

# Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue

## Training Division Report

**July 2017**

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**Major Topics:** Fire Officer I & II Company Training  
Terrorism & EMS III & IV – EMS CEU  
Haz-Woper I & II – Fire CEU  
Group Fitness – Practical Training  
Driver Operator Training  
Confined Spaces Practical Make-Up  
Water Rescue Practical's  
Saleh Freedom In-Service  
16 Hour EVDT  
Chlorine Emergencies

**Training Hours Total:** 1984.00  
**Average per Person:** 26.46

**Fitness Hours Only:** 445.50  
**Average per Person:** 5.94

**Haz-Mat Hours Total:** 458.50  
**Average per person:** 7.00

**Apparatus Certifications:** 01

**Rider Certifications:** 07

**Courses Completed:** LT. Foss – National Traffic Management  
F/F C. Smith – IS 700  
F/F C. Smith – IS 100  
F/F Bauer – IS 200  
Capt. Thayer – ESF 804  
Capt. Thayer – ESF 809  
Capt. Thayer – ESF 810  
Capt. Thayer – Firefighter's Under Fire  
F/F Murphy – Tricks of the Truck

**F/F Bauer – EVDT  
F/F C. Smith – EVDT  
F/F Sedgley – Tricks of the Truck  
F/F Moonen – Tricks of the Truck  
F/F McGinley – Tricks of the Truck  
LT. Perry – Fires in Big Rooms  
F/F Bauer – Cascade Air System Certified  
F/F C. Smith – Cascade Air System Certified  
F/F McGinley – Combat Ready Engine Company**

### **Fire / EMS Report:**

**This month the training division would like to thank Manatee County Parks. We were able to utilize the pool at the South County YMCA for Part I of our annual water rescue practicals. We were taught techniques on drowning victims, how to remove them from the water, as well as how to approach a panicked swimmer. Part II will be scheduled in September with the sunken car and victim removal. This month we also hosted a 2 hour In-Service by Saleh Freedom. This course focused on the sex trafficking of children and drug addiction issues. All crews were cycled through the admin for this class. The remaining personnel also attended a 3 hour Confined Space practical at Tropicana. These drills were completed in June; however 3 companies were unable to attend due to high call volumes. Group Fitness this month centered on stretching and proper lifting techniques to prep for the Chiropractor visit next month. Finally this month crews continued through Target Solutions to obtain CEU credit for EMS & Fire Licensure.**

### **Special Operations Report:**

**The month of July was a return of an annual class “Chlorine emergencies and response”. The eight-hour course is designed to give the individual the knowledge of handling chlorine in both the industrial and emergency settings. Participants will receive information about the properties of chlorine, containers storing chlorine, common chlorine practices and emergency response procedures should chlorine leak into the atmosphere. Participants will also have an opportunity to apply emergency response kits to simulated chlorine containers in a “hands on” environment. This was another regional class for the Local Emergency Planning Committee with 34 students from a four-county area.**

## **Miscellaneous:**

- **Captain Bloski continues to work with various departments training new hires on the 24 hour life safety hazardous materials class.**
- **Captain Bloski & B/C Gould continue to work on ROG # 418 “Radiological” policy and procedures.**
- **Captain Bloski & Captain Thayer continue to work on developing the 160hr. Haz-Mat state technician’s class.**
- **Captain Bloski attended the state ERCP meeting in St. Petersburg**
- **Captain Bloski continues to complete a study on Fentanyl Test Strips.**
- **Captain Bloski is working with Manatee County on the comprehensive planning for response to terrorism.**
- **Captain Thayer proctored aerial testing and competencies testing with personnel.**
- **Captain Thayer has started working with the Manatee County Fire Coordinators, and will be taking over as SMFR team member.**
- **Captain Thayer is work with IAFF to bring in the “Solar Panels Fire” class in September.**
- **Captain Thayer proctored promotional written testing.**
- **Captain Thayer & Captain Bloski completed Haz-Mat team assessments.**

## **August Training Topics:**

**H1N1 Target EMS CEU Class  
Infections & Pathogens EMS CEU Class  
Fire Officer I & II Training  
Apparatus Recertification Practical’s  
Modern Day Fire Tactics  
Driver Pump Operator  
Haz-Woper III & IV  
Group Fitness Chiropractor Visit  
SEMS Accountability Systems  
ALS / BLS Skills Testing Lab**

## **State Certifications:**

**LT. Naples – Fire Safety Inspector I**

## **Promotions:**

**F/F Zitnick – Volunteer Active Status**

