

O'Fallon Public Safety

Monthly Newsletter – January 2024



On December 7, 2023, Captain Mike Mojzis graduated as a member of the 288th session of the FBI National Academy. The graduation took place at the National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Captain Mojzis is the tenth officer in department history to complete this prestigious program. Nationally, fewer than one percent of officers have the opportunity to attend the program.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy offers ten weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training. Participants must have proven records as professionals within their agencies to attend. On average, these officers have 21 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions.

The 288th session consisted of one-hundred and ninety-eight law enforcement officers graduated today from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. The 288th session of the National Academy consisted of men and women from 45 states and the District of Columbia. The class included members of law enforcement agencies from 24 countries, four military organizations, and six federal civilian organizations.

Captain Mojzis has been with the O'Fallon Police Department for 23 years. He currently serves as the Commander of Investigations and Support Services. We are fortunate for Captain Mojzis to have this opportunity to enhance his leadership skills and continue his service to our community.



On Wednesday, December 21st, Officer Nick Schmidt took his Oath of Office following his promotion to Sergeant.

Nick initially began his career with the O'Fallon Police Department as a Park Ranger in 2005, patrolling the parks of O'Fallon during the summertime. In 2006, he became a Community Service Officer, as he continued to strive to reach his goal of becoming a Police Officer. On September 7, 2010, Nick reached that goal, becoming an O'Fallon Police Officer and attending the Southwestern Illinois Police Academy.

Like all new officers, Nick started his career in the Patrol Division, later served in the Criminal Investigations Division. As a Detective, Nick was a member of the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis, as well as the Child Death Investigation Task Force.

Throughout his career, Nick has been passionate in helping to coordinate our efforts and raise money for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

We congratulate Nick on his promotion to Sergeant and look forward to his future helping to lead our department!

Thank You 



On December 9th, 2023, O'Fallon Police Department hosted the annual Breakfast with Santa event at Carriel Junior High. The event was attended by over 400 people.

We would like to THANK the many volunteers from OPD staff and their families, O'Fallon District 90, Citizen Police Academy graduates, National Junior Honor Society, OPD Police Explorers, Krohn Photography and Sodexo Food service for making this year the best one yet!



They're finally back!!!

Sixteen weeks ago, Officers Brad Lewis and Ken Morris took their Oath of Office with our police department. We had the honor of attending their graduation today at the Southwestern Illinois College Police Academy. They were the 151st full-time police academy session to graduate from SWIC, former Belleville Area College. Their Field Training Program will start next week back at OPD!

It was also great to see former O'Fallon/MECOMM Lead Telecommunicator Danny Collins graduate the academy with the Millstadt Police Department.

Congratulations to all! You should be proud of your accomplishment; we are certainly proud of each of you!



Thank You to everyone who supported us throughout the year to make this day a success. Because of your support and donations, we were able to take 52 children shopping today. We also sent each family home with a gift card to help with any gifts/necessities they may need. The smiles were a plenty, from officer to children, such a sight to see.

Thank you CSX and First Responders Children's Foundation Toy Express!

For 2023, the O'Fallon FOP donated over \$100,000 to several local events and community outreach projects.





OFR BLOOD DRIVE

O'Fallon Fire Rescue partnered with the American Red Cross for a blood drive held on Dec. 15, 2023. We collected 13 units of Power Red and 24 units of Whole Blood for a total of 37 units!

Thank you to everyone who gave blood and volunteered your time!



DONATION DRIVE



**WE HAD 4 FIRST TIME DONORS
INCLUDING FF AARON CLEARY
AND PARAMEDIC KAYLA HOESE**



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O'Fallon Fire Rescue - Kids Christmas Party with Santa at Station 4 Dec 16, 2023



Merry
Christmas!



Kids played the game Left-Right



We had a scavenger hunt for the kids to find the hidden candy canes!







Santa brought presents for all the kids



*That's
a
Wrap!*



Have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year from OFR!

O'FALLON EMS

Employee Spotlight



PARAMEDIC TONY MANNINO

On Wednesday November 8th Tony Mannino and the rest of the 2022-2023 paramedic class graduated from the SWIC paramedic program! Tony has worked with OEMS as a part-time EMT while going through the paramedic program. Tony recently got hired on as a full-time employee and we could not be more proud of him!

Pictured to the left is a group of OEMS employees that attended the paramedic graduation ceremony to support Tony.



Pictured above is crew leader/Paramedic Marty Nungesser and family. Marty has served our community for over 20 years! Wednesday Marty had the honor of presenting his son Matthew with his graduation certificate.

