

Monthly Report

JULY 2024



Message from Chief Brant...

Every month, we provide citizens and elected officials with a detailed report outlining our accomplishments for that particular month. This report also allows our employees to see what they have achieved and what other crews have done, providing them with a sense of accomplishment. In the public safety world, it's easy to lose track of all the good we do while responding to calls, undergoing training, and engaging in community outreach. These monthly reports are compiled at the end of the year to create our annual report. Over a 25-to-30-year career, employees can take pride in their accomplishments by reviewing these reports. They can use the reports to reflect on a career full of meaningful memories. As chief, I share with all citizens the daily work of these fine men and women, but I hope to provide our employees with a long list of memories they can share with their families. I hope these reports shed light on all that these fine people do for their communities in their time of need.

Stay safe,

John K. Brant

Fire Chief

South Daytona Fire Rescue



A-SHIFT

Lieutenant Jacklyn Kirby - Paramedic

Ernie Jarvis - Driver Engineer/Medic

Scott Ryan - Firefighter/EMT

Cameron Fischer - Firefighter/EMT

July is the start of the second half of the year, so this is when I like to evaluate what we have accomplished as a crew and our goals to finish the year out strong. The first half of 2024 flew by with a lot of great improvements made to our department, specifically the fire station itself. We still have a lot of goals and ideas on ways we plan to continue making our department better, so stay tuned.

During the month of July, A-shift ran a wide range of emergency and non-emergency calls for help. The calls ranged from fire alarms, cardiac issues, falls, altered mental status, gun shot wound, motor vehicle accidents, shortness of breath, fires, and a large tree that fell on top of a vehicle.

We remained very busy with running calls, documentation of those calls, training, new hire assessments, pediatric advanced life support renewal, smoke detector installs and the daily functions we complete each shift to make sure the fire department operates smoothly. This month we focused on cardiovascular endurance training, completing various workouts and climbing the stairs at Halifax Landing Condos. The July heat is very dangerous when outside for long periods of time and working in gear, so we ensure that we stay hydrated.

We installed three smoke detectors to homes in need. Smoke detectors are a very important life saving tool that every home should have, they alert you if there is smoke inside your home which allows occupants to escape safely.

We updated the Knox Box keys at Halifax Landing Condo. A Knox Box is a secure lockbox on the front of businesses and some residential structures, that only the fire department has access to. In case of an emergency, we unlock the Knox Box and retrieve the set of keys inside that allow us access to the structure. It is very important that these keys are kept current for emergency situations.

A-SHIFT Continued

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A-Shift Accomplishments:

Driver Engineer Jarvis held the first quarterly training as the Southeast Regional Fire (SERF) training coordinator. The training topic was water rescue training, where crews practice life-saving skills for drowning victims.

Firefighter Ryan has continued his second semester of his paramedic internship and has learned a lot of new advanced life safety skills.

Firefighter Fischer completed the last quarter of his probationary requirements and officially passed probation on 7/24/24, congratulations!

Total Combined Training Hours for A-shift - 167.32 (recorded through Target Solutions)

MONTHLY CALL HIGHLIGHT INFORMATION

<u>Emergent Calls</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
Turnout Time	0:01:41	0:01:44
Travel Time	0:07:28	0:07:00
Response Time	0:08:44	0:08:05
On Scene		0:18:14



B-SHIFT

Lieutenant Jason Taylor - Paramedic

Chad Hubeck - Driver Engineer/Medic

Michael Matos - Firefighter/EMT

Jacob Bridger - Firefighter/EMT

Throughout July, our B-shift firefighters focused on water rescue training, EMS student ride-alongs, station tours, forcible entry training, teaching CPR, and maintaining physical fitness to perform their duties effectively.

- Kids City USA stopped by for a station tour that included a comprehensive fire prevention demonstration. While fire prevention activities are typically emphasized in October, we conduct them year-round and increase their frequency during the summer months to accommodate camps.
- Daytona College students continue to choose our fire department for their EMT clinical ride-alongs. We have received overwhelming feedback from the students, who consistently praise the friendly and educational learning experience we provide. They frequently note that our program offers a top-notch environment for their training.
- Our forcible entry door has arrived, significantly boosting morale among our firefighters. This durable, lifetime-constructed door will serve multiple purposes in our training programs. In the short time we've had it, crews have already engaged in various training scenarios, enhancing their skills and readiness.
- Total Combined Training Hours for B-shift - 98 (recorded through Target Solutions)

MONTHLY CALL HIGHLIGHT INFORMATION

Emergent Calls

Turnout Time

June

0:01:53

July

0:01:55

Travel Time

0:06:25

0:06:42

Response Time

0:07:20

0:08:23

On Scene

0:20:16



C-SHIFT

Lieutenant Chad Kirby - Paramedic
Steven Evancho - Driver Engineer/Medic
Nicole Bailey - Firefighter/EMT
Jordan Nield - Firefighter/EMT

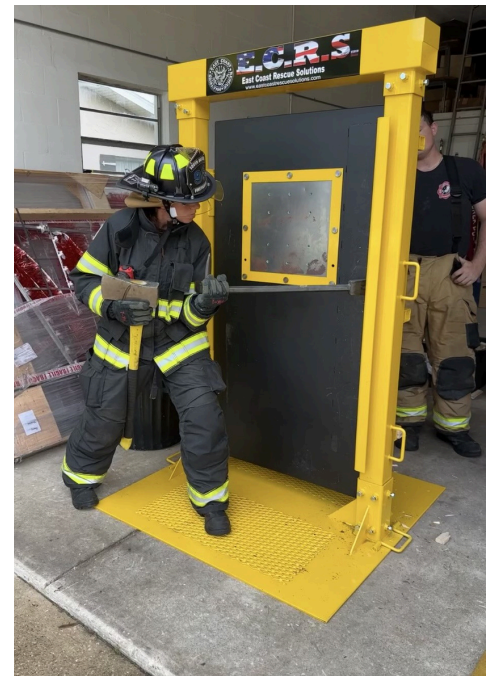


During July, C-shift focused on key initiatives, including conducting training sessions, prioritizing higher education, installing Knox Boxes and smoke detectors, and collecting back-to-school supplies. Our commitment lies in supporting the community and helping the younger generation by ensuring they have the necessary supplies for a successful school year. Additionally, Driver Engineer Evancho has been working diligently to create surveys for our citizens. These surveys are designed to gather feedback on the services provided by our fire department, to improve our department continuously.

- July 4th - dumpster fire with extension to the home, due to fireworks.
- July 10th - ride along with one of our new hire candidate.
- July 13th - walk-thru at Edison Point apartment complex.
- July 16th - elevator training at the Enclave.
- July 19th - student ride-along and forcible entry training with crew.
- July 23rd & 24th - DE Evancho assisted as an instructor with swift water rescue training.
- July 25th - forcible entry training with the crew on the new door prop
- FF Nield completed the class Fire Tactics working towards his Fire Officer 1 certification.
- Total Combined Training Hours for C-shift - 114.73 (recorded through Target Solutions)

MONTHLY CALL HIGHLIGHT INFORMATION

<u>Emergent Calls</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
Turnout Time	0:01:33	0:01:53
Travel Time	0:05:05	0:06:08
Response Time	0:06:28	0:07:05
On Scene		0:19:18





South Daytona Fire Department



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- During the 1st of July our department conducted interviews for our vacant Firefighter EMT/Paramedic position.
- July 8th - Our department conducted a comprehensive New Hire Assessment for the top 5 candidates from the interviews completed. During this process they were evaluated in 3 different areas: a 2nd interview where they were interviewed by 3 of our current Firefighters and our Commander acted as the mediator, an EMS scenario, and completion of a physical agility test (the same agility our Firefighters complete yearly). Following completion of the assessments, we were able to narrow the candidates down to 3 who then were invited to do a ride along with the crews.
- July 9th - Officer's Meeting
- July 9th-11th - Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) recertification was held at Port Orange.
- July 11th - Chief Brant taught a 2-hour Risk Management Class for city employees at the Piggotte Center.
- July 10th, 12th, & 14th - possible New Hire candidates completed their assigned 8-hr ride along with the crew on-shift that day. This encompassed both fire and EMS training allowing for thorough assessment of the candidate's capabilities and adaptability in real-world scenarios. During their ride along they go on calls with the crew, train alongside the crew, and the crew being able to get know the possible candidate on a more personal level.
- July 18th - B-shift crew members assisted DE Jarvis with the Friends and Family CPR class hosted by the Fire Department. The class provided essential lifesaving skills to participants, empowering them to respond effectively in emergency situations. It was a wonderful opportunity to engage with the community, promote health and safety, and strengthen the bonds among our residents. The positive feedback from attendees highlighted the value of such events, encouraging us to continue offering similar programs in the future. 13 citizens were in attendance.



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**Total number of
completed Annual Fire
Inspections for June.**

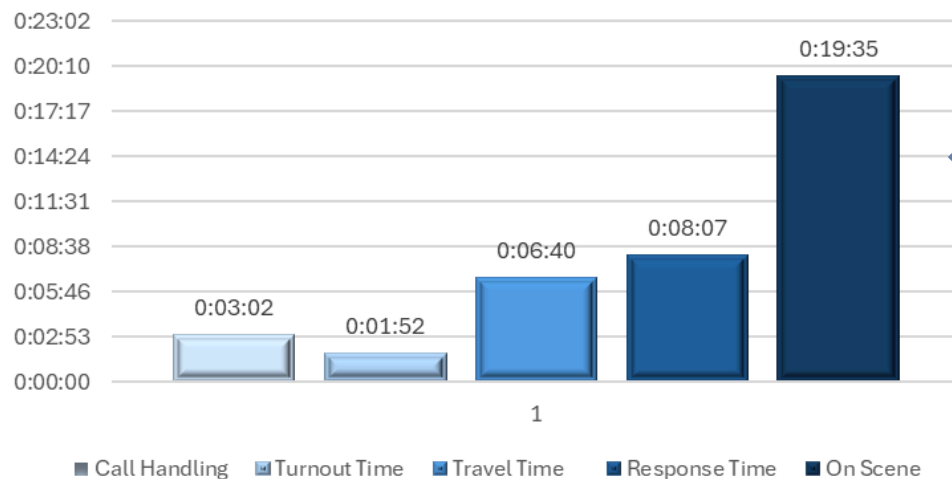


South Daytona Fire Department Continued

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED:

- July 22nd-24th - the Southeast Regional Fire (SERF) held their annual Water Rescue Training at Ponce Inlet Dog Beach. This years training collaborated with beach safety lifeguards. The training aimed to enhance their swimming and water rescue skills, including a simulated scenario of a vehicle entering the water with an emphasis on safely and promptly rescuing the victims.

July Emergency Calls



We are starting to track how much time we are spending on scene for non-emergency calls.

We spent 86:36:17 either turning out for a call, responding to a call or on scene of a call for the month of July. Another 20 hours returning from calls, and roughly 115 hours completing reports. That is giving a report takes 30 minutes to complete.

Non-Emergent On Scene Time: 0:29:45

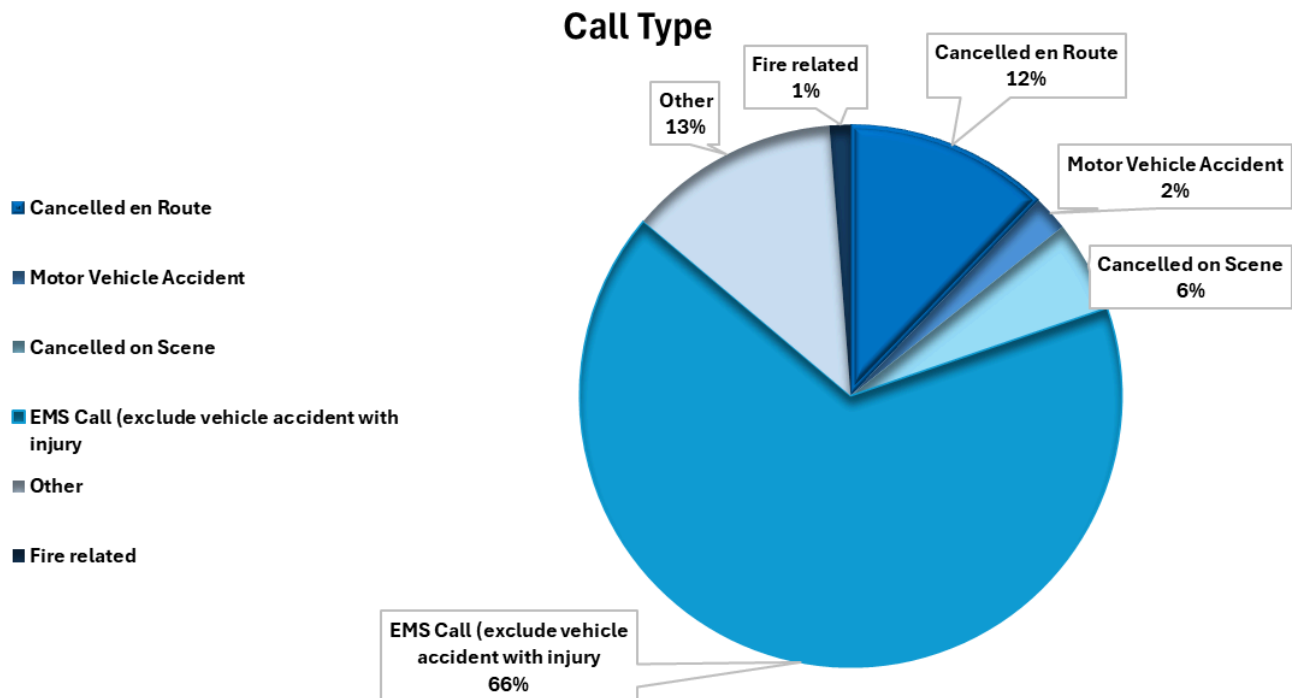
Operations

Commander Don Howard



238 Total Calls

27 Calls to the County



Due to overlapping calls, the nearby cities of Port Orange and Daytona responded to our city 21 times. Data shows that Port Orange responded to our city 13 times for emergencies and once for nonemergency's, and Daytona responded to our city four times for emergencies and three times for nonemergency's.

