time position with the Walton Fire Department and worked there until he was hired Full-Time by Erlanger in August 2013. Eric is married to Stephanie and they live in Walton. Eric is assigned to Green Shift and is a SWAT Medic for the Kenton County SWAT Team.



## Meetings Attended

- Command Staff Meeting 01 07 2019
- Erlanger City Council Meeting 01 15 2019
- Command Staff Meeting 01 14 2019
- Department Budget Meeting 01 16 2019
- Command Staff Meeting 01 21 2019
- NKEPC Meeting 01 22 2019
- TRT Board Meeting 01 24 2019
- Command Staff Meeting 01 28 2019

# New Fire Engines Acceptance

January 30 - February 1

Members of the new Fire Engine committee flew to Ocala, Florida, home of the E-One production facility, to review the new engines for final acceptance testing.

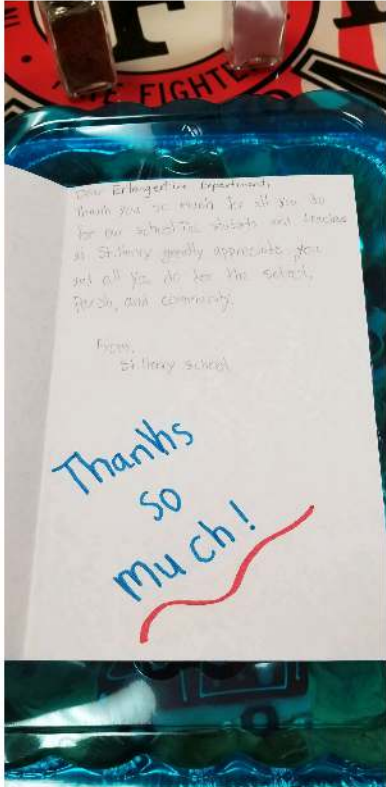


# Community Involvement and Public Education

**January 28 2019**

**St Henry Visit**

As part of Catholic Schools Week, students from Saint Henry High School visited Station #1 to thank Members for serving the community.





# Equipment Spotlight

## **Scott SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus)**

For over 10 years, Erlanger Fire Department has used Scott brand SCBA air packs. An SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) is a system consisting of a harness, air cylinder, regulator, emergency alarm and face mask. The cylinder is 4500 psi of air (not oxygen) and is sometimes referred to as a 45 minute bottle. The amount of time/air is dependant on the person wearing the pack, their physical fitness and the amount of work exerted. The packs are used when entering a hazardous atmosphere (fire, smoke, chemical release, etc) to protect the firefighter. Scott Aviation introduced an air pack for firefighting in 1945. Air packs did not become popular until the 1970's in most areas.



# Response Activity January 2019

Unit	Station	January 2019	Year to Date
Engine 51	Central	94	94
Medic 64	Central	176	176
Engine 52	East	29	29
Medic 63	East	75	75
All Units	Citywide	374	374



# Incident Activity January 2019

Division	January 2019	Year to Date
Fire and EMS combined	300	300
Totals		

# Upcoming Events

02 05 2019 - Erlanger City Council Meeting

Jordan Hines Swearing-In Ceremony

02 19 2019 - Erlanger City Council Committee Meeting