



SMFR Special Operations Training Report August 2018

The month of August was a return to outside training with SMFR hazmat techs. training on LPG incidents. With a new policy that will be emerging in the 4th quarters, crews trained on LPG container identification and flare off using our Orange Dragon. This training was also required of the 5 new SMFR hazmat techs as part of their initial training. This training was conducted at Suburban Propane at no cost to the district.

Other topics and issues handled in August:

- The new hazmat technician class wrapped up instruction with the 5 new SMFR techs completing an average of 200 hours. SMFR has filed paperwork and task books to the state for these 5 to take the written exam for certification as Florida Hazardous Materials Technicians by Sept. 31st.
- BC Gould and Capt. Bloski were asked to address the Manatee County Fire Operations committee in regards to drafting a county MCROG of hazmat response. Two drafts were prepared and sent to the committee with continued discussion on refining the policy to fit all departments needs in the county.
- Over 11 new SMFR directives were finished and sent to DC Blanco and the directives review committee. These directives were needed for the upcoming SERC audit that will take place in Sept. 2018. These are new technician level directives on procedures that SMFR special operations may conduct on hazmat scenes.
- SMFR Hazmat Interlocal agreement was revised to meet the Manatee County Fire Chief's request. Please see the Chief's report for more information.
- A proposal was sent to the state Emergency Management on acquiring radiation detection equipment under a new federal grant. The was sent to the state on August 10 and we are awaiting word.
- Capt. Bloski and FF McKeaver attended the Center of Domestic Preparedness to attend the Hazardous Materials Evidence collection course in a week long course. This course was brought back to SMFR and training was passed on to SMFR members in September.
- BC Gould and Capt. Bloski attended the local LEPC meeting and began to prepare for the SERC audit and requested 2019 training classes that will be held at SMFR.
- Capt. Bloski picked up over 2,500 Level B and C PPE from the state surplus warehouse. These were declared surplus and these will be used for future trainings and placed on the new Decon Trailer.
- Hazmat Squad 328 crews participated in a walk-through of Sysco plant in Palmetto, Florida as part of a new outreach program to look at specific target hazards for hazmat response in the county.
- BC Gould and Capt. Bloski attended the Regional Security Task Force Hazmat meeting to discuss regional security issues on August 28th.
- A Post Incident Analysis meeting was held with NFRD BC Miller in regards to the Port of Manatee Incident. This will be the first live PIA meeting broadcasted on Sept. 5 to the entire county.

SMFR Hazmat Responses (including Mutual/ Auto Aid Responses:)*Date: Incident Address: City: NFIRS Code: Incident #: Notes:*

8/2	5427 15th St E	Bradenton	421	32925	SMFR Unknown product spill
8/3	4612 Sanibel Way	Bradenton	421	33048	SMFR Chemical Odor
8/13	6730 Chancery Pl	Sarasota	424	34399	SMFR CO Alarm Investigation
8/20	3004 53 Ave E	Bradenton	411	35448	SMFR Fuel spill < 10 Gallons
8/21	Whitfield Ave & Us 301 Hwy	Sarasota	413	35506	SMFR Diesel spill from vehicle 40 gallons
8/23	5899 Whitfield Ave	Sarasota	412	34243	SMFR NG Leak investigation
8/28	8471 Lockwood Ridge Rd	Sarasota	411	36590	SMFR Fuel spill < 5 gallons
8/29	7330 Kensington Ct	Sarasota	424	36707	SMFR CO Alarm Investigation

August 2018 Mutual Aid Assistance: 0

SMFR in district response: 8

Total response time: 8.0 hours

Hazmat Training Hours (August 2018):

August 2018 total hazmat training hours: 183

An average of 2.15 hours monthly per all SMFR personnel for August 2018

2018 Total Hazmat Training Hours: 2519.03 Hours¹

An average of 29.63 hours per all SMFR personnel for 2018

1- Represents all operation personnel for 2017.

Cost Recovery Invoices Pending:

Date:	Incident #:	Incident ID:	Invoiced Amount:
8/16/2017	17-48435	MSO Swat Drone Ops	\$1,112.90
09/20/2017	17-55267	MSO Swat Drone Ops	\$1,159.00
04/24/2017	18-16626	MSO Narcotics Spill	\$1,662.18
05/24/2018	18-22503	Fed Ex Acid Spill	\$2,352.38
07/23/2018	18-29958	Vehicle Accident Oil Spill	\$1,153.00
07/24/2018	18-31374	North River Port Fire	<u>\$25,103.19</u>
			\$32,524.65

Cost Recovery Invoices Collected-2018:

Date:	Incident #:	Incident ID:	Invoice Collected:
5/1/2017	17-17266	Logitec Sulfur #1	\$3,666.93
5/1/2017	17-18681	Logitec Sulfur #2	\$3,827.62
3/15/2018	18-10631	CHFR Post Office Fire	\$1,888.04
3/21/2018	18-12864	NRFD Skyway Fire	<u>\$1,220.82</u>
			\$10,603.41