

# 2024

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# November 2024

## Fire Station Desktop

Rolled out to Active911 Beta customers on November 1st, 2024.

### General

- Added improved net code support for handling database connection errors.

### Active911 Beta

- Fixed a bug when no firefighters match the alert responses.
- Fixed a bug where the alert "details" were not appearing.
- Converted the alert times and response times to the timezone of the computer running Fire Station.

# September 2024

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## Fire Station Desktop

Rolled out September 5th, 2024

### Active911 Integration Beta

Link devices to personnel and copy alert information to quick calls. Requires the Incident Reporting Module and CDH.

If you are interested in participating in beta testing this feature, please reach out to [sales@firestationsoftware.com](mailto:sales@firestationsoftware.com)

### Sign in to Auxiliary Databases

Sign in to alternate databases to review data migrations during onboarding.

### Reauthorize Device Credentials

Device registrations for Fire Station Desktop expire after a year. You can now reauthorize your devices after the registration expires by signing in again with your FSSID.

### Other Changes

- Enhanced the loading screen after signing in
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# Fire Station+

Rolled out September 5th, 2024

## Incident Reports Beta

Collect information on scene with a new Android application. Enter NFIRS reports quicker with the online report form. Requires the Incident Reporting Module and CDH.

If you are interested in participating in beta testing this feature, please reach out to [sales@firestationsoftware.com](mailto:sales@firestationsoftware.com)

# June 2024 (Summer 2024)

## Fire Station+

Rollout Date: June 28th, 2024

## Apparatus Checks

### Bug Fixes

- Fixed the status of apparatus listed on the switch apparatus page when there is a check in progress **and** no checks have been submitted yet. Previously, under these conditions, the switch apparatus page listed the apparatus as "Never Checked". With this release, such an apparatus now says "Check in Progress".
- On the switch apparatus screen, after clicking the "Show Hidden Apparatus" to view archived apparatus, a new button has been added with the label "Hide Apparatus". Clicking this button hides the archived apparatus, thus bringing you back to the original list of apparatus.

# May 2024 (Spring 2024)

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## Fire Station Desktop

We are excited to announce the Spring 2024 release of Fire Station Desktop. This release streamlines how your department uses Fire Station Desktop.

The following modules have been updated as part of this release:

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## Personnel Module

### Enhanced Personnel List Sorting

The personnel list now sorts using the number and name alphabetically.

Previously, the personnel were sorted purely alphabetically. This did not take numbering into account.

Main Station

- Chief
  - 001 Charley Chief
- Firefighter
  - 101 Alice Firefighter
  - 100 Dennis Firefighter
  - 002 Felicia Firefighter

Before

Main Station

- Chief
  - 001 Charley Chief
- Firefighter
  - 002 Felicia Firefighter
  - 100 Dennis Firefighter
  - 101 Alice Firefighter

After

## Carrier Support for Cricket Wireless

Mobile Phone: 8888092673

Pager:

SSN:

Call Rate: 0.00

Training Rate: 0.00

Photo:

Cricket Wireless

Altel

AT&T

Boost Mobile

Cellular One

Cricket Wireless

Metro PCS

Nextel

Sprint

T-Mobile

Tracfone

US Cellular

Verizon

Virgin Mobile

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Cricket Wireless has been added as a mobile carrier option when entering a mobile phone number.

When enabling notifications, the personnel's Cricket Wireless number can be selected to send notifications via SMS text messages.

Group Options

Name: Default

Email Text: The following items are nearing their expiration dates:

Email Address:  Add ?

support@firestationsoftware.com (Charley Chief)

8888092673@msa.mycricket.com (Charley Chief)

1112223333@vtext.com (Felicia Firefighter)

For a full list of mobile carrier emails, see the Fire Station Desktop documentation on Notification Text Messages ([link](#)).

## Improved Personnel Certification Sorting

The personnel certification list now includes the certification group and sorts by certification group.

Group	Certification	Completed	Issued Date	Expiration Date	Number
Group A	ERT-0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-1	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-2v	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-4	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-5	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-6	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-7	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-8	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-9	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Group B	ERT-10	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-11	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-12	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-13	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-14	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-15	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-16	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-17	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-18	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	ERT-19	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Group C	ERT-20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	04/15/2024	04/15/2025	
	Certification #3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	04/15/2024	04/15/2025	
Group D	Certification #1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	04/15/2024	04/15/2025	

Incident #: 123456789

Incident #: 24 - 0000002

You must enable this options from the Admin menu before it is available. See the Fire Station Desktop documentation for more information ([link](#)).

Entering ZIP codes with leading zeros is now supported on quick calls and NFIRS calls. The leading zero is preserved when running the NFIRS 5.0 report.

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- When using the address on the NFIRS-8 (Wildland Fire) module instead of the address on the NFIRS-1 (Basic) module, the NFIRS 5.0 report no longer includes a blank 1010 (Incident Address) transaction in the generated file. This prevents parsing errors when submitting your NFIRS 5.0 report.
- Factors Contributing to Ignition and Human Factors Contributing are now copied between the NFIRS-2 (Fire) and NFIRS-8 (Wildland Fire) modules. Fire Suppression Factors are also copied if the other module does not already have Fire Suppression Factors selected. Previously, selecting Factors Contributing to Ignition and Human Factors Contributing on the NFIRS-8 (Wildland Fire) module would clear the factors selected on the NFIRS-2 (Fire) module. This has been fixed.
- Layout improvements were made to the NFIRS-9/10 (Apparatus/Personnel) module to show all form controls when editing a NFIRS call.



# PPE Module

## Support for Entering Generic PPE Inspections

Inspection

Inspection Date: 4/ 3/2024

Inspected By: Fire Station Software Support

Inspection Type: Routine

Cost

Pants

Helmet

Gloves

Hood

Footwear

Generic

This type of PPE item does not have any other inspection details.

Comments: This is a generic PPE inspection.

Qty	Item	Inspection	Inspection Date	Inspection Type	Inspection By	Inspection Date	Inspection Type	Inspection By
1	Helmet	Sample Mfg.	4/3/2024	Routine	Fire Station Software Support			
This is a generic PPE inspection.								

You can now enter inspections for PPE items that do not use the built in types. When running the PPE report, if inspection data is included, generic inspections now appear.

# SCBA Module

## New Model Number Field

The model number field has been added to SCBA records.

Name/ID #: Cylinder #1

Station: Main Station

Type: Air Cylinder

Manufacturer: Sample Mfg.

Serial #: AT-123

Location: Engine #1

Purchase Date: 4/ 3/2024

Manufacture Date: 4/ 3/2024

End of Service Date: 4/ 3/2034 ±10

Hydro Test Date: 4/ 3/2024

Cost: 600.00

Model Number: MODEL A-1

## New Re-Inspection Date Shortcuts

ID: 1  
 Name/ID #: Cylinder #1  
 Station: Main Station  
 Type: Air Cylinder  
 Manufacturer: Sample Mfg.  
 Serial #: AT-123  
 Location: Engine #1  
 Inspection Date: 4/ 3/2024  
 Re-inspection Date: 4/ 3/2024

Purchase Date: 4/ 3/2024  
 Manufacture Date: 4/ 3/2024  
 End of Service Date: 4/ 3/2024  
 Hydro Test Date: 4/ 3/2024  
 Cost: 600.00  
 Model Number: MODEL A-1

+1 week +1 month +6 months +1 Year +3 Years +5 Years **+10 Years +15 Years**

☐ Air Cylinder  
☐ Passed hydrostatic test  
☐ All gauges work

Add Multiple SCBA Inspections  
 Submit  
 Type: Air Cylinder  
 Inspection Date: 4/ 3/2024  
 Re-inspection Date: 4/ 3/2024

+1 week +1 month +6 months +1 Year +3 Years +5 Years **+10 Years +15 Years**

☐ Air Cylinder  
☐ Passed hydrostatic test  
☐ All gauges work  
☐ Full  
☐ Free of damage  
☐ Flow Test  
 Fill Date: 4/ 3/2024

Inspected By:  
 Comments:

Shortcuts for selecting a date 10 years and 15 years from today has been added when entering SCBA inspections. These shortcuts are also available when adding multiple inspections at once.

## Training Module

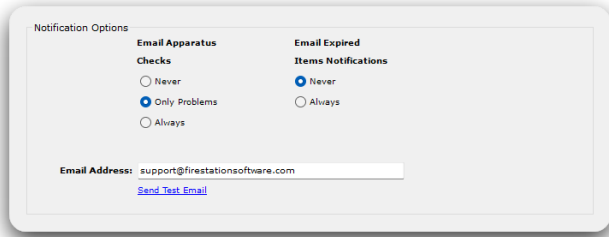
### Total Number of Attendees Added to Training Report

The training report now includes the total number of personnel that attended at least one training event in the selected reporting period.

Date	Subject	Instructor	Hours
3/28/2024	EMS - ACLS	Department Trainer	0.5
<b>Attendees</b>			
Felicia Firefighter, Charley Chief			
Date	Subject	Instructor	Hours
3/29/2024	EMS - Additional EMS Related Continuing Education	Department Trainer	1
<b>Attendees</b>			
Charley Chief			
Total Event Hours:			1.5
Total Hours:			2
Average Attendance:			1.5
Total Attendees:			2

## Application Settings

# Improvements to Notification Setup

A screenshot of a web-based notification configuration interface. The title is "Notification Options". It is divided into two main sections: "Email Apparatus Checks" and "Email Expired Items Notifications". Under "Email Apparatus Checks", there are three radio button options: "Never", "Only Problems" (which is selected), and "Always". Under "Email Expired Items Notifications", there are two radio button options: "Never" (which is selected) and "Always". At the bottom, there is a text input field for "Email Address" containing the text "support@firestationsoftware.com", and a blue link labeled "Send Test Email".

The notification configuration screen has been updated to use radio buttons, instead of a checkbox, when enabling apparatus check or expired item notifications. This removes the ambiguity of the older UI.

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## Additional Changes

- If you sign in to multiple departments using Fire Station Desktop, the list of departments is now alphabetized.
- To avoid unnecessary errors, it is no longer possible to register your device for a department with an expired license.

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## Fire Station+

We are excited to introduce the Spring 2024 release of Apparatus Checks for Fire Station+. This release includes a number of changes that make Apparatus Checks easier to use.

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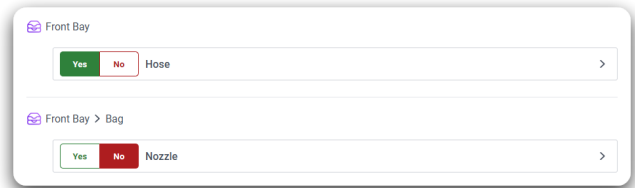
## Apparatus Checks

### Inventory Item Yes/No Option

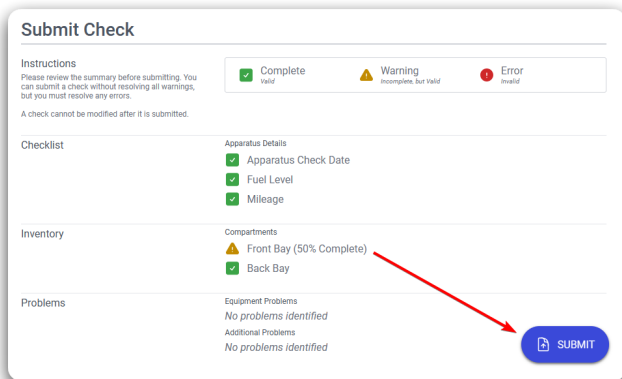
You may now enable "Yes" and "No" buttons instead of a checkbox when checking compartments.

When this option is enabled, "Yes" and "No" buttons are displayed for each inventory item in place of the checkbox. You may enter problems on items marked as "Yes" or on items marked as "No".

For more information, review the documentation ([link](#)).



## Disable All Items to be Checked



You can now disable the requirement that all items must be checked to submit the apparatus check.

For more information, review the documentation ([link](#)).

## Improvements to Saving Apparatus Checks

When running an apparatus check you now *must* click the save button after making changes to the page you are on. This applies to the checklist and any compartment pages. The save button turns from green to blue when a pending change is ready to be saved.

If you have a pending change and try to open a different page, or close the browser window, a warning appears to verify that you want to leave the page without saving and discard the changes.

**apparatus-checks.testing.firestationsoftware.com says**

Leave this page? Changes you made may not be saved.

OK

Cancel

## Bug Fixes

- The date and time that an apparatus check was submitted is now displayed correctly when viewing the completed checks in Fire Station Desktop. Previously the time was

changed to UTC time. This applies to apparatus checks submitted after the Spring 2024 release **only**.

# January 2024

## Fire Station+

Rollout Date: January 5th – 11th

### Apparatus Checks

#### General

- Refactored the entire user interface to bring it in line with the Department Hub
- Improved the user experience when running the app on tablet devices

#### Apparatus Management Layout

- Added layout to view all apparatus in a list and quickly switch between them
- Apparatus check status is visible at all times
- Added per-apparatus settings for days-between-checks to drive the status indicator
- Added menu shortcuts to create new apparatus records

#### Apparatus Management – Check History Page

- Added new page to view all checks for an apparatus
- A new check can be quickly launched for an apparatus
- A warning appears when a check is currently in progress for the apparatus

#### Apparatus Management – Checklist Page

- Added new page to configure the apparatus checklist

#### Apparatus Management – Inventory

- Added a new page to explore the compartment and item configuration for an apparatus
- Added a new page to edit and sort compartments and items

#### Apparatus Management – Apparatus Details

- Added a new page to edit apparatus details
- A picture of the apparatus can be uploaded and viewed in-app
- Apparatus can now be removed from the app

## Apparatus Checks Page

- Streamlined the check process
- Added support for viewing compartment and item photos during checks
- Added better control for editing and deleting all apparatus problems on a single page
- Streamlined the check assignment and participation controls
- If a non-assigned member participates in the check, they will automatically be included on the participation screen