

Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue

Training Division Report

June 2017

Major Topics:	Fire Officer I & II Company Training Terrorism & EMS – EMS CEU Class Firefighter Stand-Down Week Essay Water Supply – Fire CEU Class Ventilation – Fire CEU Class Group Fitness – Dermatology Awareness Pierce Facility Tour Make-Up Driver Operator Training Confined Spaces – Lecture & Practical Autism Awareness Training Make-Up
Training Hours Total:	1962.00
Average per Person:	28.03
Fitness Hours Only:	453.75
Average per Person:	6.50
Haz-Mat Hours Total:	323.75
Average per person:	4.65
Apparatus Certifications:	01
Rider Certifications:	00
Courses Completed:	F/F Moonen – NFPA 1 & 101 Updates F/F Ross – Course Delivery B/C Gould – IAFC Haz-Mat Conference Captain Bloski – IAFC Haz-Mat Conference F/F Bauer – 40 hr. Firefighter Orientation F/F C. Smith – 40 hr. Firefighter Orientation

Fire / EMS Report:

The month of June 2017 proved to be another very busy month for the training division. We started by completing our annual walk thru of the Pierce plant. All employees toured the plant looking at hazards and becoming familiar with fire protection features. We then completed a two week training session on confined spaces. Captain Thayer & Captain Bloski did a two hour lecture for all personnel, and then a confined space practical rescue was completed at Tropicana Products. Crews also this month had a two hour in-service from a dermatologist for their group fitness training. Personnel were taught about work related skin cancers as well as techniques to reduce exposures. The final day of Autism training occurred this month with Teresa Becerra. Finally this month the crews participated in the firefighter stand-down week. This year's assignments were based on self rescue with low air.

Special Operations Report:

This month the Hazardous Materials senior management went before the Manatee County Board of Commissioners. We briefed the commission on the two sulfur fires at the Port-Of-Manatee, as well as Callahan Tires. We discussed the environmental impacts and also equipment issues we found during both of these incidents. Training was completed with Cedar Hammock Firefighters on annual refresher and equipment updates. Captain Bloski continues to work on the Haz-Mat 160hr state technician class. Finally the Special Ops team is working on field testing strips for Fentanyl / Heroin exposures.

Miscellaneous:

- B/C Gould & Captain Bloski attended the IAFC Hazardous Materials Conference in Baltimore.**
- Captain Bloski assisted with Fire Inspections on Hazardous Material storage.**
- Captain Bloski & Captain Thayer continue to work on the full scale Hazardous Materials drill at Lecom Park in November 2017.**
- Captain Bloski & Captain Thayer have created a YouTube Channel for training topics and future presentations.**
- Captain Thayer & Firefighter Ranney completed a 7 hour First Aid and CPR class to Esprix Technologies.**
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- **Captain Thayer continues to work with Manatee, Sarasota, & Venice on a high-rise committee.**
- **Captain Thayer met with the safety committee and discussed on duty accidents and work comp injuries.**

July's Training Topics:

**Fire Officer I & II Training
 Driver / Pump Operator Training
 Hazwoper I & II Target Fire CEU Class
 EMS Terr. I & II Target EMS CEU Class
 Water Rescue Drills Practical Events
 8 Hour Chlorine Emergencies Training
 Group Fitness
 Saleh Freedom Sex Trafficking Awareness**

State Certifications:

**F/F Moonen - Fire Safety Inspector (Renewal)
 F/F Wernet – Fire Safety Inspector (Renewal)
 F/F Keusch – State Pump Operator
 F/F Sedgley – Live Fire Instructor
 Capt. Thayer – Incident Safety Officer
 F/F Gatani – Drone Pilot's License
 F/F Davis – Drone Pilot's License**

Promotions:

F/F McMullen Completed OIC Program

