



ARFF FLASH

Fourth Quarter 2022

AZO New ARFF Truck

Submitted by Chief Paul Vosburg



Kalamazoo-Battle Creek International Airport Fire Department has take possession of their new Rosenbauer Group Panther ARFF truck. Once training is complete, it will be in full service at the airport.

ARFF Training Certification

Submitted by Chief Paul Vosburg

Robert Scott at Kalamazoo recently completed his initial ARFF training.



Flying High and Cruising Low

Submitted by TUL Facebook Page



Flying High and Cruising Low is a new addition at Trent Lott International Airport, combining the love of vehicles and aviation that took place October 4th pairing with Cruisin' the Coast. Partnering with Southern Sky Aviation and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to really put an emphasis on the great success of



the city [Trent Lott] and the growth that they're getting while showing off classic cars and unique vintage planes. Food trucks, vendors, and live music also helped make the event a huge success.

Trent Lott Live Fire Burn

Submitted by OIC Mark Condrey



October 14—Trento Lott personnel doing Live Brun training at Mississippi State Fire Academy

Testing vehicles at RFD

Submitted by Chief Michael Riley

Red Shift at Chicago Rockford International Airport flow testing vehicles.





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Glycol tank leak at OKC

Submitted by Fire Chief Aaron Culwell

September 21, 2022—The Will Rogers World Airport Fire Department responded to a glycol tank leak at the Will Rogers World Airport. OKCFD also dispatched their Hazardous Materials Response Team due to the quantity of chemical in the tank, and the spill. The tank holds 11,000 gallons of glycol and an estimated 100 gallons of glycol had spilled prior to the notification of the rupture.



Propylene glycol or ethylene glycol generally is the major component of aircraft deicers, making up 30% to 70% of the solution. Either alone or in combination, the glycols, calcium magnesium acetate, sodium acetate, sodium formate, and urea are used on runways and airport roadways.



OKC Airport Fire Department established command, directed the damming and diking of the hazardous materials prior to accessing any of the nearby waterways and environmental areas, stopping it short about 10-15 feet. After the flow was under control, Command ordered the tank to be sealed with a pressure seal and large ratchet straps, while the top

to be sealed airtight to reduce ventilation, slowing the flow and essentially creating a vacuum within the tank itself. Once the lead was sealed, a team of airport employees then transferred all the remaining glycol into smaller more manageable tanks that would hold the liquid until the larger tank can be replaced. The response took over 4 hours, and more than 5 different organizations were present working diligently to ensure the success of this flawless response.



Award of Excellence

Submitted by Fire Chief Sean Edwards

November 7—the Idaho Falls Regional Airport, Airport Director Rick Cloutier and Pro-Tec Fire Services Fire Chief Sean Edwards presented Firefighter Dur Gutke an award of excellence of achievement for his completion of his IFSAC Driver/Operator for Structural Pumper. Although not a requirement or condition of employment for his current position, Dru pursued this certification as a career development goal.



Dru is an incredible asset to Pro-Tec and Idaho Falls Airport. His energy, can-do attitude and driven spirit make him an excellent candidate for this award. His actions bestowed great credit upon himself, Pro-Tec Fire Services and the community that he serves.

Mutual Aid Training

Submitted by Appleton Public Safety Facebook Page

November 12—This week we completed Aircraft Familiarization training with ThedaStar and Fox Crossing Fire Department. That you Jeff Grimm and the Flight Crew for an invaluable training.





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Annual Cookout & Cornhole

Submitted by Chief Aaron Culwell

October 14—the Will Rogers World Airport Fire Department hosted the Annual Oklahoma City Airport Fire Department Cookout and Cornhole Tournament.

All proceeds from the event are donated to The Heart of the City annual Fundraising Event. About 60 Airport Employees were in attendance.

In conjunction with Fire Prevention month, all the tables were supplied with various information about home fire safety, workplace fire safety information, and the firefighters were able to speak with many of the employees about Emergency Preparedness.

The Fire Department provided smoked pork sandwiches and a variety of sides for the event. There was music, games, and airport camaradery. During the event, more than 10 teams of airport employees battled it out in the cornhole tournament for annual bragging rights.



Several other employees chose to don appropriate PPE and test their skills at forcing a commercial door, simulating a rapid ingress into a commercial structure to combat a fire or rescue a victim. And not as many takes, but definitely the strongest in heart, chose to don all the firefighter PPE, including SCBA and put themselves through the physical and mental challenge of working their way through the confined space trainer.



It was a great day of fun and learning at OKC Will Rogers World Airport Fire Department.

Celebrating 5 Years

Submitted by Asst. Chief John Davis

Ryan Laird is presented with his 5 year anniversary certificate and coin. He has held roles as Firefighter, Driver/Operator, and now Lieutenant at Will Rogers World Airport Fire Department in Oklahoma City.



Many of the airport employees were given tours of the fire trucks and participated in

ARFF capability demonstrations. Several individuals decided to test themselves in a variety of firefighter specific challenge stations that had been set up by B shift the day of the event. They had a search and rescue obstacle station where the employee would have to don all the firefighting equipment and search a smoked out room to find/retrieve a downed victim.





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Annual ARFF Holiday Party

Submitted by Chief Aaron Culwell

December 7—the Will Rogers World Airport Fire Department hosted the Annual Holiday Party at the ARFF Fire Station.

Personnel from all airport departments showed up and participated in the meal and Family Feud game, some even took home some pretty cool presents (winnings).



Corporate Event

The corporate staff at Pro-Tec held their 1st semi-annual Corporate Strategic Planning Meeting December 12th and 13th and the corporate office in Appleton, WI. All were in attendance and we had some great discussions, insights, ideas moving forward, team building exercises, meals, and fun!

Pro-Tec owners, Susan Watermolen and Patty Christensen, hosted dinner Tuesday evening and presented Regional Fire Chief Dave Holmes his 20 year certificate and coin.



Celebrating 15 years at Green Bay

Michael Socha at Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport is celebrating 15 years of dedication and commitment to Pro-Tec Fire Services. We value his hard work and positive attitude. Thank you for your service and look forward to many more.





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Commercial Hotel Training

Submitted by Fire Chief Aaron Culwell

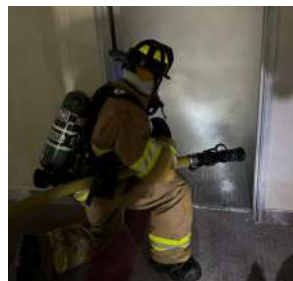
Will Rogers World Airport has condemned and will be demolishing the older airport hotel located on the OKC airport property. The airport has granted Will Rogers World Airport Fire Department access to the facility prior to demolition for training purposes.



Each of the shifts have been training during the day and conducting night drills on the facility, fine turning the required fundamentals of hose handling, search and rescue, command and control, and incident strategies and tactics. The members have performed up and down stairs, down long hallways, around corners, and worked diligently on the fundamentals necessary to work long operations in the even of a major emergency within our response area.



These critical training sessions truly offer the opportunity to work on the command and control tactics, and assist with all the teams learning how we will manage an incident together while building on smaller operations such as hoses, search, communication and hand tools.



Anniversaries Cont.

MARCH CONT.

- David Walters Green Bay
- Amber Rhoten King
- Varian Doolittle Mobile
- Robert Stewart Mobile
- Amanda Coyle Moss Point
- Michael Grozio trenton
- Jennifer Cowles Saskatoon
- Keelan Paul Saskatoon
- Sylvain Theriault Saskatoon
- Joshua Bell Stennis
- Brian Sellier Stennis

APRIL

- Zachary Gerner Appleton
- Terry Gerner Appleton
- Nathan Helbing Appleton
- Adam Mohr Appleton
- Alex Rickert Appleton
- Evan Hecht Des Moines
- Phillip McKinley Des Moines
- Matthew Bunker Green Bay
- David Rienow Green Bay
- Paul Vosburg Kalamazoo
- Ralph Barone Mobile
- Brian O'Hear Mobile
- Isaac Betancur OKC
- Lawson Broadbent OKC
- Melanie Colvin OKC
- John Davis OKC
- Kevin Holmes OKC
- Ricky Plantz Rockford
- Logan Crytzer San Antonio
- Brian Dwyre San Antonio
- Darren Fehlinger San Antonio
- Derek Guthrie San Antonio
- Piper Hunter San Antonio
- Charles Lobstein San Antonio
- Michael Martinez San Antonio
- Thomas Reynolds San Antonio
- William DiVirgilio Summit
- George Hollenbaugh Summit
- Randy Berger Trenton-Mercer
- Justin Brewer Trenton-Mercer



Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

Adam Harris Calgary
 Mark Romaiuk Calgary
 Justin Strassburger Green Bay
 Bonnie Vanderlinden Green Bay
 David Walters Green Bay
 Trevor Garner Idaho
 Troy Gray Kalamazoo
 Donald Carlson Mobile
 Jason Craig Mobile
 Amanda Coyle Moss Point
 Alton Lee Moss Point
 Joseph Johnson OKC
 Matthew Moore OKC
 Brett Poplaski OKC
 Daniel Irby San Antonio
 Salem Bahr Trenton
 Branden Blunt Tulsa

MARCH

Landon Gammons Appleton
 Terry Gerner Appleton
 Adam Mohr Appleton
 Diana Holmes Ardmore
 Justin Steer Ardmore
 Ethan Fiss Calgary
 Darrell Robinson Calgary
 Daniel Diehl Corporate
 Ashley Hull Green Bay
 Nathaniel Robinson Des Moines
 Kyle Baker Kalamazoo
 Patti Priddy King
 Justin Sheppard Lynchburg
 John Karns Medford
 Michael Stone Moss Point
 Isaac Betancur OKC
 Lawson Broadbent OKC
 Aaron Culwell OKC
 Nathan Dukes OKC
 Joshua Robinett OKC
 Bradley Read Rockford
 Shanon Hambelton San Antonio
 Charles Lobstein San Antonio
 Matthew Sammon Summit
 Randy Berger Trenton
 Tyler Jones Tulsa

APRIL

Nathan Helbing Appleton
 Darin Cathey Ardmore
 Noel Darcy Calgary
 Alissa Firmston Calgary
 Chad Thon-Wierenga Calgary
 Shaun Waidson Calgary
 Kyle Wright Calgary
 Heidi McGill-Cahak Corporate
 Michael Davis Des Moines
 Johnathon VanderEcken Des Moines
 Eric Beaumia Green Bay
 Michael Socha Green Bay
 Dru Gutke Idaho
 John Yuhas Kalamazoo
 Joseph Johnson Lynchburg
 Damian Farrar Mojave
 Julio Vazquez Mojave
 David Eaker Moss Point
 Austin Gorbet OKC
 Timothy Mullenax OKC
 James Rennie OKC
 Leslie Woosley OKC
 Derek Guthrie San Antonio
 Ray Rodriguez San Antonio
 Michael Grozio Trenton



ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

Landon Gammons Appleton
 Jack Cunningham Ardmore
 Eric Boti Calgary
 Jarid Johnson Calgary
 Carl Giese Green Bay
 John Yuhas Kalamazoo
 Justin McMillian Moss Point
 Michael Stone Moss Point



Michael Riley Rockford
 David Miranda San Antonio
 Brett Douchette Saskatoon
 Garrett Gregoire Saskatoon
 Justin Kraft Saskatoon
 Ryan Meyers Saskatoon
 David Atkins Tulsa
 Kejuan Collins Tulsa
 Sean Douglas Tulsa
 Richard Edwards Tulsa
 Adam Leak Tulsa

MARCH

Brett Adams Calgary
 Noel Darcy Calgary
 Colin Dyck Calgary
 Brett Gerein Calgary
 Brent Hall Calgary
 Jodan Hamm Calgary
 William Harper Calgary
 Harold Jones Calgary
 Jordan McPherson Calgary
 David Mitchell Calgary
 Kevin Murray Calgary
 Douglas Neufeld Calgary
 Craig Passmore Calgary
 Jim Paul Calgary
 Darrell Robinson Calgary
 Mark Romaniuk Calgary
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