

# Frontline Scoop

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### November Birthdays

- **Chuck Kasting, Director**
- **Justice Lewis, EMT-B**

### December Birthdays

- **David Jones, EMT-B**
- **Celina Adams, Admin Assistant**
- **JT Putnam, EMD**
- **Susan Buckner, EMT-P**
- **Corbin Strong, EMT-B**
- **Austin Teichman, EMT-P, FCP**

### November "SCAD" IVERSARIES

- **John Sanders, EMT-P 8 years**
- **Alex Tuer, EMT-P 12 years**
- **Jessica Starnes, EMT-P, CC 3 years**

### DECEMBER "SCAD" IVERSARIES

- **Justice Lewis, EMT-B 1 year**
- **Kaysen Dill, EMD, CTO 3 years**

Welcome to the second issue of the Frontline Scoop!

The months of November and December are a time to reflect on the things we are thankful for and to enjoy time with family and friends. Please keep first responders in your thoughts not only during holidays, but every day as we are away from our families to serve others.

Looking ahead to December, we are excited for Shop with a Hero, a chance for children of the county to see Santa and shop with Police, Fire and EMS for that special gift on their wish list. This is made possible through donations and fundraising.

### NOVEMBER CALL TOTAL

**EMS-533**

**FIRE-33**

**LAW-173**

*\*Callers directly dialing 911*

### Home for the Holidays

Home for the Holidays is a service the Ambulance provides to county residents residing in nursing homes that are unable to provide transportation for themselves to "get home for the holidays." This service is offered for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Ask your family members nursing home administration about details.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec. 3rd-Shop with a Hero**

**DEC. 9th-SCAD Christmas Party for employees and invited guests**

**Dec.10th Shop with a Hero**

**Dec. 11th-Heartsaver CPR and AED**

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## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Every month, peers nominate a “spotlight employee.” For the month of November that employee was Courtney Cantrell, EMT-B. Courtney started her EMS career with Stoddard County Ambulance in 2020. Courtney always has a cheerful outlook and exhibits excellent patient care skills. Courtney enjoys reading, playing with her dog “Peanut Butter,” and traveling to find new experiences.



## HOMELAND SECURITY RESPONSE TEAM



Every month the special response team attends specialized training with other members of the Region-E Homeland Security Response Team. This month’s training was Grain Bin Rescue. Team members had simulated rescue of individual “trapped” in grain. This training utilized specialty tools, communication, and teamwork to successfully rescue an individual. Check out our website for photos of the training.

## Thankful Meal 2023

Every year, the staff and invited guests have a meal before Thanksgiving at Station One in Dexter. Members of PD, Highway Patrol, and other invited guests all gather and simply enjoy good food and conversation. Sometimes this is the only “family” meal available to responders with challenging work schedules.

We are thankful to be able to provide a hot meal to those who sacrifice time and are away from their own families. We hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving Holiday.

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