

"Our Family Serving Yours"



EMS Week Starts May 17

National EMS Week starts Sunday, May 17 and runs through May 23. This is a time for the public to realize what we do every day. However, it is also a time for each of us to recommit ourselves to our profession. All EMTs and Paramedics should make a resolution to teach, to mentor, or to guide someone through a new safety procedure. This could be a family member, a friend, or a co-worker.

I want to thank all of you for the job you do, whether it is answering the call or supporting those who do. Each of you helps make this a great organization.

Chief Parrish

Congratulations to:
Joseph Eassa
Brandon Varney
Chris Bickford
Ryan Lucy and
Sean Hollander.
They were all recently released as Primary Paramedics.

Captain Chambers and Captain French Named Firefighters of the Year

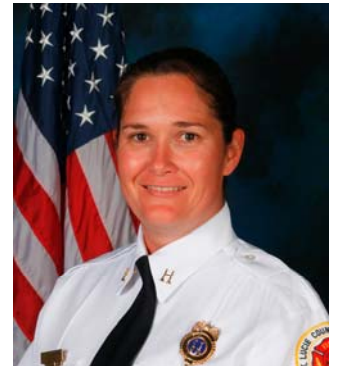
Captain Jennifer Chambers and Captain William French were recently named Firefighters of the Year by the St. Lucie County Fire District. Both are FTO Captains, and are responsible for managing and coordinating the Communications Division, Field Training Officers and Training.

"It is exciting to see the motivation and initiative that these two individuals bring to our organization and the impacts that they have on public safety," said Ron Parrish, Fire Chief of the St. Lucie County Fire District.

"Both of us are accepting this award on behalf of so many people in the Fire District," explained Chambers. "This award represents everyone that works with us including the Communications Division, Training Division, and District Chiefs who supported us along the way."

Captain Chambers has been with the Fire District since 1998. Before becoming FTO Captain in October 2008, she was Captain of Training and Safety for Emergency Medical Services. She has held many operational positions at the Fire District, including being a Flight Medic and Field Training Officer. She is a graduate of Indian River State College, received her BA degree in Organizational Management from Warner Southern College and has her graduate degree in Public Administration from Nova Southwestern University. Chambers grew-up in Okeechobee.

Captain French joined the Fire District in 1993. He worked his way through the ranks, including Lieutenant in the Training and Safety Division, Coordinator of the Air Rescue Operations, and Lieutenant Field Training Officer/Safety Officer. He has been in his current position as Captain FTO since October 2008. He is a graduate of Indian River State College and attended classes at the National Fire Academy. French grew up in St. Lucie County.



Capt. Jen Chambers, top, and Capt. William French were named SLCFD Firefighters of the Year.

Firefighters Volunteer for Habitat

Below, the early crew of firefighters and explorers pose for a photo at the Habitat for Humanity House. At left, Speeder Munson oversees the Porch Crew late in the week.



May Birthdays

BALLARD, ERIC W
BOYAJIAN, ERIN M
BRISTER, SHELDON R
CRUSOE, CORY M
DIEUJUSTE, REMI
ELLIOTT, MARK H
FRENCH, WILLIAM T
GARDNER, TERRY A
GULDE, BRIAN W
HAFFIELD, JASON R
HAZELLIEF, GARY I
HAZELLIEF, PATRICE
HUTCHINSON, JOSHUA
KARNES, MICHAEL P
KELLY, ROBERT A
KRAFT, JEFFREY M
LIENTO, ANTHONY F
LUCY, RYAN D
MAXWELL, HARRY D
MERRITT, JACK M
MILLER, DAN A
MILLER, RYAN A
MORRISON, RALPH C
NEWMAN, ROB A
NEWPORT, MARTHA J
ORTIZ, JOSE L
ORTON, ROBERT J
PADRICK, WILL E
PAIEMENT, YVON R
PETTEY, JOHN B
SALOMON, RYAN
SAMPSON, ANDREW L
SENECAL, ERIC G
THORNTON, JOHNNY L
WALKER, MICHAEL F
WILE, DOUGLAS S



Take Your Child To Work Day



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Terrorist Training

Above, children of SLCFD employees enjoy the Safety Trailer. Middle right, they also enjoyed Happy Meals, thanks to Linda in Fire Prevention.



At left, Station #17 C Shift assist "Tom," the life-like mannequin attacked by bad brownies.