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The **Franklin Fire Department** has announced its 2021 awards, including the Personnel of the Year:

- **Rookie of the Year – Firefighter-Paramedic Bradley Kamau**
- **Firefighter of the Year – Firefighter-Paramedic Michael Henry**
- **Engineer of the Year – Engineer Richard Havrilla**
- **Fire Officer of the Year – Lieutenant-Paramedic James Gambill**
- **Support Employee of the Year – Administrative Assistant Marlana DeSantis**

Other awards include the Stork, Deployment, and Phoenix Awards. One of the five 2021 Phoenix Awards, which are given to those who help save the life of a patient in cardiac arrest, includes two Franklin Police Officers among its honorees. On New Year's Eve, **Police Officers Ryan Durham and Eric Johnson performed CPR on an individual until the Franklin Fire Department arrived, significantly improving that person's likelihood of survival.** Find a complete list of recipients here:

<https://www.franklintn.gov/.../Compo.../News/News/10480/1354>

Congratulations to all and THANK YOU!



Franklin Fire Engineer Rick Havrilla is retiring. He will be celebrating 25 years of service to the Fire Department. His retirement party is set for Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 2 pm at Fire Station One. All are invited to his retirement party. See attached invitation and feel free to share with co-workers.

Mayor Moore's State of the City event is Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 a.m. at Rolling Hills Community Church. The theme is **Better Together**. Read more here

<https://www.franklintn.gov/Home/Components/News/News/10478/1354>

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Welcome to the following new employees!



Brianna Brooks, Permit Technician, Building and Neighborhood Services Department

Brianna is from Santa Fe, Tennessee. She enjoys spending time with her daughter Kinleigh and her nephews, Lane and Kaid. Brianna previously worked for PathGroup as a Phlebotomist.

Boshra Habib, Building Inspector II, Building and Neighborhood Services Department

Boshra lives in Mt. Juliet. He is married and has two kids. In his free time, Boshra enjoys soccer and walking. Boshra has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and previously worked for Jacobs.

Matt Holloway, Fire Cadet, Fire Department

Matt lives in Spring Hill and has always lived in the area. He enjoys hiking to waterfalls, watching soccer and cheering on the Titans! Matt previously worked for SOAR Adventure Tower.

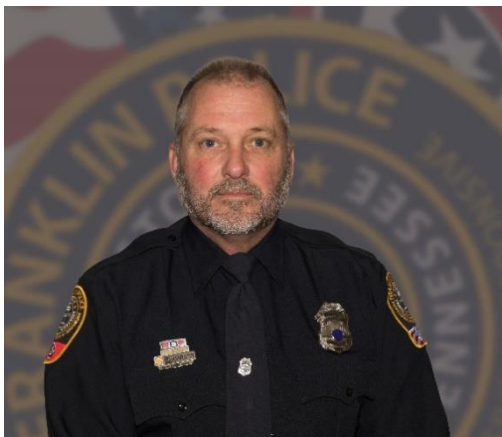
Hayden Sorrell, Fire Cadet, Fire Department

Hayden is from Danville, California. He enjoys playing music and watching baseball, especially the San Francisco Giants! Hayden previously worked for Williamson EMS and Williamson County Rescue Squad.

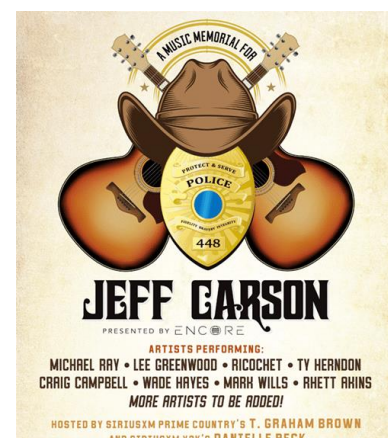
Suzannah Ponzio, Firefighter, Fire Department

Suzannah lives in Nashville. She enjoys hiking, kayaking and hanging out with her German Shepherd, Onyx. Suzannah is returning to the City and we are so glad to have her back.

From the HR Department: Open Enrollment is around the corner Monday, May 16-Friday, June 10. Stay tuned for updates.



A star-studded memorial concert is planned for Officer Jeff Carson and it will benefit the Franklin Police Law Enforcement Assistance Partnership. Michael Ray, Lee Greenwood, Mark Wills, Ty Herndon, Wade Hayes, Rhett Akins, Ricochet, Craig Campbell, and more are set to join together at "A Music Memorial For Jeff Carson" to honor the country music hitmaker, Academy of Country Music award-winner, and Franklin Police Officer. The Department and community were left reeling after Jeff's sudden and unexpected passing, at age 58. Country music stars will take the stage at The Nashville Palace in remembrance of their friend, and our late



brother-in-blue, on Tuesday, May 10 at 7 PM to share, celebrate and honor their times with Carson through the years. Tickets are \$50 for reserved seating and \$40 for general admission. For those who cannot make it to the event, but would like to support the cause, an online auction has been set up at carson.givesmart.com and donations can be made in Jeff's honor at the link, or text Carson to 76278. To purchase tickets visit [HERE](#).

Mark your calendars! **The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event** will be held on **Saturday, April 30th** at the Williamson County Administrative Complex (1320 West Main Street) from 8:00am - 1:00pm.

Learn more about it here: <https://bit.ly/3jazK4V>

This weekend is the **Main Street Festival**. For more information go to <https://williamsonheritage.org/event/mainstreet2022/>

Thank you to all who are working the event! It should be a big one with the weather looking nice for the weekend. **And if you'd like to come and dunk me in a dunk tank, I will be at booth 848 (on Third Avenue South by the Square) between 11 a.m.-Noon. It's all for a good cause, raising money for the Heritage Foundation! Let me see your arm!**

Have a great weekend. Thanks for *all* you do!



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