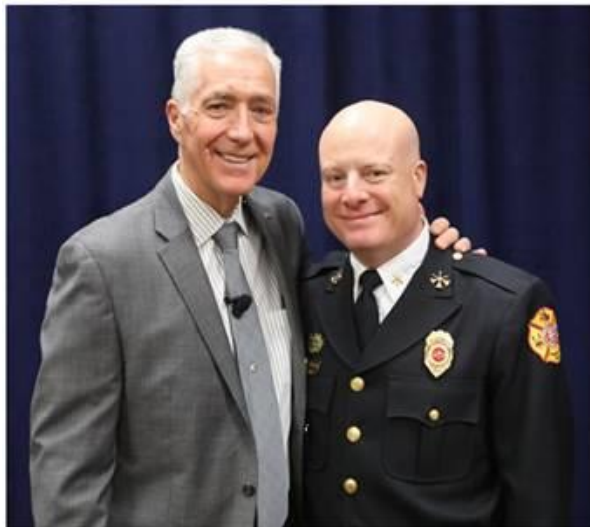


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ABOVE: Battalion Chief Joe Polenzani (right), pictured with Chief Bobby Halton, Education Director for FDIC International, and Editor in Chief of Fire Engineering Magazine. BELOW: FDIC Pipes and Drums Band



Franklin Fire Battalion Chief Joe Polenzani recently marked his tenth year teaching at the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC) in Indianapolis. The annual conference draws over 34,000 firefighters internationally for hands-on training, classroom sessions, and a large exhibition of firefighting apparatus and equipment. This was Joe’s sixth year teaching his popular class on fighting mobile home fires, “Mobile Homes: Small House – Big Challenge.” You can read more about the class in Joe’s article, published in Fire Engineering, here:

<https://www.fireengineering.com/articles/fdic/2016/04/fdic-instructor-joseph-polenzani.html> Joe also played snare drum with the FDIC Pipes and Drums at opening ceremonies. Congratulations, Joe!

Franklin Police are offering a four-day self-defense series. The 12-hour program is designed for *the average woman* with no previous experience or background in physical skills training. Mothers & daughters are encouraged to attend this free training together. “Helping to provide this training is something that I always look forward to,” said RAD Instructor, Sergeant Amy Butler. “Participants walk away from this experience with a renewed feeling of confidence that they can avoid or overcome an attacker, we just show them how.” Classes start in May and registration is required. The classes are May 6,7,13 & 14



from 3pm-6pm at the Franklin Police Headquarters. For more information or to register, email

[Sergeant Amy Butler](#) Download the RAD registration form [here](#).

More thank you notes for our SES team!

*Patty Watson from Spencer Hall called to complement our **trash truck driver**. She has a rescue dog that was out in her back yard yesterday. The gate was accidentally left open and the dog got out. It heard the waste truck passing and came out barking and running at the truck. The resident explained that the driver stopped the truck and got out to help her get the dog back into the yard. She continually expressed her gratitude for the driver and wanted to reach out to management so the driver could be commended. I wanted to pass this information along to everyone on our team. We have great people working at SES that are willing to go out of their way in order to serve the public.*

Ben Hoek who lives on Fletcher Court emailed to inquire about getting the tire on his roll-out trash bin repaired. SES repaired the wheel the same day Ben emailed **Loreen Kraft at SES, and David Crow did the repair!** His email thank you note is below.

I would just like to say THANK YOU to you and your team. I am absolutely stunned with how quickly you responded to an email I wasn't even sure I was sending to the right place. The repair looks amazing and I am so thankful! Please tell whoever your superior is that you are fantastic at what you do!

Reminder- notes from the **HR Department**:

- The **City Hall Fitness Center** is getting a few updates! Please forgive our mess as we create a better space for your wellness needs. Stay tuned for more details!
- May 3, the Human Resources Department will hold a second **Supervisory Mental Health Seminar** from 7:30-9:30 a.m. in the City Hall Training room. All supervisors are invited to attend. This seminar is voluntary.
- May 7, there will be another **Mental Health Seminar** for all employees who are interested. That will be held at Eastern Flank Battlefield Park Facility and take place from 10-11:00 a.m.
- May 16th, the Human Resources Department will hold the annual **Health and Safety Fair** at the Factory from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

City Offices are closed tomorrow in recognition of Good Friday, which means many of us will have a long holiday weekend. A big thank you to our staff members that will be working this holiday weekend. Enjoy your weekend. Happy Easter! Thanks for *all* you do!

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