

# ON SCENE NEWS

Fall 2009

## OPERATION OPEN HOUSE 2009

*It was a sunny warm day for the department's first annual open house. An estimated 400 people attended the event held at the Raymond M. Sullivan Public Safety Complex on Carew Street.*



### Special points of interest:

- Commissioner's Corner
- Corbin Memorial
- Seminarian Station Tour
- New Station 3
- S.F.D. Hot Shot's

## COMMISSIONERS CORNER

From the “good news” department, the City has broken ground for the new fire station on White Street. Due to the hard work of all involved and the state of the economy we received some very competitive bids. The project was bid as a two bay station with a third bay as an alternate add-on. With the total project coming in under budget, Mayor Sarno gave the go-ahead for the addition of the third bay. Our goal was to build a drive-through, three-bay station and we were successful. We are hopeful that the grand opening will be in October of 2010. The other good news is that we were able to retain sufficient funds in the 2009 operating budget to lease/

purchase three new pieces of apparatus. Right now our intention is go out to bid for two new engines and a new aerial platform. From the “bad news” side, it appears that we are facing another tough budget year. Let’s all hope for the best and we will get through it.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who helped make the Leonard Corbin Memorial a reality. For all of us who knew Lenny, the memorial is certainly a fitting tribute. I would especially like to thank Chaplain Cofield, Lt. Curt Marcellin, firefighter Warren Barnett, our PIO Dennis Leger, and the Fire Chief’s Association



and Local 648 for their financial support.

## LEONARD A. CORBIN MONUMENT DEDICATED OCTOBER 8, 2009



## FUTURE CHAPLAINS TOUR STATIONS

*Chief Chaplain Gary Dailey brought three seminarians on a fire department station tour in August.*

*Unfortunately for Fr. Dailey, the new recruits have decided that they would like to be the new fire chaplain for the department.*

*Deacon Tomek [in the tiller seat] has the upper hand on a bid to be Fr. Dailey's replacement, he has an EMS background.*



## GROUND BREAKING FOR THE NEW WHITE STREET STATION

*Work on the new White Street Station began with a ground breaking ceremony on October 7th 2009. The new station is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2010.*

*In addition to Engine and Ladder 3 this will be the new home of District Chief 2.*



# *S.F.D. HOT SHOTS*

