



City of Marco Island

Date: October 20, 2025
To: City Council
From: Fire Rescue Chief Chris Byrne
Through: Mike McNees, City Manager
Re: Fire Rescue Monthly Report

Day of Service Award

On September 12th, Engineer Paramedic Brad Underwood received the Day of Service Award for Outstanding Achievement at Collier County Readiness Summit for his leadership and bravery during an offshore marine rescue incident. Brad received the award on behalf of the entire crew, Battalion Chief Cory, Firefighter Paramedic Brandon Sierra and Firefighter Paramedic John Chimpoulis.

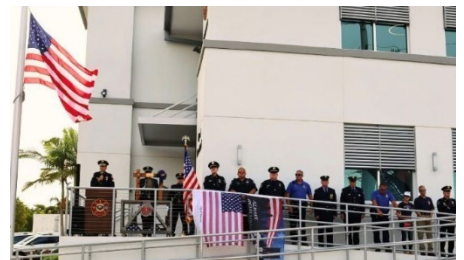


Contract Negotiations

A Collective Bargaining session was conducted with the Professional Firefighters of Marco Island on September 23rd. An Agreement was reached on a proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement. The Union is currently scheduling ratification meetings. If ratified the Collective Bargaining Agreement will be presented to City Council for approval on the October 20th or November 3rd City Council meeting.

September 11th Remembrance Ceremony

Approximately 75 members of the community and City staff attended the City's September 11th Remembrance Ceremony hosted by the Fire Rescue and Police Departments. The solemn ceremony served as our commitment to "Never Forget" the innocent victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack.



Fire Apparatus

Engine 50 : Was removed from service on September 9th due to an injector failure. The Engine remains out of service, 23 days to date.

Public Education/Community Outreach

- The Department conducted four (4) CPR / AED Classes, instructing forty (40) students.
- Thirty-one (31) packages of NARCAN distributed.
- Firefighter Paramedics provided safety standby during a MIA Football game at Winterberry Park on September 19th.

September Fire Rescue Incident Statistics

	September	2025 YTD
Total Incidents	271	2,978
Total Unit Responses	462	4,594

Incident Detail

Alarm Responses	September 2025	2025 YTD	September 2024	2024 YTD
100 - Fire	2	39	1	32
200- Overpressure / Rupture	0	2	0	0
300 – EMS / Rescue	135	1900	149	1890
400 – Hazards Condition	11	86	14	68
500 - Service Calls	19	306	26	343
600 – Good Intent	35	218	24	236
700 - False Alarm	66	407	75	541
800- Weather / Natural Disaster	2	4	0	1
900 - Special Incident	1	16	4	19
Total	271	2,978	293	3,130

Training Division

- Fire Prevention staff provided a Hideaway Fitness Center familiarization walkthrough to all Firefighter personnel

Training Topics

- **Medical** : SW FL Regional Guidelines; Cyano kit administration.
- **Fire Operations** : Hose Operations; Tools and Equipment; Forcible Entry; Pre Planning
- **Driver Operator**: Apparatus Operations
- **Officer Development**: Captain Officer Development - EMS - QA/QI & Report Writing
- **Hazmat**: Haz-Mat Monitors
- **Marine**: Marine Firefighting.

Training Division Activity	September Training Hours	2025 YTD
Fire Operations	82	1855
Officer Training	5	201
Driver Training	44	240
Medical Training	246	1281
Hazmat Training	2	241
Marine Operations	25	561
Total	328	4,865

Response Survey Cards

The Fire Department sends a survey card to individuals who call 911 for an emergency. Thirty-one (31) responses were received during September representing an 11% return rate.

September 2025				
MIFD Personnel	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Helpfulness of Employees	90%	10%	0%	0%
Speed of service	90%	6%	3%	0%
Appearance of Personnel	94%	6%	0%	0%
Sensitivity of Personnel	90%	6%	0%	3%
Communication skills of Personnel	90%	10%	0%	0%
Medical care given by Personnel	87%	13%	0%	0%
Handling your emergency	94%	6%	0%	0%
911 call taker	96%	4%	0%	0%
Hospitals				
NCH-Downtown	86%	0%	14%	0%
PRH- Collier Blvd	84%	16%	0%	0%



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Division Revenue Summary

Revenue Source	September 2025	FYTD 2025	September 2024	FYTD 2024
Fire Plan Review	\$17,075.39	\$219,165.02	\$14,118.70	\$234,031.06
Permit Fire Inspections	\$18,683.19	\$305,761.01	\$14,264.35	\$263,999.58
Fire Technology Fee	\$1,614.95	\$25,005.51	\$1,280.50	\$25,486.02
Fire Impact Fee	\$4,514.16	\$55,838.02	\$2,471.95	\$83,028.44
Existing Building Insp – False Alarms	\$12,318.00	\$253,836.75	\$6,117.00	\$148,416.25
Total	\$54,205.69	\$859,606.31	\$38,252.50	\$754,961.35

Summary: Revenue increased across most categories compared to September 2024, with notable gains in Permit Fire Inspections and False Alarm Fees. Fiscal year-to-date (FYTD) revenue shows a 14% overall increase from the same period last year.

Division Activity Summary

Activity	September 2025	FYTD 2025	September 2024	FYTD 2024
Fire Plans Review	187	2,014	184	2,151
New Construction / Permitting Inspections	473	3,394	562	2,652
Existing Buildings / Annual Inspections	137	1,514	101	1,573
Violations Cited	110	1,038	73	1,395
Fire Investigations	1	12	1	18
Fire Inspector Training	45 hrs.	531 hrs.	0 hrs.	85 hrs.

Summary: Inspection and plan review volumes remained steady, while FYTD training hours show significant growth, reflecting ongoing staff development efforts.

Notable Highlights & Activities

1. Fire Investigation

On September 18, 2025, a vehicle fire investigation was conducted at 560 Coconut Avenue. The involved Hyundai Santa Fe had been fully extinguished by fire crews and was determined to be a total loss. Fire patterns indicated an engine compartment origin, with burn-through and downward charring consistent with leaking fluids. The fire spread rapidly from the front to the rear of the vehicle, consuming the passenger compartment and causing severe heat deformation to exterior panels. Radiant heat scorched nearby turf and landscaping where the vehicle had been parked. No injuries were reported.

2. Code Conformance Support

Fire Prevention staff participated in eleven (11) coordination meetings with contractors and design professionals to guide projects toward compliance with fire and life safety codes during design and construction phases.

3. Knox Box Retrofit Project

On Monday, September 29, 2025, in coordination with the Fire Marshal, Knox Company representatives retrofitted e-core cylinders in ninety-three (93) Knox Boxes across the Island. The new cylinders improve weather resistance and prevent corrosion. The project incurred no additional costs.

4. Professional Development

Fire Inspector Borrego successfully completed BFST/ATPC2111 Fire Chemistry, a 45-hour course that satisfies part of the requirements for Fire Inspector II and Fire Investigator certification.