



SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT

Interoffice Memorandum

TO: The Southern Manatee Board of Fire Commissioners
FROM: Brian Gorski, Fire Chief ^{BG}
RE: **Chief's Report**
DATE: May 18, 2017

April 21, 2017 – Off duty Firefighters and myself participated in another “Streetwise” class for the Adult EMT class. Our personnel either assisted as patients or played other parts in about 60 different medical/trauma scenarios.

Manatee County sent an Engine Strike Team to Collier County to assist them on their many large wild fires. Our Strike Team actually protected a “Wild or Exotic Animal Farm” that was surrounded heavy vegetation.

April 24 – May 9, 2017 – Finished the Business Plan for the implementation of ALS Non-Transport Engines.

April 25, 2017 – After everyone’s hard work in revising the Manatee County COPCN Ordinance, on Tuesday, April 25th at the Board of County Commission meeting, the Manatee County Commissioners approved the revised/amended ordinance that now allows interested Fire District’s to apply for the COPCN to operate ALS Non-Transport Engine(s).

April 27 and May 8, 2017 – On April 27 we completed both the Fire and EMS assessments with our candidates and on May 8, 2017 from 0830 to 1600 hours we completed the oral interviews. This now completes all phases of the hiring process and we are now adding the scores and the evaluator’s comments onto our master candidate spread sheet. We should be able to make job offers by Monday, May 15.

May 3, 2017 – Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District was requested by Manatee County Public Safety Department to participate with them in a Safety Event” for kids. We provided our Safety Trailer and Haz-mat 1. They had a great turn out and the theme for this event was over safety and injury prevention since summer is only a few weeks away.

May 15, 2017 – I had a meeting with Chief Hoyle, Chief Sousa, Chief Rampino and Chief Whitehurst here at our office in regards to everyone’s non-ad valorem assessments. I will explain further at our next Board meeting.

May 18, 2017 – Our SOP / Rules & Regulation Committee had another meeting over the indexing by purpose or function / updating / deletion of the District’s various forms. Prior to our Committee taking on this project the District had over 100 different types of Forms or which many were the same, but revised in some manor and the older revision were never deleted. Additionally there a lot forms that had the same Form Identification number. The Committee is also looking at each form and if it does serve a purpose and we are using it, then will recommendation about the Form becoming electronic instead of paper or NCR paper (expensive).