



**Date:** September 22, 2025  
**To:** City Council  
**From:** Fire Rescue Chief Chris Byrne  
**Through:** Mike McNees, City Manager  
**Re:** Fire Rescue Monthly Report

## Contract Negotiations

Collective Bargaining sessions were conducted with the Professional Firefighters of Marco Island on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Tentative Agreement has been reached on eighteen of thirty contract articles. The next session is scheduled for September 9<sup>th</sup>. A Closed Session with City Council was conducted on August 14<sup>th</sup>. The City's Negotiation Team consists of Assistant City Manager Casey Lucius, Fire Chief Chris Byrne and Deputy Chief Matt Marshall.

## Southwest Florida Regional Medical Guidelines

Our Paramedics have been participating in intensive training in preparation of the Southwest Florida Regional Medical Guidelines “go live” date of October 1<sup>st</sup>. The Guidelines standardize the medical treatment protocols across Collier, Lee, Hendry and Charlotte Counties. The advantage of this standardization is to provide consistency to the receiving Hospitals, regardless of the location of the incident, the common medical treatment protocols are utilized. Additionally, the Guidelines are developed by a consortium of Medical Directors from Advanced Life Support provider agencies and Emergency Physicians from the hospital systems.

## Fire Apparatus

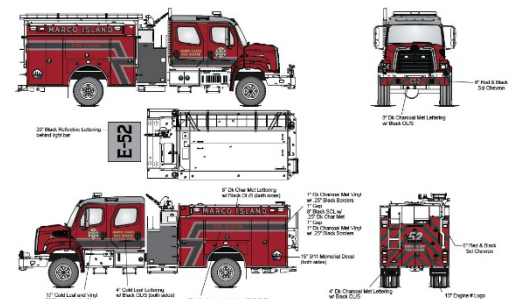
Engine 50 : Out of service from September 17<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> (11 days) due to an engine exhaust issue.

Engine 51 : Out of service from September 10<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> (12 days) due to A/C failure.

## Project Update

### High Water Fire Engine

- Staff & Manufacturer completed engineering review. Delivery is expected in March 2026. This project includes \$212,000 in Legislative Appropriation funding which was successfully reappropriated in the State 2025-26 budget.



## Public Education/Community Outreach

- The Department conducted two (2) CPR / AED Classes, instructing twenty-five (25) students, including 13 staff members of the Marco Island Charter Middle School.
- Six (6) NARCAN kits were distributed.
- Staff attended the Representative Evett Benarroch Town Hall on August 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Chief Byrne conducted a Hurricane Preparedness presentation to the Marco Island Area Board of Realtors on August 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Staff attended the Water & Sewer Department , C&D Building Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.
- Firefighter Paramedics participated in the YMCA Bike Rodeo on August 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Firefighter Paramedics participated in the Mackle Park Bike Rodeo on August 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Firefighter Paramedics provided a safety standby during a MIA Football game at Winterberry Park on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Firefighter Paramedics provided a safety standby during a MIA Football game at Winterberry Park on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

## August Fire Rescue Incident Statistics

	August	2025 YTD
Total Incidents	279	2,707
Total Unit Responses	399	4,132

## Incident Detail

Alarm Responses	August 2025	2025 YTD	August 2024	2024 YTD
100 - Fire	1	37	2	31
200- Overpressure / Rupture	0	2	0	0
300 – EMS / Rescue	176	1765	162	1741
400 – Hazards Condition	15	75	6	54
500 - Service Calls	28	287	28	317
600 – Good Intent	26	183	30	212
700 - False Alarm	30	341	86	466
800- Weather / Natural Disaster	1	2	0	1
900 - Special Incident	2	15	1	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>2,707</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>2,837</b>

## Training Division

### Training Topics

- **Medical:** SW FL Regional Guidelines; EMS Managing Cardiac Arrest: During and After Resuscitation; EMS Advanced Airways: Intubation
- **Fire Operations Topics:** Hose Operations; Tools and Equipment; Training Drill
- **Driver Training:** Apparatus Operations
- **Officer Development Topic:** Command and Control
- **Hazmat Training:**
- **Marine Topics:** Marine Crew Training, Boat Operator Training

Training Division Activity	August Training Hours	2025 YTD
Fire Operations	103	1773
Officer Training	10	201
Driver Training	28	240
Medical Training	284	1035
Hazmat Training	0	241
Marine Operations	29	561
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,051</b>

### **Response Survey Cards**

The Fire Department sends a survey card to individuals who call 911 for an emergency. Thirty-six (36) responses were received during August representing a 13% return rate.

August 2025				
MIFD Personnel	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Helpfulness of Employees	95%	5%	0%	0%
Speed of service	95%	3%	0%	3%
Appearance of Personnel	95%	5%	0%	0%
Sensitivity of Personnel	95%	5%	0%	0%
Communication skills of Personnel	95%	3%	3%	0%
Medical care given by Personnel	95%	5%	0%	0%
Handling your emergency	95%	3%	0%	3%
911 call taker	100%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Hospitals</b>				
NCH-Downtown	100%	0%	0%	0%
PRH- Collier Blvd	91%	5%	5%	0%



# City of Marco Island Fire Rescue Department

## Fire Prevention Division – Monthly Report | Reporting Period: August 2025

### Division Revenue Summary

Revenue Source	August 2025	FYTD 2025	August 2024	FYTD 2024
Fire Plan Review	\$15,857.07	\$202,089.63	\$20,127.24	\$219,912.36
Permit Fire Inspections	\$29,006.13	\$287,077.82	\$26,696.86	\$249,735.23
Fire Technology Fee	\$2,201.87	\$23,390.56	\$2,218.20	\$24,205.52
Fire Impact Fee	\$3,590.18	\$51,323.86	\$3,837.97	\$80,556.49
Existing Buildings / Annual Inspections	\$4,658	\$166,093.75	\$11,417.75	\$142,299.25
Total	\$55,313.25	\$729,975.62	\$64,298.02	\$716,708.85

### Division Activity Summary

Activity	August 2025	FYTD 2025	August 2024	FYTD 2024
Fire Plans Review	159	1,413	162	1,506
New Construction / Permitting Inspections	422	2,921	185	2,090
Existing Buildings / Annual Inspections	144	1,370	191	1,472
Violations Cited	136	924	120	1,322
Fire Investigations	1	11	0	17
Fire Inspector Training	0 hrs.	486 hrs.	0 hrs.	85 hrs.

### Notable Highlights & Activities

#### 1. Fire Investigation

On August 6, fire operations extinguished an outdoor kitchen fire involving a gas-fueled grill installed within combustible wood cabinetry. The fire caused charring and soot beneath the grill, heat damage to adjacent cabinetry, and debris in the enclosed space below. It was determined to be accidental, resulting from the close proximity of combustible materials and accumulated grease. The Fire Marshal advised obtaining permits for repairs, contacting insurance if filing a claim, notifying the gas utility before restoring service, and completing repairs and a gas inspection before the grill is returned to use.

#### 2. Code Conformance Support

Fire Prevention staff took part in six coordination sessions with contractors and design professionals, focused on guiding projects toward fire and life safety code conformance during the design and construction phases.