



Monthly Report

December 2023

Message from Chief Brant...

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

During December, the department was able to join forces with Helping Hands with God and South Daytona Elementary Good for Hope to provide toys for homeless children here in South Daytona. Department members and the South Daytona Local Union donated toys and were glad to give back. During the holidays we need to remember those that need our help. Once again, the member of South Daytona Fire Department did not shy away from giving.

We were able to recognize our employees for their accomplishments in their careers at our Annual Awards Banquet. The employees received ribbons that will be worn on their uniforms for acts of courage and bravery, years of service, and state certifications. It is important to recognize employees when they perform well and go above and beyond their duties. It is also essential to make known to the public all that their local department are doing. It should be reassuring to our citizens that we have such a well-trained and educated department.

It can be seen within this report that this department didn't miss a beat during the holiday season, they continued to train, perform and plan for 2024. We are excited for what the new year will bring and what more we can provide the citizens of South Daytona.

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

"It is the end of the year already and we spent December wrapping everything up and preparing for 2024! It has been a busy month with training, health screenings that the city implemented to take a proactive stance on cancer screening for the Fire Department, employee evaluations, celebrating Christmas, and best of all we celebrated DE Jarvis' 18 years of service, Lt J. Kirby's 12 years of service and FF Ryan completing his probationary year! On our last shift in December, we sat down as a crew and wrote out some professional and personal goals for 2024, "failing to plan is planning to fail". " - Lt. Jacklyn Kirby

THIS MONTH SHIFT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Dec 2nd - ProPak training for foam operations.
- Dec 5th - Smoke detector battery change for resident. The crew assisted Chief Brant in cleaning out bay cabinets. Walk through/preplan at Boca Bargoons fabric store. Hung up the "restricted area" sign on North Bay. Cleaned old fire boots. Relocated biohazard bins and labeled cabinets. Washed old gear that was found in the cabinet.
- Dec 7th - DE Jarvis assisted with Port Orange driver testouts. The South Daytona Professional Firefighters donated toys for the toy drive and were given out to needy children.
- Dec 8th - Physical agility, assisted with pump testing for Engine 98. Crew input all our priority picks for the year. Assisted citizen with a locked vehicle. Put all old gear together, folded it, and put it away in cabinets. We took old fire boots to station two and hung them up.
- Dec 11th - Engine 198 weekly. FF Fischer rookie book 2 hours- bunked out, radio functions & knots. Cut rebar and topped off generator and fuel can for training. Walk through/preplan at LaBoscas. ACE for new garden hose and plexiglass. Moved office stuff to prepare for new flooring. Began Fire Officer I task book for FF Ryan.
- Dec 12th - J. Kirby assisted with coverage and attended VEIS training in PO with B-shift crew.
- Dec 14th - Crew did a code scenario. Map training. VEIS training in Port Orange. Completed paperwork for One Test. Renewed FF Ryan's BLS Provider. Celebrated FF Fischer's Birthday.
- Dec 20 - Completed One Testing. Walk through/preplan at Edison Point apartments. Went over Jarvis evaluation.
- Dec 23rd - Ladder training with crew, celebrated Christmas as a crew.



A-SHIFT (cont.)

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



THIS MONTH SHIFT HIGHLIGHTS cont.:

- Dec. 26th - Weekly on Engine 98. FF Fischer rookie book 2 hours- bunked out, pulled attack line, FF Ryan pump training. Worked on FF Ryan's FOI task book- 1.5 hours. FF Ryan is officially off probation.
- Dec 29th - EMS medication training with crew- 1.5 hours. Walk through/preplan at the Veterinary Emergency Center of East Volusia. Training- caught hydrant and pump training. Crew sat down and wrote out goals for the upcoming year.
- J. Kirby- December 19th was her 12th year anniversary with the department!! Completed Fire Prevention Organization & Management with an A! Completed two evaluations- 3.5 hours. Worked on 5 key insights paper for Chief- 2.5 hours. EMS inventory & order- 1.5 hours.
- Jarvis- December 5th was his 18th year anniversary with the department!! Assisted with Port Orange driver test outs- 8 hours, assisted with VEIS training in Port Orange- 16 hours.
- Ryan- December 26th was his 1 year anniversary with the department!! Completed Strategies & Tactics Class- 45 hours
- Fischer- continued working on his 3-6 month rookie book requirements.
- Total Combined Training Hours for A-Shift - 219.32hrs (recorded through Target Solutions)

MONTHLY CALL HIGHLIGHT INFORMATION

<u>Emergent Calls</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
Turnout Time	0:01:29	0:01:38
Travel Time	0:06:11	0:06:44
Response Time	0:07:10	0:07:49
On Scene		0:16:37





B-SHIFT

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

"In December, we organized a vent enter isolate and search class at the Port Orange Training Tower. We prepared PowerPoint presentations, YouTube videos and an objective outline for the instructors to ensure safety during the training. The event took place over three days, and approximately 42 engines with 125 firefighters participated in 126 scenarios. The drills were designed to test the firefighters' ability to work together and remove victims from first and second-story windows. All the drills were conducted live and involved forcible entry through doors and windows, as well as advancing hose lines. We set a goal for each engine company to complete the rescue operation within 10 minutes of arriving on the scene, and they achieved it without any injuries." - Lt. Jason Taylor

THIS MONTH SHIFT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Dec 1st - SERF meeting
- Dec 3rd - Firefighter Physical fitness training
- Dec 6th - EMS training needle decompression/ traction splint
- Dec 11th - Set up VEIS training 3 hrs.
- Dec 12th - VEIS training 8 hrs.
- Dec 13th - VEIS training 8 hrs.
- Dec 14th - VEIS training 8 hrs.
- Dec 18th - Completed report due for Chief
- Dec 24th - Created FB video of training
- Dec 27th - Firefighter Physical fitness training
- Dec 30th - Smoke detectors install
- Total Combined Training Hours for B-Shift - 8.66hrs (recorded through Target Solutions)

MONTHLY CALL HIGHLIGHT INFORMATION

Emergent Calls

Turnout Time

Travel Time

Response Time

On Scene

November

0:01:22

0:06:17

0:06:59

December

0:01:32

0:06:30

0:07:15

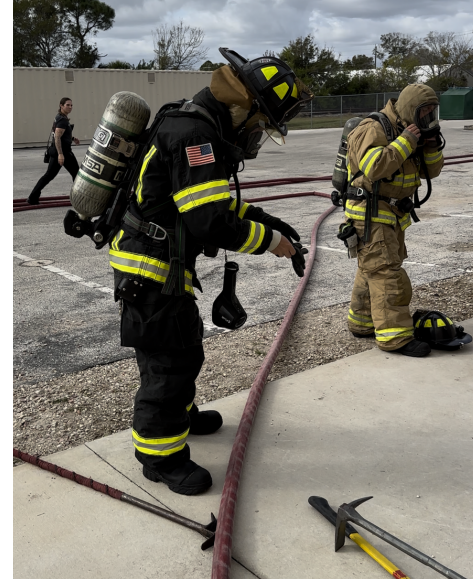
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C-SHIFT

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

"This month, we have focused on preparing FF Nield to clear his probationary year through training. Additionally, we organized a couple of events, including a Christmas toy drive and annual search/VEIS training with the Southeast Regional Fire Departments. We are part of a group of fire departments in the county that come together every month to engage in different types of training. We hosted the training this month, and many department members assisted as instructors." - Lt. Chad Kirby



THIS MONTH SHIFT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Dec 7th - Assisted in handing out toys that were collected through the toy annual toy drive for South Daytona Elementary kids.
- Dec 7th - All C-shift members participated in the Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC); driver training with FF Nield
- Dec 13th - Smoke detector installation; driver training with FF Nield
- Dec 12th thru Dec 14th - VEIS training at Port Orange tower with LT. Kirby and DE Evancho assisted as instructors.
- Dec 16th - Pre-incident planning company walk-thru Enclave apartments located at 3230 S Ridgewood Ave; rescued a dog and returned him to his owner.
- Dec. 19th - Pre-incident planning company walk-thru Edison Point located at 947 Big Tree Rd; driver training with FF Nield.
- Dec 22nd - Assisted with annual hose testing
- Crew assisted with moving furniture, hanging blinds, and decor back up following station remodel.
- Total Combined Training Hours for C-Shift - 89.05hrs (recorded through Target Solutions)
- FF Nield started the Company Officer class working towards his Fire Officer I certification.



MONTHLY CALL HIGHLIGHT INFORMATION

Emergent Calls

Turnout Time

November

0:01:42

December

0:01:37

Travel Time

0:05:53

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Response Time

0:07:05

0:06:29

On Scene

0:26:14

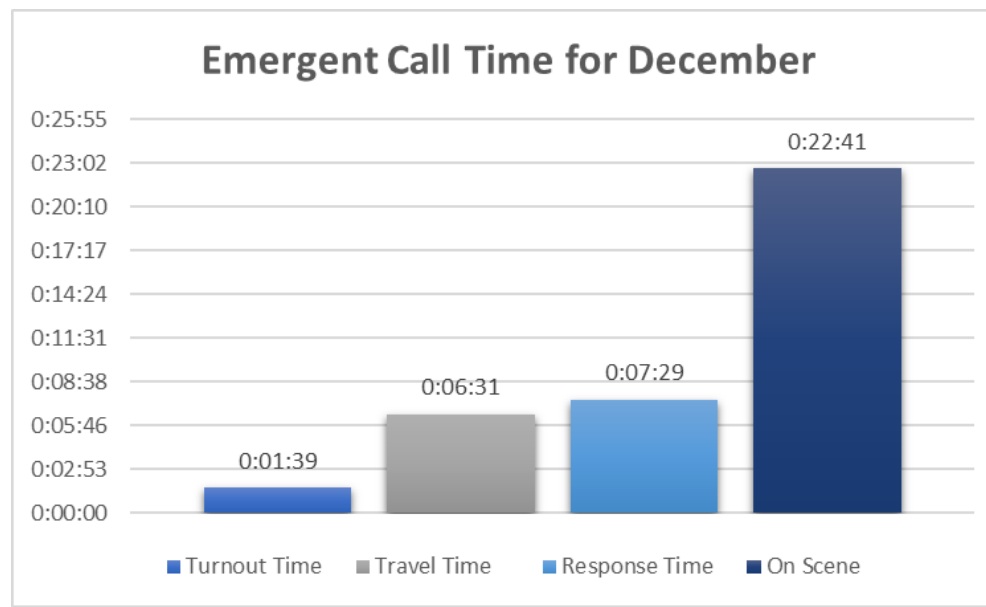


South Daytona Fire Department

“You need to plan the way a fire department plans; it cannot anticipate where the next fire will be, so it has to shape an energetic and efficient team that is capable of responding to the unanticipated as well as to any ordinary event.” - Andy Grove

THIS MONTH DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

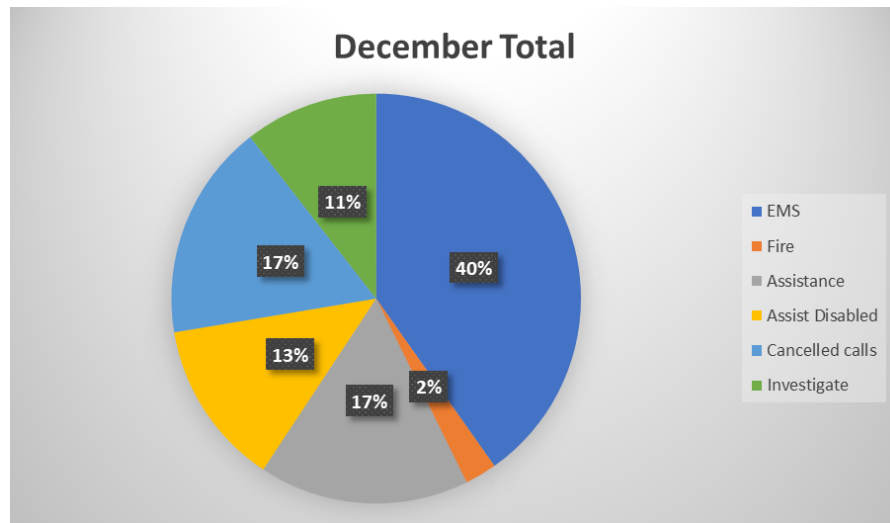
- December - SDFD paired up with Helping Hands with God and collected toys for their annual Christmas toy drive, helping give back to the South Daytona Elementary Good for Hope boys and girls who are homeless.
- Dec 4th - Station Meeting with all SDFD members.
- Dec 7th - Citizens Alert Christmas Banquet where they recognize the General Employee of the Year, Firefighter of the Year, and Police of the Year. FF Scott Ryan was named 2023 Firefighter of the Year.
- Dec 12th thru Dec 14th - crews participated in VEIS (Vent Enter, Isolate, and Search) training at the Port Orange Tower.
- Dec 14th - we celebrated FF Cameron Fischer turning 24 with station donuts.
- Dec 15th - SDFD held the 1st Annual Awards Banquet, recognizing each employees accomplishments throughout their careers.
- Dec 21st - City Hall Employee Christmas Luncheon where they recognized Employee employment Anniversaries/Years of Service where DE Chad Hubeck was recognized for his 5yrs of service.



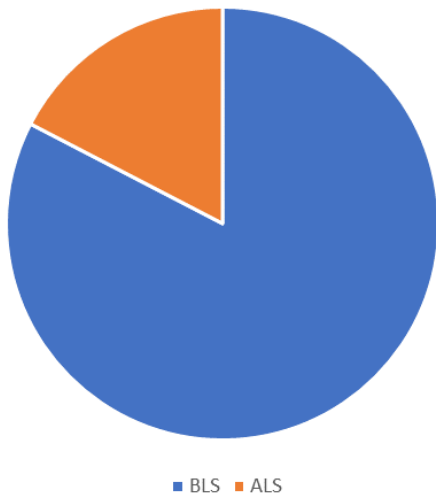
Operations

Commander Don Howard

We had a great end to the year. We organized our first employee awards ceremony, which was attended by our staff, their families, and members of the city council. The above graphs indicate that the crews had a busy month, responding to calls while also undergoing their regular training. Lt. Jason Taylor conducted a Vent, Enter, Search training for the Southeast fire district, which was held at the Port Orange training center. Six departments participated in this specialty training over a three-day period, which took place in the Port Orange tower.

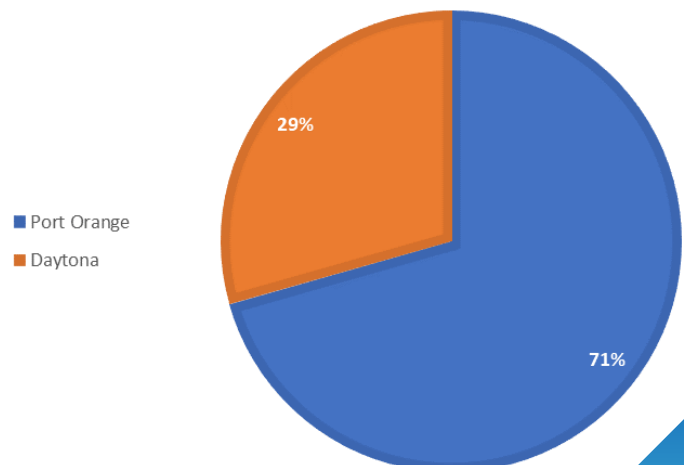


December ALS/BLS calls



The above graphs depict the breakdown of ALS/BLS, call types, and responses from other cities into our own. During the month of December, we received a total of 201 calls, 23 of which were in the county district.

PORT ORANGE/DAYTONA



Port Orange Fire Department responded 12 times and Daytona Beach Fire Department responded 5 times to overlapping calls in our city. Additionally, there is a map on the next page that highlights the areas in our city with the highest concentration of calls.

