



City of Marco Island

Date: October 18, 2021
To: City Council
From: Fire Rescue Chief Chris Byrne
Through: Mike McNees, City Manager
Re: Fire Rescue Monthly Report

Recognition

Firefighter Paramedic Anthony Gordon was appointed to the position of Field Training Paramedic. Anthony is a 15-year veteran with significant paramedic experience and has a passion for teaching and mentoring the departments paramedics and EMT's.

Public Education/Community Outreach

- During the month of September, staff certified 21 CPR & 1st Aid students.
- Crews conducted a six-hour training for "Leadership Marco" on September 22nd.



Significant Incidents

- On Sept 4th, crews responded to a vehicle vs home in the Rose Ct area, no injuries and minor damage to the home.
- On Sept 4th, crews responded to a subject who passed out while working in the hull of a barge.
- On Sept 15th, crews responded to a 2-car accident at the corner of Collier Blvd. & Bayside Ct. Both vehicles sustained minor damage; no injuries were reported.
- On Sept 30th, crews responded to Bald Eagle Dr. & Park Ave. for a 3-vehicle accident, including a golf cart. Minor injuries with moderate road blockage.

- **Marine Incidents-** For the reporting period, the Fire Boat responded to 4 MERT incidents. These included- a medical emergency on Keewaydin Island and a vessel taking on water in Marco Pass.

Items of Interest

- On Sept 1st, staff conducted “Firefighter Paramedic” interviews, to fill the position vacated due to a resignation & a retirement.
- On Sept 2nd, Chief Byrne attended the City’s “Legislative Priorities” meeting.
- On Sept 7th, the City hosted the “Station 50 Groundbreaking” ceremony.
- On Sept 9th, staff attended MIPD Captain Baer’s retirement “Walk-Out”.
- On Sept 10th, staff attended the CCFCA “Training Group” meeting.
- On Sept 11th, staff attended the ceremony in remembrance of “9-11”.
- On Sept 14, 15 & 23, staff attended a “Bureau of Radiation Control” class.
- On Sept 22nd, staff attended the CCFCA Data Committee meeting.
- On Sept 23rd, staff attended the CCFCA Communication Committee meeting.
- On Sept 23rd, staff attended the CCFCA Operations Chief’s meeting.
- On Sept 25th, staff attended the “Dwain Naftal Memorial Service”.
- On Sept 27th, Chief Byrne attended the County “Public Safety Chief’s” meeting.
- On Sept 27th, Chief Byrne attended the San Marco/Heathwood Intersection Project Pre-Construction meeting.
- On Sept 29th, staff attended the Department’s “Officer’s” meeting.
- On Sept 29th, staff attended the Collier County Chief’s meeting.
- Chief Byrne & D/C Batiato attended multiple Collier County “COVID-19 Partners Conference Calls”.
- Two Labor Negotiations sessions were held during September.
- During the month of September, staff participated in weekly meetings with BSSW and Manhattan Construction, working on the Station 50 build project.

Fire Rescue Department Statistics

Alarm Responses	September	Year-to-Date
100 - Fire	0	36
200- Overpressure / Rupture	1	5
300 – EMS / Rescue	146	1897
400 – Hazards Condition	8	76
500 - Service Calls	29	293
600 – Good Intent	8	125
700 - False Alarm	32	266
800- Weather / Natural Disaster	0	2
900 - Special Incident	1	13
Total	225	2713

Calls by Shift	
A shift	69
B shift	74
C shift	82
Total	225

Calls by Station	
Station 50	163
Station 51	62
Total	225

Training Division

Fire Rescue personnel completed 783 hours of fire rescue training during the month of September detailed as follows:

○ Fire Operations	361	hours
○ Medical	74	hours
○ Haz-Mat	287	Hours
○ Marine Operations	34.5	hours
○ Officer training	13	hours
○ Driver training	13.5	hours



Fire Prevention Division

Activity Type	September
New Construction/Remodel Inspections	655
Occupational License Inspections	16
Plan Reviews	82
Existing Condominium & Business Inspections	112
Daycare Inspections	1
Hydrant Flow Tests	3

- 48 Commercial/Multi-Family Life Safety System reports reviewed, and Documented into our system, and violation notifications sent.
- Standpipe hose removal request inspections - 3
- Major projects Prevention is Inspecting: Charter High School, Publix Projects, Wellness Center & Marco Island Country Club, Marco Town Center Plaza, Gulf View Pipe Change out, Italian Deli & THAI SUSHI.

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.

September 2021				
MIFD Personnel	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Helpfulness of Employees	100%			
Speed of service	100%			
Appearance of Personnel	100%			
Sensitivity of Personnel	100%			
Communication skills of Personnel	100%			
Medical care given by Personnel	100%			
Handling your emergency	100%			
911 call taker	96%	4%		
Hospitals				
NCH-Downtown	100%			
PRH- Collier Blvd	81%	19%		

Results are from 24 total cards returned during the reporting period