

1st Quarter
2024



Enterprise Fire Department

From the Chief



EFD Members, Families, and Community,
As we head into the busiest weather season of the year, I want to encourage you all to take the time now to prepare for severe weather. April is Emergency Communications Month. Here are some ways you can get ready: Have more than one way to receive weather alerts. Download the FEMA app. Follow Coffee County EMA and our local media on social media. Turn on the radio or TV for the most updated information. Don't forget to test the batteries in your weather radios (and smoke detectors!). Get your family involved in the process of making a plan, gathering supplies for an emergency kit, and practice what to do. Knowing your family and friends are safe will allow you to focus on our citizens if you are on duty when severe weather strikes. As always, be safe, and thank you for all you do to serve the City of Enterprise!

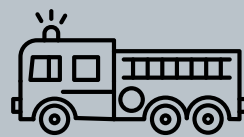
-Chief Christopher Davis

EFD by the numbers: Jan 1 - Mar 31



986

Total Number of Calls



9

Total Number of
Fire-Related Calls



662

Total Number of
EMS Calls



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Clara Elizabeth Keller
Born Jan. 4

It's a
GIRL!



Clara Noelle Denson
Born Feb. 19

Congratulations!



Bruce Hardy married
Lauren Johnson




Caleb Harris married
Jessica Leslie



Captain Rickey James
recognized for
30 years of
EMS Certification



Justin Archer engaged to
Martha Rodriguez Nunez



Save the Date
July 20
EFD Golf Tournament

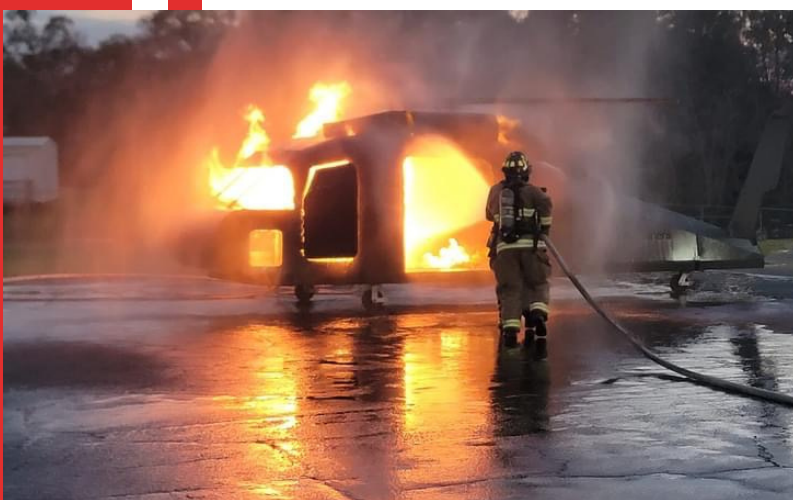
Cub Scouts of Enterprise Pack 150

Jan. 25



ARFF Training

Feb. 5-13



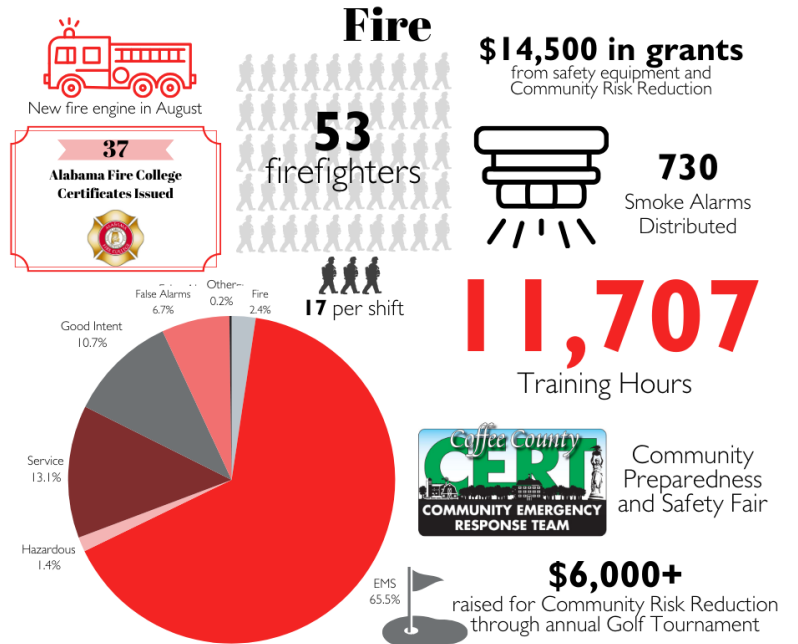
*ARFF Photos
Courtesy of
Daniel Wilson*



Sessions Tour Feb. 14



Chief Davis briefs Enterprise City Council during 'Year in Review' presentation Feb. 20



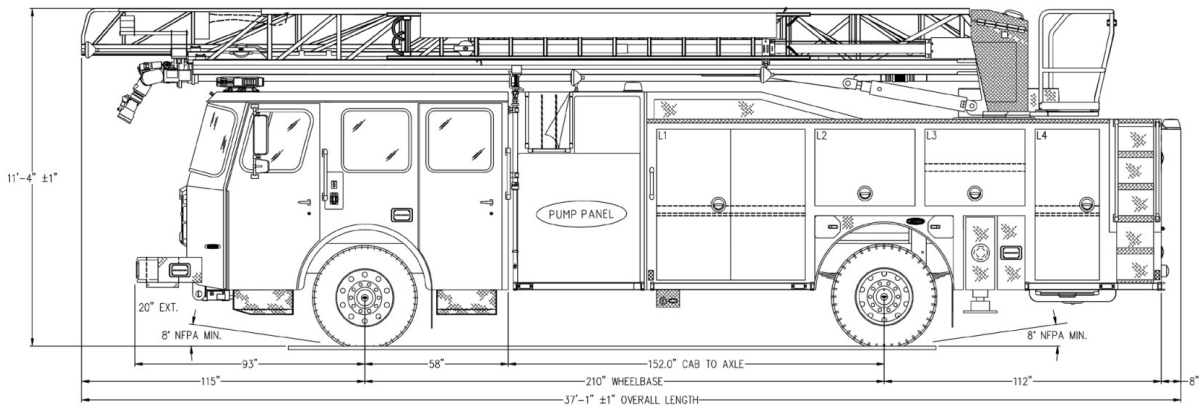
Synovus Donation

Feb. 29



Council Approves EMS Incentive Pay & Purchase of New Ladder Truck

Mar. 5



Apparatus Driver/Operator Pumping Class hosted by Ozark Fire Department Mar. 15



First Methodist Church Enterprise First Responders Lunch

Mar. 16



World's Smallest St. Patrick's Day Parade

Mar. 16



Military/First Responders Night at EHS Baseball Game

Mar. 19



Alabama EMS Challenge

Mar. 20

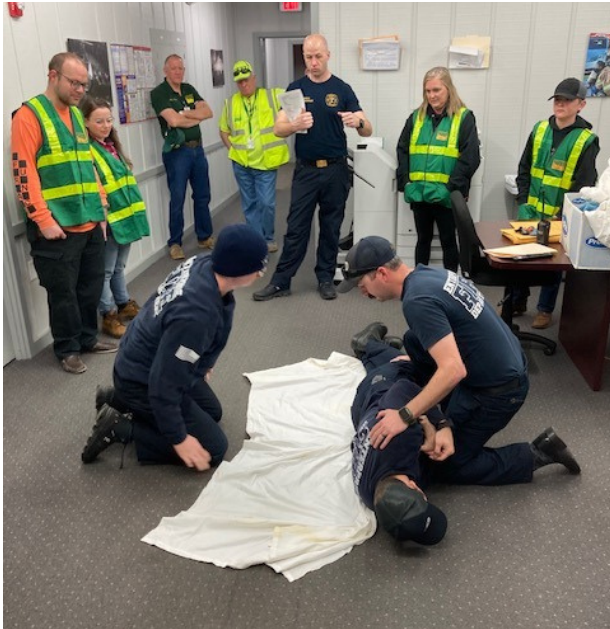


Alabama Power Foundation Grant Check Presentation

Mar. 21



Coffee County Community Emergency Response Team (CC-CERT) Training Mar. 30



**The next CC-CERT class is
June 7-8 and June 15.
For more information, contact
CC-CERT Coordinator Scotty Johnson
at (334) 894-5375 or (334) 806-1994.**

Kitchen Safety Hidden Pics

See if you can find: binoculars, flip-flop, sock, sand shovel, fire hydrant, sailboat, pizza slice, hammer, comb, book, ice cream cone, leaf, eyeglasses, baseball, banana, butterfly, lightbulb, bell, fried egg, beach ball, baseball bat, pencil, tape measure, 3 smoke alarms!



The name and image of Sparky are trademarks of the NFPA.

Sparky says...
"Stay safe in the kitchen!"

- ★ Stay at least 3 feet from the stove.
- ★ A grown-up should decide when you are old enough to use a microwave oven.
- ★ Stay away from things that get hot.
- ★ Remind grown-ups to keep things that can burn away from the stovetop.

CHECK OUT SPARKY.ORG FOR MORE FUN!

Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

- Water and non-perishable food for several days
- Extra cell phone battery or charger
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio that can receive NOAA Weather Radio tone alerts and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Non-sparking wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps



Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed.®



Emergency Supply List



Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food, water and supplies for your pet
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a portable waterproof container
- Cash and change
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Fire Extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies, personal hygiene items and hand sanitizer
- Mess kits, Paper cups, plates and disposable utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

FEMA's Ready Campaign

educates and empowers Americans to take some simple steps to prepare for and respond to potential emergencies, including those from natural hazards and man-made disasters. Ready asks individuals to do three key things: get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan, and be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and appropriate responses. Everyone should have some basic supplies on hand in order to survive several days if an emergency occurs. This list of emergency supply kit items is only a starting point. It is important that individuals review this list and consider the unique needs of their family, including pets, for items to include. Individuals should also consider having at least two emergency supply kits, one full kit at home and smaller portable kits in their workplace, vehicle or other places they spend time.



FEMA

www.ready.gov

Lightning Safety

Thunder and lightning storms happen all the time. Know what to do to keep you and your family safe when storms strike!

Safety Tips

Outdoor Safety

- **If you can hear** thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning. Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away.
- **Do not go under** trees for shelter. There is no place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm.
- **Wait at least 30 minutes** after hearing the last clap of thunder before leaving your shelter.
- **Stay away** from windows and doors. Stay off porches.
- **There is no safe place outside.** Places with only a roof on sports fields, golf courses, and picnic areas are not safe during a lightning storm. Small sheds should not be used.
- **If a person is struck** by lightning, call **9-1-1**. Get medical help right away.

Indoor Safety

Turn off computers. Stay off corded phones, computers, and other things that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. You **can use** a cell or cordless phone.

Do not wash your hands, bathe, shower, do laundry, or wash dishes.



FAST FACTS

Lightning may strike as far as **10 miles** from any rain.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

