



# City of Marco Island

**Date:** February 18, 2025  
**To:** City Council  
**From:** Fire Rescue Chief Chris Byrne  
**Through:** Mike McNees, City Manager  
**Re:** Fire Rescue Monthly Report

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## **Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN)**

Collier County has approved the City's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) as a Class 3 Non-Transport Advanced Life Support (ALS) provider. Staff are preparing the State of Florida Advanced Life Support licensing package for submittal to the Florida Department of Health.

## **Firefighter Pension Plan Ordinance**

An update to the Firefighters Pension Plan Ordinance is scheduled for the first reading on the March 3<sup>rd</sup> City Council agenda. The purpose of this update is to incorporate the Florida Retirement System, Special Risk Plan benefit changes into the Firefighter Pension Plan Ordinance. In accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement, the benefits of the Firefighter Pension Plan shall remain equal to or better than those provided under the Florida Retirement System, Special Risk Plan.

## **Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)**

Firefighters completed manufacturers provided training on the use of the new MSA self-contained breathing apparatus during January. Additional training will continue throughout February to ensure competency prior to placing the units in service. SCBA units will be in-service on March 1<sup>st</sup>.



## **Project Update**

### *High Water Fire Engine*

- The prebuild conference is scheduled for the beginning of March 2025 with a completion date of December 2025. This project includes \$212,000 in Legislative Appropriation funding.



**Public Education/Community Outreach**

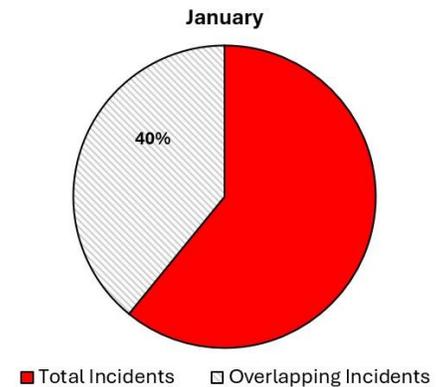
- The Department conducted five (5) CPR / AED Classes during January, instructing sixty-seven (67) students.
- Thirty-six (36) packages of Narcan were distributed to the public
- On January 16<sup>th</sup>, Staff instructed a Stop the Bleed course to members of the Marco Lutheran Church.
- On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, Firefighters provided a safety standby during the MIPD 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary concert at the JW Marriott.
- Staff attended the Collier County Medical Directors Coalition meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Chief Officers attended the Regional Incident Management Team Steering Committee meeting on January 23<sup>rd</sup> in preparation for regional response to the 2025 wildland fire season.
- Staff attended the Public Safety Chiefs’ meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Attendees include the area Fire Chiefs, Police Chiefs and Collier County Sheriff.
- Staff participated in the Marco Miranda Experiential Learning Exercise with the Florida Forest Service on January 30<sup>th</sup>.



**January Fire Rescue Incident Statistics**

	January
Total Incidents	358
Total Unit Responses	515
Total Overlapping Incidents	140
Overlapping Percentage	40%

*\*Overlapping incidents occur when two or more incidents happen at the same time.*



**Incident Detail**

Alarm Responses	January	2025 YTD
100 - Fire	3	3
200- Overpressure / Rupture	0	0
300 – EMS / Rescue	242	242
400 – Hazards Condition	10	10
500 - Service Calls	37	37
600 – Good Intent	21	21
700 - False Alarm	45	45
800- Weather / Natural Disaster	0	0
900 - Special Incident	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>358</b>

## Fire Prevention Division

- Fire Inspectors conducted two fire investigations during the month of January. Both incidents occurred in multi-family buildings. Both incidents were determined to be accidental. No injuries were reported.
- The Fire Prevention Division conducted a comprehensive fire safety outreach session at Lely High School during their First Responders Career Fair. As part of the event, Fire Inspectors provided hands-on extinguisher training to students, with approximately 150 participants engaging in the live training exercise. The students were taught essential fire safety protocols, including fire escape procedures and emergency drills. They were encouraged to prioritize their safety by evacuating the home immediately, especially if younger siblings were present, and calling 911 to alert emergency responders. The session aimed not only to teach practical skills but also to raise awareness about fire prevention and safety measures both in the home and in their communities.

Fire Prevention Division Activity	January	2025 YTD
Fire Plans Review	71	71
New Construction / Permitting Inspections	386	386
Existing Inspections [annual, complaints, re-inspections, ITMs, Notice of Violations, Stop Work Orders]	73	73
Violations Cited	28	28
Fire Investigations	2	2
Fire Inspector Training	90 hrs	90 hrs

## Training Division

- Firefighters participated in a walk-through of the Watermark Assisted Living Facility in preparation of their opening.

### *January Training Topics*

- **Medical Training:** EMS Bloodborne Pathogens Safety (2189249), EMS Narcotics Overdose (2543137), EMS HIV/AIDS Awareness - Florida (1913), FTP medical training
- **Fire Operations:** Landing Zone Operations, SCBA Operations
- **Driver Training:** Apparatus Operations
- **Officer Development:** NFPA 1021 Leadership as a Group Influence (27779)
- **Hazmat Training:** NFPA 470: HAZMAT Operations Level Refresher: Roles and Responsibilities (MOD #3)
- **Marine:** Boat Operator Training; Marine Crew Training; Marine Firefighting



Training Division Activity	January Training Hours	2025 YTD
Fire Operations	250	250
Officer Training	4	4
Driver Training	20	20
Medical Training	97	97
Hazmat Training	16	16
Marine Operations	152	152
<b>Total</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>538</b>

### **Response Survey Cards**

The Fire Department sends a survey card to individuals who call 911 for an emergency. Forty-nine (49) responses were received during January, representing a 14% return rate.

January 2025				
MIFD Personnel	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Helpfulness of Employees	96%	2%	2%	0%
Speed of service	94%	2%	4%	0%
Appearance of Personnel	94%	6%	0%	0%
Sensitivity of Personnel	96%	2%	0%	2%
Communication skills of Personnel	94%	4%	0%	2%
Medical care given by Personnel	94%	4%	0%	2%
Handling your emergency	98%	2%	0%	2%
911 call taker	95%	2%	2%	0%
<b>Hospitals</b>				
NCH-Downtown	82%	18%	0%	0%
PRH- Collier Blvd	81%	8%	8%	3%