



SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT

Interoffice Memorandum

TO: The Southern Manatee Board of Fire Commissioners
FROM: Brian Gorski, Fire Chief
RE: ^{BG} Chief's Report
DATE: September 20, 2018

August 18 – September 13, 2018 – Working on the proposed FY19 Budget. Updating Revenue projections for both our non-ad valorem, ad valorem and our other misc. revenues as well as our impact fees. We are now 100% completed on the expenditure side of the FY19 budget, we are now double checking numbers and working on the documents, budget books, website version(s) and staff has begun creating the numerous resolutions that will be presented to you all at our September meetings. All required legal ads ran as scheduled prior to public meetings.

August 22, 29 & 30, September 5, 12, 19 2018 – Shawn Myles and I participated at the weekly meetings established by Public Safety Communications that pertains to a new CAD called Rapid Deploy. Last year we saw a demo of this CAD and it was outstanding. Rapid Deploy is a CAD that is made for Fire/EMS/Law that interfaces with multiple feeds that provides instant information for the responder. Manatee Sheriff, Bradenton PD, Manatee EMS, and Southern Manatee will be the ones conducting the pilot program.

August 23, 2018 – Attended the monthly Fire Chief's meeting. Nothing excited was discussed. Chief Saur updated everyone over a new version of Station alerting system. I updated everyone over the status of Haz-mat Interlocal and the EMS MOU that I have been working on for everyone.

August 28, 2018 – Chief Bounds and I held another assessment for the next group of our personnel that will be attending the next Paramedic class. This next

class starts in October 2018 and we have four personnel that will be attending this class. We have another four that will be attending the following year.

August 29, 2018 – Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District sponsored the “decon bucket” cancer prevention program. We had over 100 personnel attend from 40 different fire agencies across the State.

September 5, 2018 – I assisted Manatee County EMS and West Coast Southern in an EMS Drill at the IMG Academy. I was used as an evaluator assessing care given by IMG staff, West Coast and Manatee County EMS. Drill started at 1130 hours, injured football player that had a head and neck injury. Everyone did a great job working together.

September 13, 2018 – Chief Bounds and I attend Trauma Rounds at Sarasota Memorial Hospital along with all of our personnel that are currently in Paramedic school. Today’s lecture was on Pediatrics.

September 17, 2018 – Assisted Manatee County EMS with their assessment for Training Chief. We had 8 candidates to interview and assess for this position in Training.

September 19, 2018 – Attended a meeting at Congressman Vern Buchanan’s office, I am a member of his Congressional Fire Rescue Awards Committee and we had around 15 nominations to review for the various Fire-Rescue awards.

Chief Blanco, Shane Myles and I were invited to attend a demo at dispatch over another new CAD interface called Hexagon. Hexagon is made by Intergraph and is very similar to Rapid Deploy, the biggest difference is the cost, Hexagon since it is made by Intergraph, and the cost is 3 times more than Rapid Deploy.