



## SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT

### Interoffice Memorandum

**TO:** The Southern Manatee Board of Fire Commissioners  
**FROM:** Brian Gorski, Fire Chief <sup>BG</sup>  
**RE:** **Chief's Report**  
**DATE:** February 15, 2018

**January 18, 2018** – I had a meeting with all of the Fire District's for the purpose of rolling out the new 2018 BLS/ALS Protocols. All Fire District's attended the meeting and they were given until February 2 to review these protocols and provide me with questions, comments or corrections.

**January 22, 2018** – Our 10 new Firefighter/EMT's/Paramedic's began their 2 week orientation and I did the opening remarks.

**January 22 – 24, 2018** – All Southern Manatee Fire Rescue Paramedic's attended a 3 hour Capnography class that was held in the EOC at the Public Safety Building that was put on by Bound Tree and Medtronic's.

**January 25, 2018** – I attended the Manatee County Fire Chief's monthly meeting. I had Fire Marshal Adent also attend to update everyone over the proposed ordinance that Manatee County is working on that pertains "Special Events". A Mr. Cirone from MTI was present and talked about a Cancer Study that utilizes dogs to detect skin cancers. We also had discussions on MCROG's, closest unit dispatch and CAD. Chief Saur invited everyone to view a new CAD that was developed in South Africa, he was going to send out date/time/location later.

**January 29, 2018** - Invited to attend a CAD demo by Chief Saur, location was at Sarasota County EOC. This new CAD is called Rapid Deploy was the demonstration was real impressive. This CAD was developed for Fire, EMS, and

Law, so it was developed that it could be used by all agencies and it did offer so much versatile and the cost was relatively cheap compared to our current Intergraph CAD.

**January 18 through February 1, 2018** – Completed our review of the new BLS/ALS protocols, came up with 7 pages of comments and corrections. Additionally finished our Pediatric ALS Protocols for our Department once we obtain our ALS Non-Transport license.

**January 31, 2018** – Completed another grant to the Kaleo Pharmaceutical Company for more EVZIO Naloxone (Narcan) Auto-Injectors. Currently we have no spares and all current medication will expire during the month of April 2018, this is for all Fire District's in Manatee County.

**February 1, 2018** – Staff had a meeting with Captain Bloski for the purposes of reviewing a FEMA Fire Grant that is being submitted for the purchase of a Heavy Duty Rescue Pumper. The cost of this apparatus is around \$770,000.00 and our share if approved for this grant will be around \$70,000.

**February 6, 2018** – Had a meeting with Chief Mark Jones to finalize the new 2018 BLS/ALS protocols for all Fire and EMS agencies in Manatee County. During the month of February everyone will begin in-service training with implementation of these new protocols around March 1, 2018.

**February 7, 2018** – Staff had a meeting with Captain Bloski and Chief Gould over their work on the Hazardous Material Team Business Plan. We hope to have this to you all by no later than April 2018.

**February 8, 2018** – Had a meeting with Chief Dezzi over Training and FLSA information such as what is considered as hours worked.

SMFR participated with MTI Fire Academy at Mission BBQ in explaining the educational scholarship was created and named "Russell Randolph Scholarship Fund" that would provide funding to students that could not afford to go to pay the tuition for Fire school. Mission BBQ is donating money with each sale to help fund this scholarship.

Attended Trauma Rounds at Sarasota Memorial, Dr. Linda Schlumbrecht presented a lecture on the History of EMS in Sarasota County. Dr. Schlumbrecht was one of the first ER Doctors that actually created our original Paramedic

Program before the State got involved and that's when it was taught at Sarasota Memorial Hospital since in the early days there was no classroom for Paramedic School.