

Trivia Quiz Contest-Southampton Police, Fire/EMS

Quiz #2 ANSWERS

Thanks for taking the Public Safety Building Committee's Quiz #2.

The correct answers are marked below and are each worth two points if you are tracking your answers.

- 1) In 1963 Southampton purchased its first police cruiser for:
 - \$3,500
 - \$4,600
 - \$2,000**

- 2) Southampton began 911 dispatching 24-7 in:
 - 1982
 - 1987**
 - 1991

- 3) The minimum staffing requirement for our ambulance to transport a patient is:
 - two paramedics
 - two EMTs**
 - one EMT and one Paramedic

- 4) Over the past 60 years, from 1964 to the present, there have been 6 Police Chiefs in Southampton. How many have served at least 12 years in that role?
 - 2
 - 1
 - 3**

(Robert Leveille: 1964-1981, John Skroski: 1982-1995, David Silvernail: 2000-2016)

- 5) Southampton firefighting equipment includes
 - a firetruck, a tanker and a brush truck
 - two firetrucks and a ladder truck
 - three firetrucks, a UTV and a brush truck**

- 6) On a daily basis, the town's Police Department is organized as follows
 - 3 shifts of 8 hours each**
 - 2 shifts of 12 hours each
 - 2 shifts of 10 hours and 4 hours with no coverage

- 7) Since the fall of 2023 Southampton's 911 calls are answered by
 - Westfield
 - State Police
 - Easthampton**

- 8) A firefighter's turnout gear consisting of a helmet, pants, coat, boots, gloves weighs about:
- 25 pounds
 - 35 pounds
 - **50 pounds**
- 9) Burning season in Southampton occurs during the months of:
- December 15th – April 1st
 - **January 15th – May 1st**
 - November 15th – March 1st
- 10) A Sally port is where:
- evidence is stored
 - **police cruiser enters the station with a person in custody**
 - police cruisers are garaged in bad weather