



May 2019 Report of Department Operations

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

Highlights from the Month

- Training
- Life Safety Inspections
- Birthdays and Anniversaries
- Member Spotlight
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Training for the Month

St Elizabeth - Edgewood Tour

May 6 - 8 2019

Members met with Edgewood and Fort Mitchell Fire Departments at St Elizabeth - Edgewood for a tour. It is important, with the mutual aid agreement, to become familiar with buildings we may respond to for emergencies outside of the city.



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 **550** inspections throughout the year.

| Month | Completed | Month | Completed | Month | Completed |
|----------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| January | 18 | May | 87 | September | |
| February | 58 | June | | October | |
| March | 63 | July | | November | |
| April | 34 | August | | December | |

Upcoming Birthdays

June Birthdays

FF/Medic Brad Harden - June 3

FF/Medic David Ausdenmoore - June 16

Captain Regis Huth - June 21

FF/Medic Brennan Slaughter - June 29

Upcoming Anniversaries

June Anniversaries

FF/Paramedic General Fernbach - June 6 (16 Years)

Assistant Chief Dave McQuerry - June 14 (20 Years)

Captain Regis Huth - June 18 (8 Years)

FF/Paramedic Joe Kappa - June 18 (8 Years)

FF/Paramedic Ryan Whaley - June 18 (8 Years)

FF/Paramedic Josh Corry - June 28 (14 years)

Member Spotlight

Mark Otte

Mark started with the Erlanger Fire/EMS Department in May of 2012 as a volunteer. He transitioned to Full-Time in Spring 2015, and is assigned to Red Shift. He is married to Amanda and is a dad to Landon. Mark is a Member of the Northern Kentucky Technical Rescue Team and our Honor Guard. He enjoys woodworking and family time when he is off duty.



Welcome to the Family

Welcome Jaxson

Congratulations to Mark Guttridge and Kayla on the birth of their son, Jaxson. He weighed in at 7 lbs 11 oz., and was 21 1/4 inches long. All are doing well.



Meetings Attended

- Command Staff Meeting 05 06 2019
- Erlanger City Council Meeting 05 07 2019
- Command Staff Meeting 05 13 2019
- Erlanger Council Committee Meeting 05 14 2019
- Command Staff Meeting 05 19 2019
- Command Staff Meeting 05 28 2019

Community Involvement and Public Education

May 2019

Fire Hydrant Testing

Our Department was busy during the month of May flowing and testing fire hydrants throughout the city. This occurs twice a year, at which time we check to make sure the hydrant is operational and has the proper pressure.



Community Involvement and Public Education

May 9 2019

Bags for Badges

Public Safety Members of Erlanger and Elsmere were invited to Howell Elementary for Bags for Badges. Students made thank you cards and treat bags for first responders.



Community Involvement and Public Education



May 14 2019

Treats from Seven Hills Church

Members of Seven Hills Church stopped by to drop off treats and say, "thank you" for our service.



Community Involvement and Public Education

May 20 - 26 2019

Every year, in May, we celebrate EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Week. It's a time when our medical responders are thanked for their hard work. St Elizabeth Healthcare scheduled events throughout the week, including giveaways and meals, to show their appreciation.



Community Involvement and Public Education

EMS Week - Public Education Event

May 21 2019

Members attended an event at the Kenton County Library - Erlanger, where they interacted with visitors, reviewed CPR and handed out safety materials.



Community Involvement and Public Education

May 22 2019

Career Day at A. J. Lindeman

Chief Whitaker and Members attended Career Day at A.J. Lindeman Elementary. They spoke with kids about the profession of firefighting.



Community Involvement and Public Education

May 22 2019

Child Safety Seat Blitz

Deputy Chief Wolfe, Firefighter/EMT Autry, and Firefighter/Medic Holian performed a child safety seat inspection at the Early Learning Center. They checked car seats for proper installation and provided safety information



Community Involvement and Public Education



**CASH
EXPRESS**

May 22 2019

Cash Express Visit

Cash Express employees dropped off items and thanked Members for their service.



Community Involvement and Public Education

May 27 2019

Memorial Day Parade

Every year, our Department participates in the VFW Memorial Day Parade. Our Members drive apparatus and distribute candy while traveling down Dixie Highway. Our Honor Guard led the fire apparatus.



Community Involvement and Public Education

May 30 2019

2019 Mission Lifeline Award

Erlanger Fire/EMS has achieved the 2019 Mission Lifeline® EMS Silver Plus Quality Achievement Award!

The American Heart Association recognizes that ~ prehospital personnel are the first providers of care to patients suffering from a STEMI heart attack, and are an integral part of the STEMI system of care impacting the overall care and outcome of the patient. This achievement illustrates a commitment to providing guidelines-based care while meeting high standards of performance.



Response Activity May 2019

| Unit | Station | May 2019 | Year to Date |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Engine 51 | Central | 105 | 477 |
| Medic 64 | Central | 174 | 837 |
| Engine 53 | East | 46 | 192 |
| Medic 63 | East | 79 | 401 |
| All Units | Citywide | 404 | 1907 |

Incident Activity May 2019

| Division | May 2019 | Year to Date |
|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Fire and EMS | 305 | 1443 |
| Totals | | |

Upcoming Events

06 01 2019 - Erlanger Central Station Open House

06 04 2019 - Erlanger City Council Meeting

06 06 2019 - Erlanger "Touch a Truck" Event

06 18 2019 - Erlanger City Council Committee Meeting