



Friday, September 15, 2017



Five members of the **Franklin Fire Department** were deployed to assist in the response to Hurricane Irma. Our team is heading home and was part of a 40-person contingent from Nashville, Brentwood, and EMA as part of Nashville's Urban Search and Rescue Taskforce 2. The following are members of the Franklin Fire Department that were deployed for the Irma response: **Deputy Chief Glenn Johnson, Captain Michael Pardue, Fire Fighter Rob Thomas, Fire Fighter Jonathan Gill, and Fire Fighter Terry**

Story. We are thankful for the dedication, skill, and bravery of these team members. We are glad to provide this assistance to our neighbors in need and know that these team members will also gain valuable experience in emergency response that will ultimately benefit the City of Franklin. We are glad all are safe and heading home. Thank you for your service!

Several **Franklin Firefighters** participated in the **Nashville 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb** last Sunday. All participants are firefighters who wear full gear (60-80 pounds) and climb in honor of a specific FDNY Firefighter killed on 9/11/01. **TOP L to R FF/P Alex Enochs, FF/P Greg Long, FF/P Blake Lobel, (Far right is a Nashville FF) BOTTOM L to R Lt/P Shawn Donovan, Capt. Tom Chaffin, FF/P Dustin Anderson, FF Greg Tucker, FF Stephen Astalos, FF Dustin Sinclair, FF Josh Meeks, FF/P Matt Engelsdorfer.**

Station 3 participated in an ice cream social at the **Morningside of Franklin assisted living facility to commemorate the 9/11 anniversary.** Below **Lt. Matt Stout** is pictured with several of the residents.



The **Engineering and Planning Departments** have combined offices. The new front door to both departments is suite 133. If you try to get into the old entrance of Engineering you will enter Paul Holzen's office. We believe this new combination will better assist customers and also provide a closer working relationship for the two departments.

Another exchange student from Bad Soden, Germany will be visiting September 25

through October 6th. Bad Soden is our newest sister city through the Sister Cities of Franklin and Williamson County organization. The student's name is **Lennart Neubauer**. He will rotate through most all departments. If you meet him, please make him feel welcome.

According to statistics, 78 women are forcibly raped every hour in the United States. Just as startling: One out of four college students reported being sexually assaulted sometime during their four years of school. The **Franklin Police Department** is proud to offer **free self-defense training** to women who live or work in Williamson County. The training incorporates awareness building, prevention, risk reduction & avoidance, as well as hands-on self-defense training by experienced police officers. The class is being offered in a four-day series on **September 25, 27, and October 2,4, from 6:00pm to 9pm at the Franklin Police Headquarters**. For more information and to register, go here <http://franklintn.gov/Home/Components/News/News/7357/1354>

REMINDER: Our **second annual City of Franklin Lip Sync Battle is happening September 27. GROUP TEAM WINS LUNCH FOR ENTIRE DEPARTMENT and the INDIVIDUAL PRIZE IS A \$50.00 gift card**. This year, we are going to add a new wrinkle to the lip sync event. **Yours truly (Eric Stuckey) will perform a lip sync to a song based on your vote. Your vote is through a contribution to United Way, \$1 = one vote. The four songs to vote on are:**

1. Let it Go - Frozen soundtrack
2. Stayin Alive - The Bee Gees
3. Ice, Ice Baby - Vanilla Ice
4. Party in the USA - Miley Cyrus

To vote come by HR or see your admin person within your department to make a vote (with cash!) for the song of your choice. The cut-off for voting is this coming Thursday, 9/21. Vote early and often!

Mark your calendars! **Flu shot clinics** will be **October 18th** and **November 13th**. This year will be a **four-strain shot**, which is better and more effective than the three strain. More information to come regarding times and location.

Thanks for *all* you do!

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