

Operations Report

Fire Commission Meeting

June 21st 2018

- After several months of trying to sell E9 on Gov-Deal we finally sold it to Brindlee Mountain for \$25,000.00 cash. The wire transfer took place same day and the truck will be picked up and take to Alabama, it was sold with an “as is” disclosure.
- Additionally, C-3 (JR Thayer’s old car) was finally sold and will soon be picked up. This is the last of the old staff cars from our fleet that we had on the for-sale block.
- Attended Pension conference in Tallahassee with DC Bounds on June 5th & 6th, very interesting conference loads of information concerning FRS, 175/185 pensions and the laws pertaining to them. Various other topics discussed such as Sunshine law, Ethic Laws, Pension & Investment overviews. Some of the information was almost too much, but a great conference and learning experience.
- Sunday June 10th a Drone test will be conducted for DJI, the test will be led by Rich Gatanis and Chris Gould at SMFRs’ station 3. The drone will be flown thru flammable atmospheres to retest its parameters in a violate atmosphere.
- On May 24th SMFR partook in a photo shoot with Global Marketing and MC Emergency Management at the EOC Building to help promote emergency responder services. Manatee County Sherriff office was also present along with EMS. SMFR’s A-shift station 2 partook in the event.
- There will be some format changes within the Operations Division Monthly Shift Activities Report, we are working towards a better stream line of information and a less cluttered appearance to the reports. (Nice work from Lt Connor).
- A few of the Administrative Staff had the opportunity to tour the new SRQ Control Tower prior to its full implementation, quite an impressive building. Our fire crews will have the same opportunity later next month. If you are interested in joining the fire crews on their tour please let myself or Captain Thayer know and we will contact you with dates and times.

