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Hot Topics 8/6/26

At last night's drill, we presented Matt Montgomery with his certificate for Firefighter 2.



We are onboarding Elijah O'Brien and Chris Ennis.

Please review the cert list that is on the counter and let me know if you are missing anything.

Payroll was lengthy this month and we missed the deadline for direct deposit. We will be cutting hard checks soon and I'll let you know when you can pick them up. Amy will have them and if you can't make it in to see her during regular business hours, I can put the check somewhere (your mailbox perhaps) at your direction.

Please remember to check the air in the SCBAs when you are doing rig checks. We recently sent E91 to Jefferson for a structure fire and when the officer was masking up at the front door and preparing to enter the structure, his bell started ringing. For those of you working upstaffing or backfill, it would be a good idea to check the basics of things you might need to use during the shift even if it's not on the daily check sheet. If you are an entry qualified firefighter working upstaffing, it's likely that if we have a structure fire, you'll be pulling a pack off of E91. Probably should be checking them at the start of your shift to make sure they're ready to go. When I was

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working as a career firefighter, we checked all our gear at the start of every shift because we followed B Shift and B Shift sucks and we didn't trust them to put the gear away correctly.

A reminder that if you arrive on scene and the scene is at a different location than where you were dispatched to, you need to give a "corrected address" so that everyone else can find you.

We have a break in conflag deployments. Now is a good time to R&R your gear and go bags.

Thanks to everyone who helped during National Night Out at both stations. You really represented the district well!

We are still missing the Yukon key/fob. It was last seen the Friday before our burn to learn.

I have several open AO slots for August upstaffing that are up for grabs. Those are now open for firefighters as well.

DPSST Fire School in February was cancelled because of a partial government shut down. DPSST is now going to host Fire School at the end of September. Go here to see the classes: [2026 DPSST Fall Fire School Tickets, Saturday, September 26-Sunday, September 27 • 7:30 AM-5 PM | Eventbrite](#)

I have been asked several times where to find inventory sheets for various vehicles. On the computer in the alarm room (the one between Amy's office and the front desk), click on the Share Drive shortcut on the desktop. Then click on "Apparatus Checks."

As a reminder, all Hot Topics can be accessed from any station computer by going to Network>DC2>Shares>SFD Share Drive>Hot Topics. In addition, I post them on the member's side of the website. The password is 1888.
