

Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue

Training Division Report

March 2017

Major Topics: Firefighter Foams – Fire CEU Class
SCBA – Fire CEU Class
Fire Officer I & II Company Training
Mechanics of Breathing – EMS CEU Class
Epilepsy – EMS CEU Class
BLS / ALS Airway Testing
VEIS Hot Training
All Hands Haz-Mat Drill
Facility Tour @ MCAT Depot
SRQ Padre Drill
SERC 1.1.2 Air Monitoring
Autism Awareness
Driver / Operator Training

Training Hours Total: 2314.45
Average per Person: 32.15

Fitness Hours Only: 497.95
Average per Person: 6.92

Haz-Mat Hours Total: 114.5
Average per person: 3.9

Apparatus Certifications: 03

Rider Certifications: 00

Courses Completed: LT Kaliher – BLS Instructor
Capt Thayer - Live Fire Instructor Updates
F/F Garcia – AWR-140-WMD
F/F McMullen – Fundamentals of Chemistry
F/F Duquette – AWR-140-WMD
F/F Lemery – NFPA 101 Updates
F/F Gatani – Tactics I
Capt Thayer – Community Hurricane Prep

**F/F Geiser – NFPA I & 101 Updates
Insp. Betts – Fire & Emergency Services
Insp. Betts – Chemistry
LT Sperko – SERP
33 Personnel – Completed Autism Training**

Fire / EMS Report:

This month the crews continued with the Back-to-Basics formatting with the VEIS drill. Crews simulated a second floor entry and removed a down victim via a ladder while isolating the fire without a hose line. This technique will be invaluable in the event of a multi-story or multi-family fire. Also this month BLS & ALS Airway testing was done. All personnel are required to have skills verified annually and this was the first session of the quarterly testing. This month crews also toured the new MCAT facility on Tallevast Road. Crews identified the hazards at this facility along with learning where fire protection systems are located. Autism Society of Florida also was invited to the admin for 2 day at the end of March. 4 sessions were done with a Autistic Child and a coach from the society. Crews learned valuable lessons on how to communicate with these patients. Finally this month Captain Thayer & Firefighter Ranney taught a CPR/AED class to residents in Lakebridge Falls.

Special Operations Report:

This month we the team went back to basics with examining basic metering and air monitoring. A review of the paper technology took place where we looked at scene size up and classifying hazards based on simple color change paper that we make entry with. This paper includes pH, oxidizer, M-8 chemical warfare indicator, and fluorine reactive elements. This paper when exposed to a contaminated atmosphere gives technician's instant access to what hazards lay in airborne vapor ahead of them. Understanding these properties are important to the technician in what hazards they would continue to face in the hot zone.

Miscellaneous:

5 Personnel have been approved for promotional testing in April 2017

Captain Bloski & Captain Thayer completed a disaster drill table top for Life Care Centers of Florida

Captain Bloski, Captain Thayer, & B/C Gould attended several meetings and participated in the hurricane disaster drill for Manatee County

B/C Gould, Captain Bloski, & Captain Thayer along with A-Shift Engine 331 & Engine 311 participated in the annual SRQ Airport PADRE Drill

Submitted the first Hazmat Information Bulletin to the FPB to include in a newsletter sent out to local businesses.

April's Training Topics:

- Fire Officer I & II Company Training**
- AMS Emergencies – EMS CEU Class**
- Allergic Reactions – EMS CEU Class**
- DOT Class 8 Emergencies**
- Building Construction – Fire CEU Class**
- Fire Behavior – Fire CEU Class**
- LODD Drill**
- Group Fitness**
- EVO Facility Tour & Drill**
- Driver Operator Training**
- Columbia Southern Univ. Meetings**
- SERC 1.1.2 Air Monitoring**

State Certifications:

- LT Perry Fire Safety Inspector (Renewal)**
- F/F Lemery – Fire Safety Inspector (Renewal)**

Promotions: N/A

