



Monthly Report

November 2023

Message from Chief Brant...

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

During November, our crews dealt with several challenging incidents. They responded to three structure fire calls, two of which resulted in human fatalities, and the other led to the loss of several animals. Fire deaths are always difficult to deal with for the fire crews and the families of the victims. These incidents have highlighted areas where our department can improve to better support our employees during these difficult situations.

Despite these challenges, our crews continued to work hard this month on training, community outreach, and planning for the future. Our employees are encouraged to share their ideas for improving the department during discussions. South Daytona's number one priority is to serve the citizens within our community.

I am proud to announce that Firefighter Scott Ryan has been named Firefighter of the Year for our department. Scott is a dedicated employee who has accomplished a lot during his short career. He is always stepping up and attending training outside the requirements. He is outstanding on calls for service, and he has the most positive attitude.

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

"November has been a mentally taxing month for A-shift, so our focus has been on our mental health and checking in on each other. We responded to a few calls that did not have the outcome we would have hoped for, and we saw some unfortunate things. These calls can take a toll on our mental and emotional health, so we took this month to remember why we love and continue to do this job, despite the death, destruction, and sleep deprivation we see and deal with. Not only did A-shift check in on each other, but other crew members of SDFD, as well as many firefighters from around the county, reached out and checked on us. It is just a reminder of our mission in the fire service and that the brotherhood is still strong."

- Lt. Jacklyn Kirby

THIS MONTH SHIFT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nov 2nd - Completed a thorough EMS inventory. Updated our controlled substance policy and medication quick reference sheet in the Pelican. Ended the shift with 8 calls for service.
- Nov 8th - EMS training and placed order. Structure fire in Daytona- E98 crew assigned primary search and removed three deceased dogs from the fire. Decontamination of gear and equipment. Ended the shift with 4 calls for service.
- Nov 11th - Fischer continued work on bunking out efficiently. Inventoried and put away EMS order. Training on the application and safety hazards of the Dremel. Ended the shift with 7 calls for service.
- Nov 14 - Weekly inspection on Engine 98; flowed the master stream and trained on the SKED and Pro Pak. Crew assisted a neighborhood kid that was in need, providing him with lunch, \$50 worth of groceries and a \$25 Publix gift card. Training on Executime. Gear training. J. Kirby worked on updating policies. Ended the shift with 5 calls for service.
- Nov 17th - Training on airway adjuncts, traction splint, king tube and knots. Ended the shift with 8 calls for service.
- Nov 20th - EMS training- Zoll stat padz, pediatric emergencies. Ladder training and gear workout. We received our Side by Side; we test drove it and read the manual for any important maintenance and safety instructions. Structure fire in Daytona- E98 crew was assigned water supply then treated two pediatric patients; one unresponsive and one cardiac arrest- two members of E98 rode into the hospital with the 1-year-old cardiac arrest. Ended the shift with 9 calls for service.
- Nov 23rd - Celebrated Thanksgiving as a crew! Welcomed a new member to our fire fam, Whiskey, Firefighter Fischer's new German Shepard puppy. Got a few visitors from PD and their families; showed the kids the engine and equipment. Ended the shift with 6 calls for service.



A-SHIFT (cont.)

Lieutenant Jacklyn Kirby - Paramedic
Ernie Jarvis - Paramedic
Scott Ryan - EMT
Cameron Fischer - EMT



THIS MONTH SHIFT HIGHLIGHTS cont.:

- Nov 26th - Knots training, EMS pediatric medication doses; Broselow tape and hand tevy methods. Attended a critical incident stress debriefing meeting at Volusia County Post 1 where we discussed the call we had on the 20th and ways to deal with the emotional stress. Ended the shift with 3 calls for service.
- Nov 29th - Repaired the PPV fan on E98. Knots training. Ended the shift with 3 calls for service.
- Total Combined Training Hours for A-Shift - 47.5hrs (recorded through Target Solutions)
- Lt. J. Kirby - completed English Composition II and received an "A". Began Fire Prevention Organization & Management.
- DE Jarvis - Assisted in Instructed Rope Rescue Technician- 45 hours.
- FF Ryan - completed Course Delivery- 45 hours, completed Rope Rescue Technician- 45 hours. Received Firefighter of the Year- great job!
- FF Fischer - completed his 1-3 months portion of Rookie book and received his first evaluation.

MONTHLY CALL HIGHLIGHT INFORMATION

<u>Emergent Calls</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
Turnout Time	0:01:24	0:01:29
Travel Time	0:06:46	0:06:11
Response Time	0:07:27	0:07:10
On Scene		0:49:43





B-SHIFT

Lieutenant Jason Taylor - Paramedic

Chad Hubeck - Paramedic

Michael Matos - EMT

Jacob Bridger - EMT

"During November, the B-shift firefighters worked hard to prepare for the upcoming county-wide search and rescue training. Apart from their training, they also actively engaged in multiple community outreach programs. These included a movie screening in the park, a first responder lunch hosted by Luther Hall, and a BBQ and bluegrass festival at Reed Canal Park." - Lt. Jason Taylor

THIS MONTH SHIFT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nov 3rd - Movie in the Park where firefighters interacted with the public to improve community relations.
- First Responder luncheon at Luther Hall, residents prepared chili for public safety personnel.
- Nov 18th - BBQ and blue grass festival, crews interacted with the public and assisted other city staff.
- LT- Taylor Southeast Regional Fire meeting preparing for upcoming training.
- DE- Hubeck completed Vehicle and Machinery (VMR) certification which is a 40-hr. technical class.
- FF- Matos Cleared as relief driver after completing required training.
- New equipment- in service training on new RIT Packs and UTV Mule
- DE- Hubeck updated our control substances procedures thru Target Solutions
- LT- Taylor started 2 college classes-Columbia Southern University. Legal Aspects of EMS and Critical thinking.
- Total Combined Training Hours for B-Shift - 21.33hrs (recorded through Target Solutions)
- FF- Matos completed all training for the year in Target Solutions.

MONTHLY CALL HIGHLIGHT INFORMATION

Emergent Calls

Turnout Time

October

0:01:29

November

0:01:22

Travel Time

0:05:50

0:06:17

Response Time

0:06:57

0:06:59

On Scene

0:28:54



C-SHIFT

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

"I would like to express my appreciation to DE Evancho for going above and beyond in leading and organizing all of our Fire Prevention efforts throughout October. The members on our shift make my job as a supervisor much more manageable. Now that we have completed our community education initiatives, we are shifting our focus back to training. This month, we set goals to clear FF Nield to become a relief driver and help him complete his probationary year." - Lt. Chad Kirby



THIS MONTH SHIFT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nov 10th - Kitchen fire at Ammrut Indian Cuisine restaurant
- Nov. 13th - Smoke detector install
- Nov 28th - structure fire with a fatality mutual aid with Daytona Beach and Port Orange Fire Departments
- DE Evancho completed Vehicle and Machinery Technician (VMR) certification which is a 40-hr. technical class.
- Company walk-through/ pre-plan at 3100 Ridgewood Ave., the Donnelly building
- Driver training and area familiarization with FF Nield
- Total Combined Training Hours for C-Shift - 116.07hrs (recorded through Target Solutions)
- LT. C. Kirby completed English II toward a bachelor's degree

MONTHLY CALL HIGHLIGHT INFORMATION

<u>Emergent Calls</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
Turnout Time	0:01:24	0:01:42
Travel Time	0:06:40	0:05:53
Response Time	0:07:18	0:07:05
On Scene		0:26:54





South Daytona Fire Department

“Firemen never know what they will encounter on each call but proceed with the same level of commitment and service.” – Byron Pulsifer

THIS MONTH DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Throughout November our Fire Department partnered with Auxilium Manus DEO, Helping Hands with God to collect toys for local children in need for Christmas.
- Nov 15th - Cafe con Leche brought a Thanksgiving Dinner to the Fire Station for on duty crew.
- Fire Marshal Paul Nelson worked on yearly inspections of South Daytona businesses to make sure that they are meeting current fire codes and have obtained or renewed their yearly Business Tax Receipt (BTR) with the City.

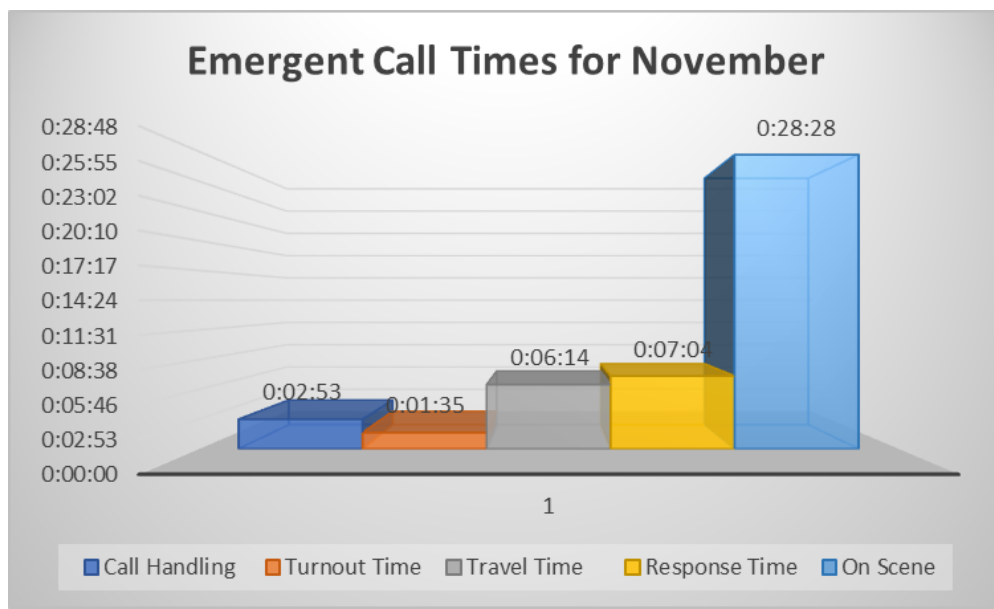
Completed Business Inspections for November:

Total Inspected = 36

Passed = 31

Failed = 5

**** South Daytona Fire Department would like to remind all Business to make sure to stay current on Fire Codes and to obtain or renew their yearly Business Tax Receipt (BTR) with the City****

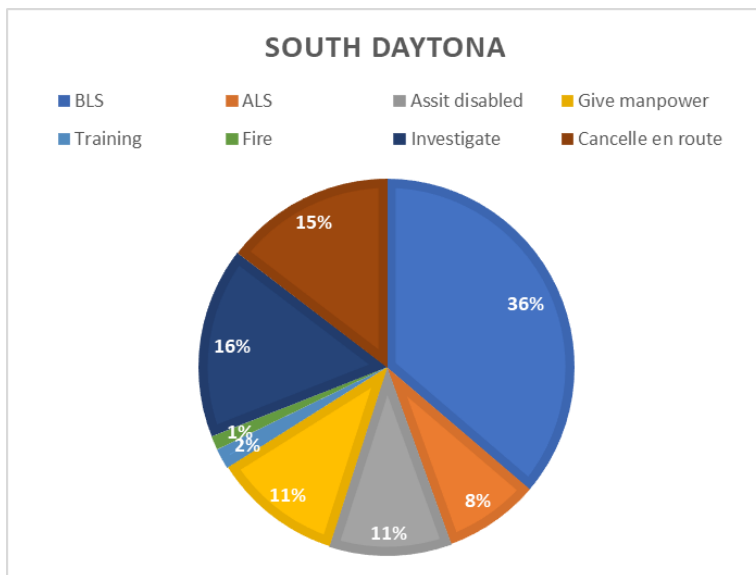
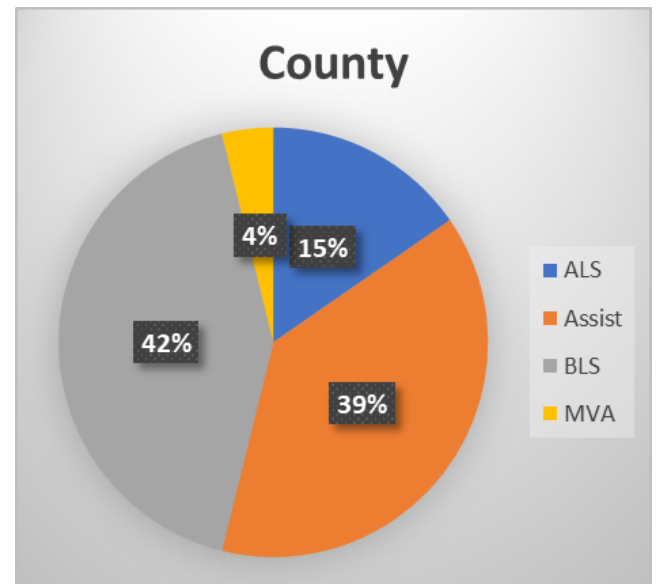


Operations

Commander Don Howard

County Calls Received:

During the month of November, we ran a total of 26 times to the county district, with many of the calls being BLS.



South Daytona Assists:

The department responded to a total of 199 calls, not only within our city but also in the surrounding areas. We attended 5 calls in Port Orange, 1 in Daytona Beach Shores, and 2 in Daytona Beach. Both Daytona Beach calls were for structure fires; the 1st was arson with 2 fatalities and the 2nd was caused by an electrical problem with 1 fatality.

Other District Assist:

Throughout the month, other city department responded to our district while our crews were out on other calls in the city. Port Orange responded 20 times, Daytona Beach 2 times, and Daytona Beach Shores Responded once.

