



# Monthly Report

September 2023

## **Message from Chief Brant...**

**I am pleased to present to South Dayton Fire Department's Monthly Report for September. 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 moving 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 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**

"The highlight of September for A-Shift was participating in the 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb. We completed it as a crew alongside others from SDFR and other surrounding departments. The camaraderie and motivation kept us going for the entire 110 flights #343. " - Lt. Jacklyn Kirby

### THIS MONTH SHIFT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Sept. 3rd - Miscellaneous engine equipment & EMS training
- Sept. 6th - 2 smoke detector installs completed for residents; STEMI alert; 17 calls making for a busy night.
- Sept. 9th - Hose deployment & advancement, search & rescue training at station 2.
- Sept. 12th - Cleaned and organized all engine compartments on Engine 98; walk through at 1910 S. Ridgewood; gear, ladder and hose line training; cleaned & rewrapped New York hook.
- Sept. 18th - Walk through at Sandy Point and Enclave.
- Sept. 24th - VEIS training at station 2.
- Sept. 30th - Station tour with 2 kids and their grandma.
- Total Combined Training Hours for A-Shift - 81.98hrs (recorded through Target Solutions)
- Lt. J. Kirby spent 5hrs working on updating EMS logs and inspection paperwork, creating a binder and looking over all drug logs.
- DE Jarvis obtained his Fire Officer II certification on Sept. 29th; along with designing our new patch.
- FF Ryan completed 45hrs of a building construction course through Port Orange.
- FF Fischer completed a 16hr EVOC course.

### MONTHLY CALL HIGHLIGHT INFORMATION

<b>Emergent Calls</b>	<b><u>August</u></b>	<b><u>September</u></b>
<b>Turnout Time</b>	<b>0:01:34</b>	<b>0:01:45</b>
<b>Travel Time</b>	<b>0:06:57</b>	<b>0:06:48</b>
<b>Response Time</b>	<b>0:07:45</b>	<b>0:07:50</b>



## B-SHIFT

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



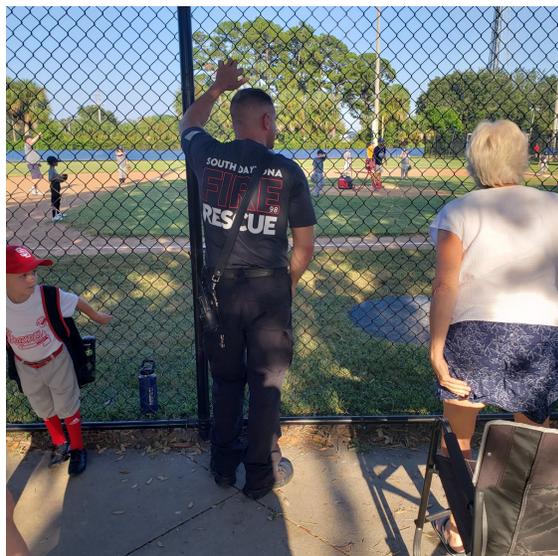
"Throughout September we've emphasized pre-incident planning, running tabletop scenarios, and reviewing firefighter fatality investigation and prevention programs. Additionally, we've been working on improving firefighter agility and preparing for building evacuations and emergencies. As part of our efforts to engage with the community, we recently had a pleasant experience with a couple of neighborhood kids and their mother. We all went on a 2-mile walk together, and it was an excellent opportunity to get to know our neighbors better and chat about life. It's always nice to connect with the people in our community!" - Lt. Jason Taylor

### **THIS MONTH SHIFT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Sept. 1st & 4th - Firefighter agility
- Sept. 5th - Lt. Taylor attended the Southeast Regional Firefighter meeting and technical rescue team.
- Sept. 7th - Community outreach James Street Baseball Fields; provided ice packs for the concession stand.
- Sept. 8th - Worked on VES search drill for November training.
- Sept. 10th - 110 floor stair climb with crew, plus pre-incident planning and building evacuations.
- Sept. 13th - Participated in the First Amendment webinar with crew.
- Sept. 16th - Kailynne Memorial Ride and BBQ.
- Sept. 19th - Port Orange training tower Officer training; Lt. Taylor went over table top scenario with crew and called Target Solutions to get a control substance contract.
- Sept. 22nd - NIOSH report review with DE Hubeck.
- Sept. 25th - Lt. Taylor worked on Target Solutions Florida State Fire Inspector CEU's.
- Sept 28th - Firefighter agility; Lt. Taylor and DE Evancho Train the Trainer class at FSI - Thru the Lock.
- Total Combined Training Hours for B-Shift - 83.85hrs (recorded through Target Solutions)
- Lt. Taylor, DE Hubeck, and FF Bridger are all pursuing offsite education at Daytona State College and Columbia Southern University.
- Lt. Taylor has completed all training requirements for the whole year!

### **MONTHLY CALL HIGHLIGHT INFORMATION**

<b>Emergent Calls</b>	<b><u>August</u></b>	<b><u>September</u></b>
<b>Turnout Time</b>	<b>0:01:25</b>	<b>0:01:48</b>
<b>Travel Time</b>	<b>0:05:55</b>	<b>0:07:03</b>
<b>Response Time</b>	<b>0:07:08</b>	<b>0:07:56</b>





## C-SHIFT

**Lieutenant Chad Kirby - Paramedic**

**Steven Evancho - Paramedic**

**Nicole Bailey - EMT**

**Jordan Nield - EMT**

“Throughout this month we have been dedicated to raising awareness about fire safety among children in the community. DE Evancho has dedicated a significant amount of time to coordinating events for Fire Prevention Month. He has made sure that we have all the necessary educational supplies to educate schools and daycare centers in our community throughout October. Additionally we have prioritized driver and pump training to have multiple team members qualified to operate the engine.” - Lt. Chad Kirby

### **THIS MONTH SHIFT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Sept. 5th - Assisted in getting a child out of a locked car.
- Sept. 8th - Completed a smoke detector install for a resident of our community.
- Sept. 17th - Called out to a dumpster/trash fire
- Sept. 18th - Worked on a structure fire with the Daytona Beach Fire Department
- Sept. 23rd - RIT and search training
- Sept. 26th - Relay pumping and pump training
- Sept 29th - Called to a motorcycle and trailer fire
- Throughout September crew worked on circuit and weight training
- Total Combined Training Hours for C-Shift - 67.13hrs (recorded through Target Solutions)
- Lt. C. Kirby finished his Biology class and enrolled in English II working toward a Bachelor’s Degree.
- Driver Engineer Evancho passed his Fire Instructor II State Exam.
- Firefighter Nield enrolled in Building Construction for the Fire Service working towards his Fire Officer I Certification.

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<b>Emergent Calls</b>	<b><u>August</u></b>	<b><u>September</u></b>
<b>Turnout Time</b>	<b>0:01:36</b>	<b>0:01:35</b>
<b>Travel Time</b>	<b>0:06:50</b>	<b>0:06:07</b>
<b>Response Time</b>	<b>0:07:41</b>	<b>0:06:46</b>



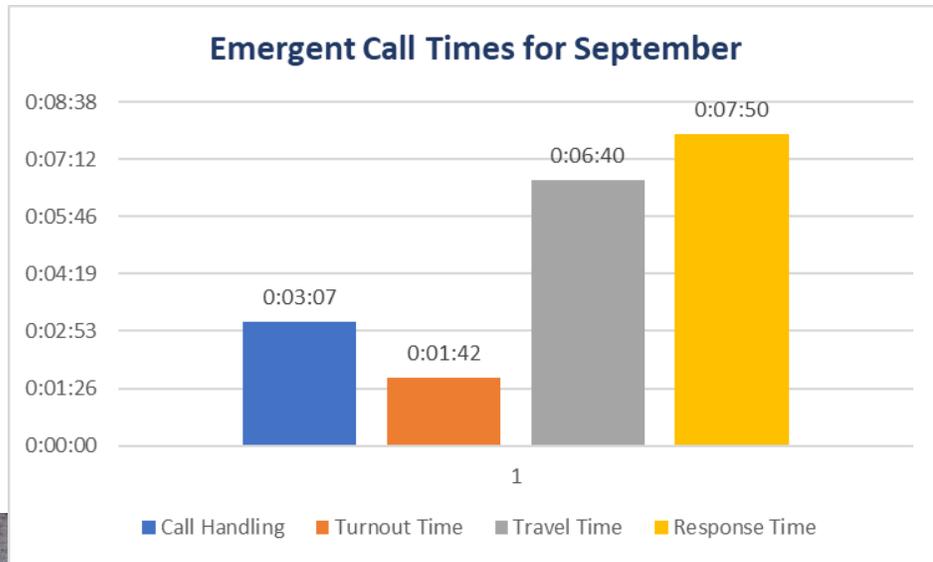
# South Daytona Fire Department



**“I have no ambition in this world but one, and that is to be a fireman. The position may, in the eyes of some, appear to be a lowly one; but we who know the work which the fireman has to do believe that his is a noble calling. Our proudest moment is to save lives. Under the impulse of such thoughts, the nobility of the occupation thrills us and stimulates us to deeds of daring, even of supreme sacrifice.” - Chief Edward F. Croker**

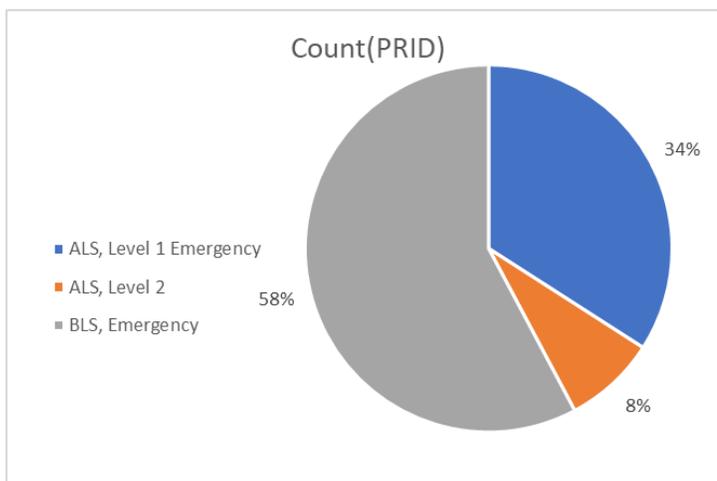
## **THIS MONTH DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Sept. 11th - Memorial Stair Climb event at Halifax Landing with surrounding Fire Departments, followed by a cookout for the on-duty staff of the Fire and Police Department.





# Operations Commander Don Howard



Due to the recent influx of people moving to the area, there has been a significant increase in the number of calls received. However, over the last few years, there has been a rise in call volumes for the surrounding agencies as well. Port Orange Fire, which operates from five stations, has responded to almost 11, 000 calls annually, while Daytona Beach Fire, which as seven stations, receives an average of over 20,000 calls annually. In the last six months, these two agencies have responded to 104 calls in our district, while E98 was occupied with other calls in the city.

## **CALL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Sept. 6th - 2 Port Orange fire units and a Daytona Beach fire unit were in our city responding to calls while we were attending to other calls.
- Sept. 8th - 3 Port Orange fire units were in our city while our engine was on another call in the city.
- In the month of September our Department ran a total of 26 calls to our county contracted area.

<b><u>Action Taken</u></b>	<b><u>Count</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>
Fire control or extinguishment, other	1	0.5%
Extinguishment by fire service personnel	2	0.9%
Emergency medical services, other	1	0.5%
Provide first aid & check for injuries	7	3.3%
Provide basic life support (BLS)	60	28.0%
Provide advanced life support (ALS)	25	11.7%
Remove hazard	1	0.5%
Forcible entry	2	0.9%
Establish safe area	1	0.5%
Smoke detector install	2	0.9%
Shut down system	1	0.5%
Assistance, other	5	2.3%
Cancelled on scene	7	3.3%
Assist physically disabled	14	6.5%
Provide manpower	30	14.0%
Provide equipment	1	0.5%
Provide water	1	0.5%
Control traffic	1	0.5%
Notify other agencies	1	0.5%
Investigate	21	9.8%
Standby	1	0.5%
Cancelled en route	29	13.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>100.0%</b>