

ACTIVE INITIATIVES



ACHIEVEMENTS

NEW CADETS



Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services welcomed their new cadets on Monday, April 21, 2025.

FIREFIGHTERS CHALLENGE



During the month of April 2025 Firefighter Justin Pollock, Sergeant Ray Tillotson, Sergeant Skyler Baldwin, Captain Quincy Miller, and Lieutenant Joey Henderson competed in the Pensacola Firefighter Challenge over the weekend. Great job!

NPSTW



On April 19th CFEMS Executive Staff and Station 1 crew honored 911 operators during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (NPSTW). The morning personnel received donuts and evening personnel received pizza. Thank you for everything you do!



CFEMS PROMOTION CEREMONY



The Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services promotion ceremony was held April 23, 2025, honored as follows: Capt. Bobby Schaaf, Lt. Phillip Marsh, Sgt. Joshua Elliott, Sgt. Keila Stewart, Sgt. Luke McMurry, BC Michael Sadler, DIV Chief Roland Sandoval, BC Brian Nobles, DC Jules Hazen and not pictured Sgt. Tafari Shannon. Congratulations!!!

EASTER EGG HUNT



On April 19th, 2025, CFEMS, Engine 7 crew displayed the fire truck at Shirley B. Winston Recreation Center during their Annual City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the 4th Masonic District PHA, Order of the Eastern Stars and iHeartRadio.

AUTISM AWARENESS



CFEMS Ladder 1 personnel displayed the ladder unit at the 4th Annual Autism Awareness Carnival on April 21, 2025. A huge thanks to Trevioli's Food Truck for providing a delicious lunch to Ladder 1 crew.

CFEMS INTRODUCES EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER AWARD



This year, Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services proudly launched the *Employee of the Quarter Award*, created to recognize outstanding contributions by our department members—especially those who go above and beyond behind the scenes, whether work-related or not. We are excited to announce the very first recipients of this honor: Battalion Chief Ronald B. Jones and Battalion Chief Lance Smith. Your dedication and quiet leadership exemplify the spirit of this award. Congratulations and thank you for all you do!

CSU GRADUATE FUTURES JOB FAIR



The Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services (CFEMS) Community Risk Reduction (CRR) team had a fantastic time participating in the Graduate Futures Job Fair at the CSU Cunningham Center! We were thrilled to connect with the graduating Class of 2025 and share the exciting career opportunities within CFEMS. A big thank you to Columbus State University for hosting this event and to all the students who stopped by our table – it was a fantastic turnout!

COLUMBUS FIRE-EMS



UPCOMING EVENTS

Blue Lights & Smiles



West Georgia Chapter of the PBA of Georgia

Awards Columbus Fire and EMS for participating in Blue Lights and Smiles during the Christmas Season.

STRUT the HOOCH



On Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 10:30AM, Engine 6 will participate in the Strut the Hooch parade.



OPEN HOUSE

FIRE STATION 1

205 10TH STREET
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA 31901

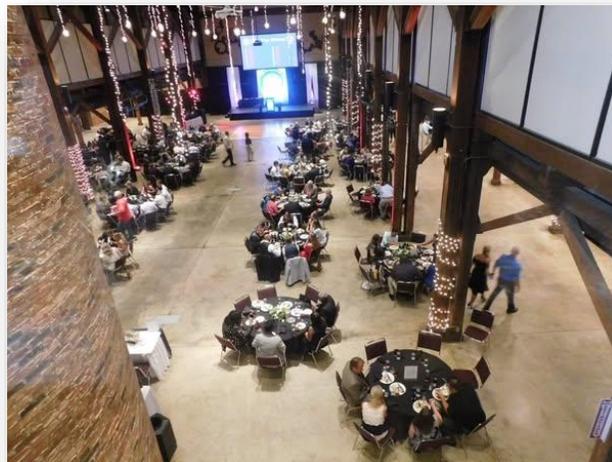
SATURDAY, MAY 3RD 2025
9:00am - 1:00pm





- *Tour the Fire Station
- *Meet Firefighters
- *Take pictures of kids on the Fire Truck
- *Learn about our Local Fire-EMS Department
- *Life Jacket fittings for Kids

CFEMS AWARDS GALA



Columbus Convention and Trade Center