

# O'Fallon Public Safety

Monthly Newsletter – November 2022



## Citizens Police Academy

Our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Citizen's Police Academy recently came to a close. Pictured below are the recent academy graduates. Over the course of the 8-week program our participants get an in depth look at the operations of their O'Fallon Public Safety Departments.





# Here's a glimpse into our Citizens Police Academy



Participants learn about criminal investigations and how our detectives collect and process, physical evidence.



Paramedic Ryan Young provides CPR and AED instruction to the participants, who receive their certification as part of the class.



The class made a visit to our Fire Department to check out their amazing equipment.



Department history lesson by Chief Brueggeman and special guest Brian Keller from the O'Fallon Historical Society



Every participant has the opportunity to use our MILO Range, an Interactive Decision-Making Simulator



Class would not be complete without a trip to our Tactical Training Range





O'Fallon PD Participated in two Trunk or Treat Events on October 29<sup>th</sup>, one at Gateway Classic Cars, and the other at Serra Honda.

We handed out nearly 3000 pieces of candy and 1500 badge stickers!!!!







The O'Fallon Police Department is now accepting donations for the [US Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program](#) . In 2020, we were given the **Commander's Award** due to all the support from the community. If you would like to donate a **new and unwrapped toy**, please bring it to the O'Fallon Police Department main lobby before December 13, 2022. Donation boxes are located by the records window.

If you would like to donate large items or have any questions, please contact Detective Adam Krack at 618-624-9595 or [akrack@ofallon.org](mailto:akrack@ofallon.org)



**WARNERS' WARM-UP**

**Teaming up to keep the Bi-State warm since 2001**

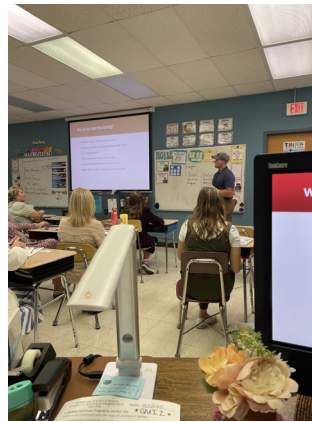
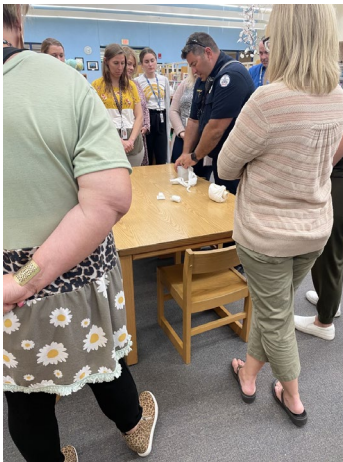
Thank you for all the coat donations over the last couple weeks. They have been dropped off and will be keeping someone warm this winter!!!! Thank you for your support

## O'Fallon EMS – Stop the Bleed Training

In October, OEMS began a series of classes with teachers, aides, and ancillary staff at in-district schools to train them in the case of a mass casualty event. By the end of the month on and off duty paramedic instructors will have trained over 500 staff members in traditional "stop the bleed" courses.

Stop the bleed is an initiative to provide critical training to lay people in the case of serious bleeding. Like bystander CPR, it provides the public with the knowledge and skills to help prior to EMS arrival. In this course, staff are trained to control bleeding through direct pressure, wound packing, and standard tourniquet application. Students are put through both didactic and hands on training to help them identify life threatening bleeding and take the appropriate steps to manage the injury.

Teachers were trained in both self-application and the application of the combat action tourniquets on single limb injuries as well as hands on wound packing using silicone molds that mimic penetrating wounds. We are excited to continue what we feel is incredibly important training into next month.



L top: Supervisor Jeremy Sherman teaches wound packing

R top: Crew Leader Nick Fensom provided didactic instruction.



L bottom: the Staff at EK posed for a group photo after training

Bottom R: Paramedic Patty Hefner provides hands on instruction on tourniquet application

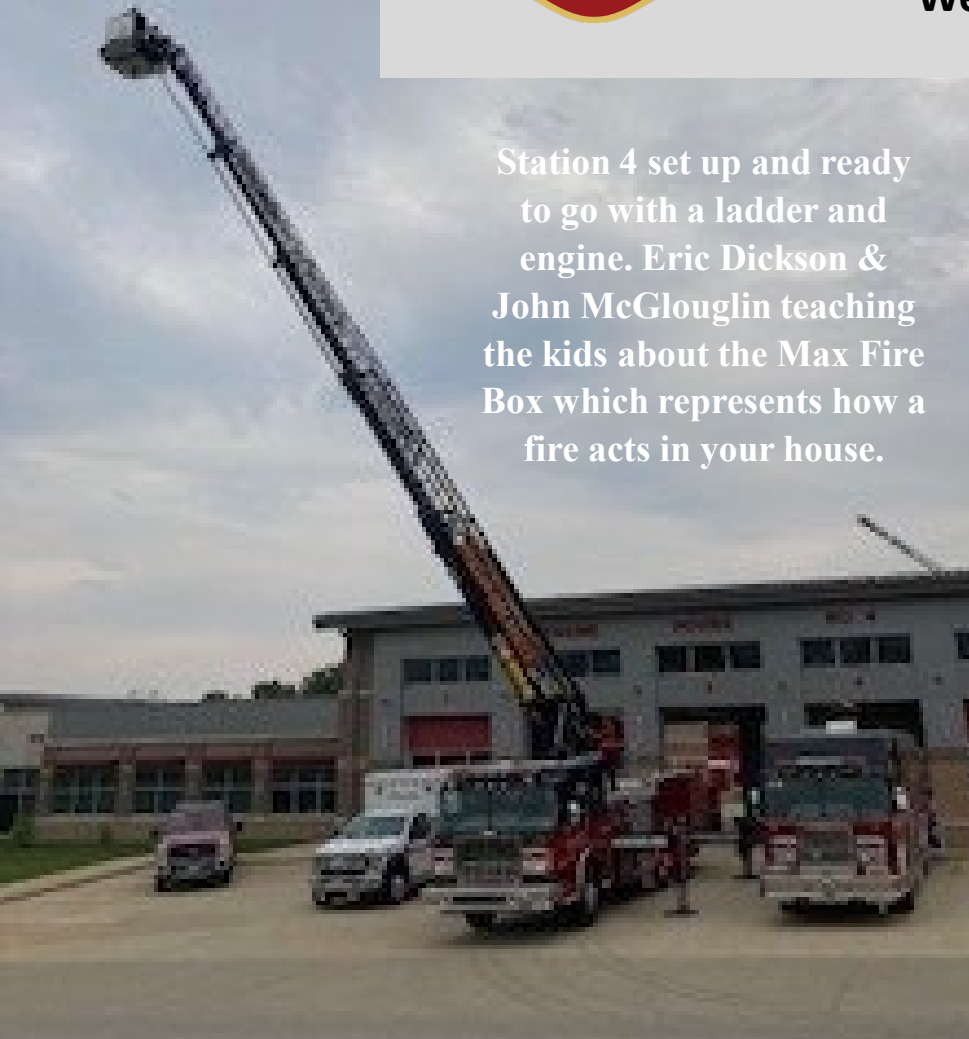
Hayleigh Williams teaching fire safety in the smoke house and Sparky The Fire Dog hanging out with the kids.



**2022 O'Fallon  
Fire Rescue**

**Open House &  
Fire Prevention  
Week**

Station 4 set up and ready to go with a ladder and engine. Eric Dickson & John McGlouglin teaching the kids about the Max Fire Box which represents how a fire acts in your house.







The bounce house replaced the old slide pole this year and it was a big hit! Scott Hubbard showing off our new Quint 4319 to a group of residents.



Frank Hautly and Mike Shewmaker passed out fire prevention information and Arch helicopter landed 2 of the 3 nights to let families know how they work with the Fire Department, PD and EMS.



## Teaching Fire Safety



Left: Sparky The Fire Dog at Hinchcliffe for a fire assembly.  
Right: Doug Barron & Ray Flaiz at Shiloh Elementary for a truck display and fire safety prevention talk with the kids.



The O'Fallon Library along with O'Fallon Fire Rescue hosted an event where home schooled kids came to Station 4 for fire safety lessons. Teri with the Library practiced using the fire hose as a demonstration.





**Saturday, November 19**  
Cops and Kids Fundraiser at  
Courage & Grace

Learn more and signup at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/965086501118125>

**Saturday, November 19**  
Kloss Furniture Touch a Truck to  
support Cops and Kids  
  
12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

**The holiday season is upon us! Here's a list of just a few events which are coming up in the next couple of months!**

**Saturday, November 26**  
Illuminated Holiday Parade in  
Downtown O'Fallon

Starts at 6:00 PM

**Saturday, December 10**  
Vine Street Winter Market  
Downtown O'Fallon

3:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Saturday, December 10**  
Breakfast with Santa at  
Carriel JHS

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

