



City of Marco Island

Date: April 19, 2021
To: City Council
From: Fire Rescue Chief Chris Byrne
Through: Mike McNees, City Manager
Re: Fire Rescue Monthly Report

Significant Incidents

- On Mar 3rd, crews responded to the S. Collier Blvd. area for a vehicle vs pole. The vehicle sustained major damage and 1-subject was transported to the hospital.
- On Mar 5th, crews responded to a 2-car accident on N. Collier Blvd., moderate damage and three subjects were transported to the hospital.
- On Mar 6th, crews responded to Collier Blvd. & San Marco Rd. for a vehicle vs pedestrian.
- On Mar 16th, fire crews responded to Caxambas Park, 60 gal of fuel was accidentally pumped into the bilge of a boat, crews mitigated the hazard.
- On Mar 22nd, Fire crews assisted GNFD with a moderate sized brush fire on Tamiami Trail east.
- On Mar 24th, fire crews responded to a small brush fire in GNFD district, just off San Marco Rd.
- On Mar 27th, crews responded to a 2-car accident at Collier Blvd. & Barfield Dr., minor damage including significant road blockage.
- On Mar 28th, crews responded to the Collier Blvd. south area for a motorcycle vs pole. The subject was trauma alerted to Lee Memorial Hospital.
- On Mar 29th, fire crews responded to an air conditioner fire in the Leeward Ct area. The fire was extinguished with damage to the A/C unit only.
- On Mar 30th, crews responded to a shooting in the 1st Ave. area, minor injuries reported.

Marine Incidents

For the reporting period, the Fire Boat responded to 10 MERT incidents. These included- a 37' vessel that hit a channel marker, a boat taking on water 13 miles west of Marco Island, a 35' vessel that ran aground in Caxambas Pass, a capsized boat in Henderson Creek with subjects in the water, an overturned boat near Gordon Pass with 2 people in the water, a medical emergency on Cape Romano and a medical emergency on Keewaydin.

Items of Interest

- Staff attended weekly County COVID-19 Partners Conference Calls.
- On Mar 3rd & 4th, staff conducted firefighter "New Hire" interviews.
- On Mar 10th, Chief Byrne attended the Collier & Lee Fire Chief's joint meeting.

- On Mar 10th, Chief Byrne & D/C Batiato attended the Collier / Lee County Chiefs “Wildland Incident Management Team” meeting.
- On Mar 10th, staff attended the CCFCA “Data Committee” meeting.
- On Mar 11th, staff attended the CCFCA “Communications Manual Subcommittee” meeting.
- On Mar 13th, staff attended the “Island Rocks” concert, as a medical stand-by crew.
- On Mar 15th, staff attended the CCFCA “Training Group” meeting.
- On Mar 22nd, staff attended the ground-breaking ceremony at the Island Country Club.
- On Mar 24th, Chief Byrne attended the Collier County Chief’s meeting.
- On Mar 25th, staff attended the CCFCA “Communication Committee” virtual meeting.
- On Mar 25th, staff attended the CCFCA Operational Chief’s virtual meeting.
- On Mar 27th, staff gave a “Life Safety” presentation at the Gulfview Condo annual meeting.
- During the month of March, staff participated in weekly meetings with BSSW and Manhattan Construction, working on the Station 50 build project.

Public Education/Community Outreach

- During the month of March, Staff certified 7 CPR & 1st Aid students, during 1 class.
- During the month of March, Staff assisted Collier County Health Department & CCEMS with “COVID Vaccinations”. Crews gave a total of 1,355 vaccines, during these events.
- On Mar 15th, staff visited Mackle Park, during spring break, giving a fire hose and apparatus demonstration.
- On Mar 23rd, Chief Byrne gave a “Highrise Evacuation/Life Safety” presentation during the Tradewinds Condominium board meeting.



Training Division

Fire Rescue personnel completed 550 hours of fire rescue training during the month of March detailed as follows:

○ Fire Operations	277.5	hours
○ Medical	224	hours
○ Haz-Mat	0	Hours
○ Marine Operations	17.5	hours
○ Officer training	4	hours
○ Driver training	27	hours

Fire Rescue Department Statistics

Alarm Responses	March	Year-to-Date
100 - Fire	5	11
200- Overpressure / Rupture	0	0
300 – EMS / Rescue	278	748
400 – Hazards Condition	8	19
500 - Service Calls	40	87
600 – Good Intent	26	44
700 - False Alarm	22	87
800- Weather / Natural Disaster	0	0
900 - Special Incident	2	6
Total	381	1002

Calls by Shift	
A shift	115
B shift	131
C shift	135
Total	381

Calls by Station	
Station 50	271
Station 51	109
Total	381

Response Survey Cards

The Fire Department sends a survey card to individuals who call 911 for an emergency. These cards allow the end user to rate the performance of our personnel, as well as the Emergency Room care and 911 dispatch system.

March 2021				
MIFD Personnel	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Helpfulness of Employees	98%	2%		
Speed of service	91%	9%		
Appearance of Personnel	96%	4%		
Sensitivity of Personnel	95%	5%		
Communication skills of Personnel	98%	2%		
Medical care given by Personnel	96%	4%		
Handling your emergency	98%	2%		
911 call taker	96%	4%		
Hospitals				
NCH-Downtown	70%	30%		
PRH- Collier Blvd	88%	12%		

Results are from 56 total cards returned during the reporting period

Fire Prevention Division

Activity Type	<i>March</i>
New Construction/Remodel Inspections	225
Occupational License Inspections	5
Plan Reviews	167
Existing Condominium & Business Inspections	36
Special Event Inspections	7
Hydrant Flow Tests	1

- 42 Commercial/Multi-Family Life Safety System reports reviewed, and Documented into our system, and violation notifications sent.
- Standpipe hose removal request inspections -2
- Major projects Prevention is Inspecting: Charter High School, Publix Projects, Wellness Center & Marco Island Country Club, Marco Town Center Plaza, Rookery Bay Field Research Station, Mirage on the Gulf Fire Alarm Replacement, Gulf View Pipe Change out, Chase Bank, Italian Deli & THAI SUSHI