



Monthly Report

August 2023

Message from Chief Brant...

I am pleased to present to South Dayton Fire Department's Monthly Report for August. As a transparent agency, we believe in sharing our actions with the City Council, City Manager, department members, and the public every month.

As the Fire Chief, I oversee all aspects of the department and its actions. The monthly report allows me to review and evaluate our performance, as well as provide an opportunity for everyone to see the work we do. We are committed to continuous improvement, which requires regular self-assessment.

We have been revising policies, identifying core values, writing a new Mission statement and Vision Statement, and evaluating our department. We have conducted a SWOT analysis to understand our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. This analysis helps us organize our plans, goals, and budgets going forward.

Our employees are dedicated to serving the citizens within our response district. They are well-trained and compassionate in their interactions with the public. In the monthly report, you may come across terms that need clarification. Call Handling Time refers to the time between a 911 call being answered and the appropriate unit being dispatched. Turnout Time is the time between a unit being dispatched to a call and going en route. Loss and Saved refers to the damage caused by a structure fire. We estimate the value of the estimate the value of the structure and contents to determine the loss caused by the fire.

We hope you find this monthly report informative. Our aim is to bring you everything we are doing to serve our citizens better. We believe transparency in our actions is key to building trust and a positive relationship with the community.

Thank you for your continued support of our agency and our city.



A-SHIFT

Lieutenant Jacklyn Kirby - Paramedic

Ernie Jarvis - Paramedic

Scott Ryan - EMT

Cameron Fischer - EMT

"Throughout the month of August, A-shift has focused the majority of their attention on training our newest Firefighter, Cameron Fischer. All crew members have actively had a part in assisting with training him in different areas and aspects of the job. We also celebrated our Firefighter, Scott Ryan's 26th Birthday!" - Lt. Jacklyn Kirby

THIS MONTH SHIFT HIGHLIGHTS:

- August 1st - Participated in the Night Out Against Crime Parade
- August 4th - Walkthrough & preplanning at Daytona Ice Arena & Mr. Petman
- August 7th - Hose deployment & Driver Engineer training
- August 10th - Meet the teacher school supply drive, assisted VCSO on a call with an air boat
- August 13th - Water can extinguisher and gas monitor training.
- August 16th - Firefighter orientation training "Smooth bump, bump to the pump", RIT pack training, BLS skills full vitals, forcible entry and fire in Port Orange from a lightening strike.
- August 19th - Stair climb with crew and EMS medication training
- August 22nd - Walkthrough & preplanning at Puswald Plaza, door size up
- August 25th - Walkthrough & preplanning at Hanksters Hot Rods and gear workout at the gym
- August 26th - EMS familiarization with Fischer; Ryan began his Fire Officer I series training logging 45hrs of course work.
- Total Combined Training Hours for A-Shift - 89.46hrs (recorded through Target Solutions)

MONTHLY CALL HIGHLIGHT INFORMATION

- Forced for the Police Department; "Nothing can replace hands-on experience." Lt. J. Kirby
- Assisted with a structure fire in Port Orange, multiple smoldering spots in the attic; E98 assisted with locating the spots and pulling the ceiling.

Emergent Calls

Turnout Time

Travel Time

Total Response Time

July

0:01:32

0:06:34

0:07:66

August

0:01:34

0:06:57

0:07:45



B-SHIFT

Lieutenant Jason Taylor - Paramedic
Chad Hubeck - Paramedic
Michael Matos - EMT
Jacob Bridger - EMT



"With school back in session, we made it our mission to assist with the parent pick-up line and even helped bring kids to class on the 1st day of school. As for our training this month, we focused heavily on ground monitor deployment and implementing safety procedures. We also participated in an active shooter training scenario that tested our abilities under distress. It was an intense experience, as we were faced with realistic victims and triage-type scenarios. Overall, we remain steadfast in our commitment to serving the community and staying prepared for any situation that may arise." - Lt. Jason Taylor

THIS MONTH SHIFT HIGHLIGHTS:

- August 11th - Handed out backpacks and school supplies to the students & parents at South Daytona Elementary School
- August 14th - Assisted with the parent drop-off line on the 1st day of school
- August 15th - Reviewed SWOT results
- August 17th - Kitten rescue from vehicle
- August 23rd - Visited James Street baseball fields during opening season practices
- August 25th - Lt. Taylor and Driver Engineer Hubeck enrolled in degree programs through Columbia Southern University.
- August 26th - Pre-incident planning and stair climb in full gear at Halifax Landing.
- Total Combined Training Hours for B-Shift - 119hrs (recorded through Target Solutions), 39hrs over the recommended training
- EMT Bridger has completed all training requirements for the whole year!

MONTHLY CALL HIGHLIGHT INFORMATION

Emergent Calls	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
Turnout Time	0:01:12	0:01:25
Travel Time	0:06:56	0:05:55
Total Response Time	0:07:68	0:07:08





C-SHIFT

Lieutenant Chad Kirby - Paramedic
Steven Evancho - Paramedic
Nicole Bailey - EMT
Jordan Nield - EMT

"This month's focus has been on various training programs, community outreach, and area familiarization with our crew, including high hazard buildings and map training. In addition each member on our shift has taken steps to develop our knowledge of the job by enrolling and/or finishing classes for higher education." - Lt. Chad Kirby

THIS MONTH SHIFT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Completed 4 area familiarization walk-throughs on high-hazard buildings (Kinetic Expressions Dance Academy, Boca Bargoons, Kittle's Locksmith, and the Enclave Apartment Complex)
- Participated in 2 station tours for two separate families
- Crew training - 9/11 stair climb preparation, driver/map training, fire ground operations including ground monitor and master stream hydrant training
- Cleared a large tree from blocking a major roadway
- Total Combined Training Hours for C-Shift - 118.05hrs (recorded through Target Solutions)
- C-Shift had several individual Crew Member accomplishments this month:
 - Lt. C. Kirby received Fire Officer Designation, along with finishing his American History class and started his Biology class working toward a Bachelor's Degree.
 - Driver Engineer Evancho worked tirelessly on fundraising efforts and coordinating the Back-To-School supplies event for South Daytona Elementary, along with ongoing coordination for October's Fire Prevention Outreach events, Evancho also enrolled in the Fire Instructor II State Exam.
 - EMT Bailey worked with the Uniform Committee to design new uniforms for the upcoming year, along with the October Breast Cancer Awareness Shirts. Bailey also enrolled in the Fire Officer I series through Ricky Rescue.
 - EMT Nield worked with the Uniform Committee to design new uniforms for the upcoming year and also enrolled in the Fire Officer I series through Ricky Rescue.

MONTHLY CALL HIGHLIGHT INFORMATION

Emergent Calls	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
Turnout Time	0:01:40	0:01:36
Travel Time	0:06:33	0:06:50
Total Response Time	0:07:73	0:07:41



South Daytona Fire Department

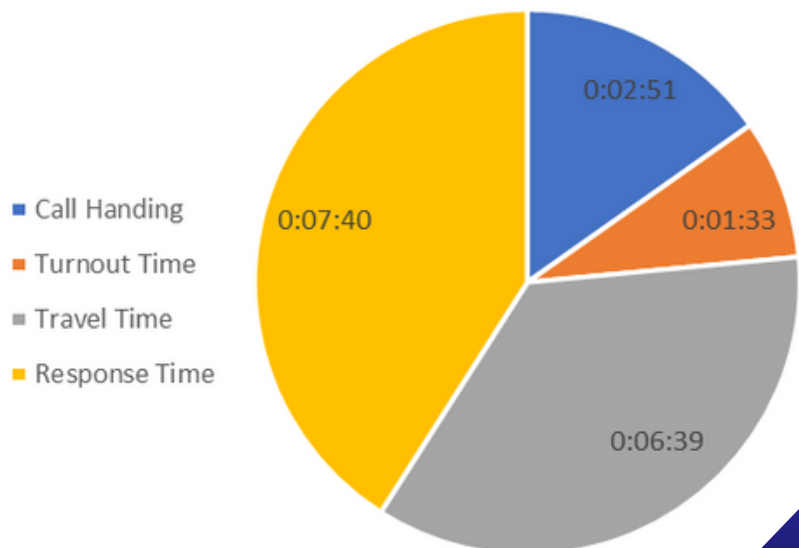
"We don't do it for the money. We don't do it to get paid. We don't do it for the glory, But for the life that might be saved." - Unknown



THIS MONTH DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- August 1st - The National Night Out Against Crime parade was held.
- August 8th - Lt. Chad Kirby officially received from The Commission of Professional Credentialing the designation of Fire Officer (FO)
- August 10th - Fire Department crews along with the Police Department participated in active shooter training (watch the FB Video clip https://fb.watch/mVuXuRc_b-/?mibextid=Nif5oz)
- The department held a successful school supply drive to collect donations of school supplies for South Daytona Elementary School that the on duty shifts handed out during the Meet your Teacher Events held at the school on August 10th & 11th.
- August 14th - Crew members, Fire Chief Brant, Fire Marshal Nelson, the Police Department, the City Manager and members of the City Council all assisted with the 1st day of school drop-off line and walking children to their classrooms.
- August 18th - Oath of Office Ceremony was held for Firefighter/EMT's Jordan Nield, Scott Ryan, and Cameron Fischer where they were officially sworn in by the City Manager. Several members of the fire department were in attendance.
- August 22nd - Officer's Meeting

EMERGENT CALL TIMES FOR AUGUST





Station Information

Commander Don Howard

CALL HIGHLIGHTS:

- According to the chart below, the department received a greater number of ALS calls compared to BLS calls
- A total of 206 calls with 23 of them taking place in our county district
- The department provided and received an equal amount of automatic aid calls; 2 calls aid given and 2 calls of aid received.
- It is expected that this number will increase significantly in September.

