



The Booster Line



JANUARY 2020

NEWSLETTER FOR THE TRAINING DIVISION OF SOUTHERN STONE COUNTY FIRE

DISTRICT CALENDAR

JANUARY

1st – **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

District Offices Closed for New Years Day

2nd – Firefighter Basic Training 18:30 at Sta. 1

6th – Marine Division

7th – Battalion 1 Training 19:00 at Sta. 1

8th – Cadet Training 18:30 at Sta. 1

9th – Firefighter Basic Training 18:00 at Sta. 1

- Auxiliary Meeting 18:30 at Sta. 1

11th – Firefighter Basic Training 08:00 at Sta. 1

- Pancake Breakfast 09:00 at Sta. 1

14th - Battalion 2 Training 18:30 at Sta. 1

16th – Board of Directors Meeting 18:00

– Firefighter Basic Training 18:00 at Sta. 1

21st – Battalion 3 Training 19:00 at Sta. 1

22nd - Cadet Training 18:30 at Sta. 1

23rd – Firefighter Basic Training 18:00 at Sta. 1

27th – District Officer’s Meeting

30th – Firefighter Basic Training 18:00 at Sta. 1

31st – Deadline -Gear, Medical Bag, Fit Testing

FROM THE TRAINING CHIEF

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Let me start by saying I wish you and yours a happy and safe New Year in 2020!

Seems like whenever a new year starts, it brings with it an “Out with the Old, In with the New” mentality. And why not? What could be a better time to start something new?

For some of us, we couldn’t bid 2019 out of our lives soon enough. For others, it has been a good year, filled with things we can look back on and feel a sense of pride.

We have had some great training in 2019!

We started the year out with some new MSA G1 SCBAs and learned how to use them. We studied some basics on Wildland Fires which in turn motivated some folks to get some advanced wildland fire training. We partnered with Western Taney in providing Firefighter 1 & 2. We learned some good saw work with the roof props. (Thanks Captain Johnson!) Broke out some master stream appliances and put them to work. We partnered with Western Taney on an Emergency Medical Technician Class. We had some good refreshers on positive pressure ventilation. Learned how to take on dumpster fires with a new prop. (Thanks Captain Snider!) And then we learned how to set up the rescue struts with huge thanks to Larry with Kimberling City Tire.

Yes! We have learned and trained on a lot of different things! Best of all, we did it safely! Thanks for taking time out of your year to train!

ONward and UPward!

DC Mike Moore

SSCFPD Training Division’s Goal

“The Goal of the SSCFPD Training Division is to provide safe, relevant, and realistic training and opportunities for professional growth, which will produce outstanding, well-trained, members of the fire service.”

PPE AND MEDICAL BAG INSPECTIONS

As Responders, we rely heavily on our equipment to be ready at a moment's notice. When we show up to an incident, the public recognizes our readiness when they look at our equipment and how well it is maintained. The expectation is that each responder is responsible for maintaining their own equipment. Per NFPA 1851 Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting, starting January 2020, we will be requiring responders to be accountable for their Personal Protective Equipment (Firefighter Gear) and the Medical Bags stored on apparatus and in POVs. During the mandatory, Battalion Trainings during the month of January **ALL PERSONNEL** will be required to bring their structural firefighting gear and medical bags to be inspected, updated, and make arrangements for any repairs that need to be made. These inspections will take place prior to the Battalion Trainings. If you need to schedule a time other than before the Battalion Trainings, please contact DC Moore. All gear and medical bag inspections **must be completed by January 31st**.

RESPONDER'S RESPONSIBILITY

The District's Standard Operating Guideline #3 covering Personal Protective Clothing states, *"Each individual is responsible to utilize and maintain their protective clothing and equipment consistent with the manufacturer's instructions and department policy and guidelines."*

COMPANY OFFICER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Company Officer will be responsible to retrieve the medical bag off of any apparatus in his/her station and bring it in for inspection. SOG #3 also states, *"It is the responsibility of the company officer to ensure that their assigned personnel maintain clean turnout gear."*

SCBA MASK FIT TESTING

Around this time last year, the District received its new MSA G1 SCBAs. As part of this new purchase, the district issued each Firefighter with an SCBA facepiece (mask) after a proper fit testing was performed. As required, annual fit testing will take place again for 2020. In conjunction with the gear and medical bag inspection, **each District Firefighter will bring his/her assigned SCBA facepiece prior to his/her scheduled January Battalion Training for inspection and annual fit testing.** If you need to schedule a time other than the Battalion Trainings, please contact DC Moore. All SCBA Facepiece inspections and fit testing **must be completed by January 31st**.

The District's Respiratory Protection Program ensures that all employees are properly protected from respiratory hazards. According to 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1910.134, employers must create and maintain an individualized, written respiratory program if employees use respiratory protection.

NFPA 1500: *Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program*, NFPA 1582 *Standard on Selection, Care and Maintenance of Open Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)*, and NFPA 1404: *Standard for Fire Service Respiratory Protection Training*, contains requirements for the training component of the Respiratory Protection Program and are intended to protect the health and welfare of personnel who work in hazardous atmospheres by preventing accidents, injuries, and exposure to harmful environments.

Southern Stone County Fire is always striving to keep the safety of our firefighters on the forefront. One of the biggest priorities is making certain that the Respiratory Protection Program is implemented and followed. We want to ensure that the current and future health of those who put themselves in harms way is a priority.

Tri-Lakes Trainers TRAINING SCHEDULE



Fire Officer 2

Course Dates: February 14-16 & 21-23, 2020

The course will be held in Branson at the Joint Emergency Training (JET) Center located at 495 Gretna Rd.

There is NO COST for the course delivery.

REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL

FEBRUARY 7th, 2020

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO

REGISTER EMAIL:

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Missouri Division of Fire Safety (MDFS) TRAINING SCHEDULE



The following courses are being offered by MDFS. If you would like to know more, contact Chief Moore or visit their website: <https://dfs.dps.mo.gov/programs/training/course-calendar>

Jan. 7th -Region D Testing (Springfield)

Simulated Incident Management for First Arriving Officer

When: Saturday, Jan 25, 2020

Where: Buffalo City Fire and Rescue, 211 W. Benton St., Buffalo, MO 65622

Description:

Officers first arriving on single- and multi-family residential structure fires are faced with many challenges and often fewer resources than needed for full incident mitigation. This course is designed to refresh students on primary incident management skills while providing the opportunity for hands-on, simulated application. Course topic coverage and computer simulations customized to specific department needs. Topics include: command and control, incident organization, size-up, communications, personnel accountability and incident benchmarking.

University of Missouri Fire Rescue Training Institute (MUFRTI) TRAINING SCHEDULE



MUFRTI WINTER FIRE SCHOOL

MUFRTI addresses the issues and challenges that are critical to all emergency services at Winter Fire School with in-depth workshops and courses for individuals in their profession. Classes will be held on the University of Missouri campus in Columbia on Saturday and Sunday. The Equipment Exposition will be presented at the Columbia Expo Center which is located in the Holiday Inn Executive Center.

If you are interested in attending, please let Chief Moore know by January 10th!

UPCOMING COURSES

(In Our Area)

Vehicle Fire Fighting

When: Jan. 18 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Where: Nixa, MO

Contact: Adam Neff 417-343-3319

Electric Vehicle Safety for First Responders

When: Feb. 4 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where: Ozark, MO

Contact: Aaron Heaton

417-581-4436

Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator: Mobile Water Supply

When: Feb. 18 - 19

Where: Rogersville, MO

Contact: Travis Trent 417-752-4262

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NEW DISTRICT WEBSITE

Southern Stone County Fire has a new website! Our new website designer Dakota Dowell with Ignite Creative has done a fabulous job in bringing a fresh look to our webpage. A special feature that all members will want to be sure to take advantage of is the new Employee Dashboard. To gain access to the dashboard you will need to register. Simply go to the following website:

<https://sscfpd.org/registration/>

Create a login account at the Staff Login page and once you have logged in you will see the Staff Dashboard. The dashboard features the Training Schedule, Policies and Guidelines, Online Reporting, Forms and Resources. Special thanks to the District's Recruitment and Retention Team and Fire Marshal McNevin for all the hard work going into this project!

LESSONS FROM THE PAST

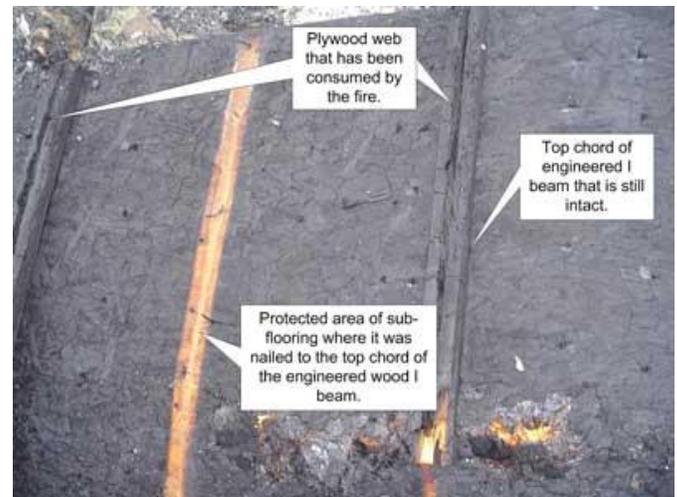
On January 26, 2007, a 24-year-old male volunteer fire fighter died at a residential structure fire after falling through the floor which was supported by engineered wooden I-beams. The victim's crew had advanced a handline approximately 20 feet into the structure with zero visibility. They requested ventilation and a thermal imaging camera (TIC) in an attempt to locate and extinguish the fire. The victim exited the structure to retrieve the TIC, and when he returned the floor was spongy as conditions worsened which forced the crew to exit. The victim requested the nozzle and proceeded back into the structure within an arm's distance of one of his crew members who provided back up while he stood in the doorway. Without warning, the floor collapsed sending the victim into the basement.

Crews attempted to rescue the victim from the fully involved basement, but a subsequent collapse of the main floor ceased any rescue attempts.

The structure was built in 2004, and was a two-story, single family residence of ordinary construction which encompassed approximately 2,200 square feet of living area above grade and 2,200 square feet below grade.

The floors of the structure involved in this incident consisted of a lightweight wooden truss system of engineered wooden "I" beams. Engineered wood "I" beams are typically formed with a 2- by 3-inch or 2- by 4-inch top and bottom cord with a sheet of plywood or particle board vertically sandwiched in between as a web.

One of the NIOSH recommendations (#2) is that **fire departments should ensure fire fighters are trained to recognize the danger of operating above a fire and identify buildings constructed with trusses or engineered wood I beams.**



For additional information regarding this incident, please refer to NIOSH Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program report F2007-07