



SMFR Special Operations Training Report  
March 2020

This month was focused on the national Covid-19 pandemic and education to our employees on information, response, and administrative issues. Capt. Thayer and I at the direction of the Chief entirely focused on the topics and conducted initial training to dispel rumors, train our personnel in the proper donning and doffing for personnel protective equipment. Information on this topic consistently was updated by federal, state and local guidelines. Our SMFR focus was to keep our personnel as safe to respond and understand how fluid information was about the subject. This was in conjunction with project assignments from Chief Gorski on administrative interim guidance and research to assemble a response plan for the department.

**Other topics and issues handled in March:**

- Worked with Chief Gorski evaluating and examining PPE stock counts and PPE equipment matters. This included research into the decon of critical PPE and constructing a policy on the process and definition of reuse of PPE. This is part of our long-term forecast plan responding to Covid-19.
- Drafted SMFR Interim Guidance #3 that dealt with technical decontamination, as requested from agencies, dealing with facilities and vehicles with suspected Med Alert patients.
- Completed the 2019 FEMA AFG grant package and submitted focusing in the replacement of our current SCBA stockpile. A grant package of \$388,166.52 was submitted with the SMFR cost share of \$34,742.41.
- Capt. Blosski conducted an Incident Command Refresher for Sysco Food Systems located in Palmetto, Florida as part of our community outreach program.
- FF Sedgley completed suit testing on our OSHA Level A entry suits. This is a required annual testing.
- Capt. Blosski completed a mapping project for Manatee County Public Safety that located 212 Hazmat Buildings through out the county. This project had not been updated in 5 years and locates all County Hazmat SARA Tier II businesses on county provided box maps. This alerts all public safety when responding to an address of potential hazardous materials at a business.
- Capt. Blosski submitted and was approved funding for our 2019 DOT PHMSA Grant for \$22, 749.73. This is a co-op grant with NRRFD to provide both districts with equipment to handle natural gas emergencies.

**March 2020 Hazmat Responses:**

Date:	Incident #:	Type Incident:	MA Agency:	Address:	Special Notes:
3/4	2010730	Gas Leak (natural or LPG)		8420 Lockwood Ridge Rd	Confirmed Gas Leak > 55 LBS
3/5	2010905	Chemical Hazard (no spill)	MSO	3851 TALLAVAST RD	CLANDESTINE LAB
3/8	2011307	Gas Leak (natural or LPG)		3126 54 DR E	Gas Leak Investigation
3/8	2011351	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	1505 Dam Road	Med Alert
3/11	2011829	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	1911 30 Ave E	Med Alert
3/12	2012017	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47 Terr E	Med Alert
3/12	2012059	Gasoline or Other Flammable	CHFR	10 CHERRY AVE	VEHICLE TANK LEAK, NO ACTION
3/14	2012401	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47th Terr E	Med Alert
3/16	2012712	Assist Police or Other Agency	SCFR	1445 4 St	Med Alert
3/18	2013049	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47th Terr E	Med Alert

3/20	2013394	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47th Terr E	Med Alert
3/21	2013517	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47 Terr E	Med Alert
3/21	2013597	Assist Police or Other Agency	MSO	3500 9 ST W	Facility Decon
3/21	2013606	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47th Terr E	Med Alert
3/22	2013658	Biological Hazard (washdown)	MSO	2805 University Pky	Bio Wash Down
3/22	13676	Gasoline or Other Flammable	NRFD	US 41 & US I275	Gasoline Tanker accident
3/22	2013764	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47 Terr E	Med Alert
3/22	2013767	Gas Leak (NG or LPG)		2500 34 Ave	NG Leak Investigation
3/23	2013813	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47th Terr E	Med Alert
3/23	2013873	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47th Terr E	Med Alert
3/24	2013949	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47th Terr E	Med Alert
3/24	2013999	Assist Police or Other Agency	PFD	12132 US 301 N	Facility Decon
3/24	2014064	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47th Terr E	Med Alert
3/24	2014065	Assist Police or Other Agency	CHFD	5200 26 St W	Facility Decon
3/24	2014083	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47th Terr E	Med Alert
3/25	2014118	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47th Terr E	Med Alert
3/25	2014163	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47th Terr E	Med Alert
3/25	2014212	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47th Terr E	Med Alert
3/26	2014238	Carbon monoxide incident		8139 36 St E	Carbon Monoxide Invest
3/26	2014280	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47th Terr E	Med Alert
3/26	2014335	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47th Terr E	Med Alert
3/26	2014344	Assist Police or Other Agency	EMS	2101 47th Terr E	Med Alert
3/27	2014443	Assist Police or Other Agency	TEFD	6831 American Way	Facility Decon
3/29	2014789	Gas Leak (natural or LPG)		7061 15 St E	Gas Leak Investigation
3/30	2014905	Assist Police or Other Agency	SEMFR	3220 Lakewood Ranch Blvd	Facility Decon
3/31	2014970	Gas Leak (natural or LPG)	COB Fire	1402 Manatee Ave	LPG Leak > 55 Gallons

MA= Mutual Aid Assistance rendered

March 2020 Mutual Aid Hazmat Assistance: 31  
2020 Mutual Aid Hazmat Responses: 38

March 2020 SMFR in district Hazmat response: 5  
2020 SMFR in District Hazmat Responses: 17

March 2020 Total Hazmat Incident response time: 46.50 hours  
2020 SMFR Total Hazmat Incident Response Times: 66.95 hours

2019 SMFR Hazmat Responses (M/A & In District): 119  
2020 SMFR Hazmat Responses (M/A & In District): 55

**Hazmat Training Hours (March 2020):**

March 2019 total hazmat training hours: 100 hours  
An average of 1.21 hours monthly per all SMFR personnel for March 2020

2020 Total Hazmat Training Hours: 955 Hours<sup>1</sup>  
An average of 11.64 hours per all SMFR personnel for 2020  
1- Represents all operations personnel for 2020

**Cost Recovery Invoices Pending:**

Date:	Incident #:	Incident ID:	Invoiced Amount:
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None