SMFR Special Operations Training Report
August 2019

During the month of August, 57 firefighters from 4 agencies participated in a 3-hour LPG Emergency Response course presented by an outside instructor from the Propane Awareness Division from the state of Florida. The class was a review of LPG departmental LPG response procedures, container review, and identification of sources. Supported by Suburban Propane, a delivery truck was on site for members to examine and become familiar with response objectives and tactics.

Other topics and issues handled in August:

- Capt. Bloski reviewed by-laws for the Florida Fire Chief Association- Hazmat group and sent them to chairman for adoption. By-laws for this organization have not been reviewed in 6 years and were needed.
- Planning started on the 2019 Tropicana Unified Command Drill that will take place on A-shift (Nov. 14th). Looks to involve 4-5 agencies and may be a test for our new Hazmat Truck (E-20).
- The SMFR 2019 Hazmat Team business plan underwent its annual revision and submitted to DC Blanco for future organizational strategy and tactics. This is our team 5-year plan that gets updated annually.
- Capt. Bloski attended the 40-hour SERTC Hazmat Highway Transportation Specialist course in Pueblo, Colorado. Instruction has been conducted with team members from class to better prepare our response.
- Departmental/ Hazmat Logistical supplies were reviewed and rotated for deployment purposes.
- Capt. Bloski attended the August 2019 MEOW meeting with county EM. Several updates from ECC and extended services were reviewed.
- Capt. Bloski conducted a 4-hour Hazmat review for new USAR LTRT members at the City of Bradenton on August 26th.
- Capt. Bloski currently working with FPB on flammable gas storage with MSO at their substation on 57th Ave to support their criminal lab equipment. This is on-going and will be completed in September.
- Preparations and meetings were held the last days of August to pre-plan for Hurricane Dorian impact to the state. This issue is still on-going.

August 2019 Hazmat Responses:

Date:	*Incident Number:*	*Incident Address:*	*City:*		*Notes:*
8/2	33446	15th St E & 63rd Ave E	Bradenton	Y	MA-MSO Biohazard Washdown
8/5	33935	3707 17th St E	Bradenton	N	SMFR Chem. Invest
8/6	34059	2800 Telluride Loop	Sarasota	N	SMFR Flamm. Liquid Abandon container
8/13	35228	US 301 Hey & 9th St E	Bradenton	Y	MA-MSO Biohazard Washdown
8/16	35583	I-75 & I-275	Palmetto	Y	MA NFRD- VA with Hazmat Chem. Spill > 55 Gall
8/17	35850	6975 Superior St Cir	Sarasota	N	SMFR NG Investigation
8/19	36173	8210 Stirling Falls	Sarasota	N	SMFR CO Investigation
8/22	36594	7611 30 Ave E	Bradenton	Y	MA-MSO Chemical Identification
8/23	36714	5205 33rd St E	Bradenton	N	SMFR NG Investigation
8/25	37144	114 59th Ave E	Bradenton	N	SMFR Gasoline Vapor Investigations

MA= Mutual Aid Assistance rendered

August 2019 Mutual Aid Assistance: 4
2019 Mutual Aid Responses: 5

August 2019 SMFR in district response: 6
2019 SMFR in District Responses: 45

August 2019 Total response time: 8.25 hours
2019 SMFR Total Response Time: 86.75 hours

2018 SMFR Hazmat Responses (M/A & In District): 101
2019 SMFR Hazmat Responses (M/A & In District): 80

Hazmat Training Hours (August 2019):
August 2019 total hazmat training hours: 295
An average of 3.55 hours monthly per all SMFR personnel for August 2019

2019 Total Hazmat Training Hours: 1,726 Hours[1]
An average of 20.80 hours per all SMFR personnel for 2019

1- Represents all operations personnel for 2019.

Cost Recovery Invoices Pending:
Date: Incident #: Incident ID: Invoiced Amount:
None Pending