



SMFR Special Operations Training Report  
April 2020

With the on-set of restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic hazmat activities both in incidents and training declined during the month of April. The only opportunity to train was in small group activities with personnel at Station 2.

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

- First quarter hazmat report was submitted to Manatee County Public Safety on April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- A second round of purchasing was started on the FY 2019 DOT PHMSA TAG grant that was awarded to SMFR/ NRFD. This was a spending package of \$22,749,73 used for natural gas emergencies and response.
- SMFR directive #424 was updated and revised dealing with hazmat personal protective equipment.
- SMFR Hazmat assisted the Durisan company, a local firm that produces disinfectants, film a product assistance video at SMFR Sta. 3 on April 8<sup>th</sup>. This company has donated many items to us during the pandemic.
- On April 15<sup>th</sup>, the first SMFR Hazmat Leadership meeting was held at SMFR Admin. To increase team communications and project management. This was a successful start.
- Invoicing was completed on the March 22, 2020 Mutual Aid incident with North River Fire District dealing with an overturned gasoline tanker. The cost recovery file is closed at this time and checks distributed to other fire districts via Mrs. Hiser in the amount as followed:
  - EMFR \$3060.04
  - NRFD \$5903.00
  - Parrish Fire \$1501.77
 and a Post Incident Action review was conducted on April 30<sup>th</sup> with ideas and concepts for the future.
- Worked with Capt. Thayer, Lt. Morgan, and Lt. Tumolo on a post-incident SCBA regulator decon program. A solution and method were laid out for keeping our personnel safe.
- Budgetary Form #125 submitted to DC Blanco addressing Hazmat Education and Training for FY 2021.
- Revised several of our SMFR Field Operating Guidelines (FOG's) for team operations. Radiation response and rapid field chemical identification were created or amended.
- Began working on two grant projects: FY 2019 SAFER and FY 2019 AFG (Covid-19) both due May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The East Foam Trailer that was stored at EMFR Station 1 was relocated to SMFR Sta. 4 due to EMFR gaining their own foam trailer.

**April 2020 Hazmat Responses:**

Date:	Incident #:	Type Incident:	MA Agency:	Address:	Special Notes:
4/1	2015114	Gas Leak (natural or LPG)	COB Fire	1402 Manatee Ave	LPG Leak > 55 Gallons
4/16	2017236	Gas Leak (natural or LPG)		8441 Cooper Creek Blvd	NG Leak Commercial BNS
4/28	2018926	Chemical Hazard (no spill)		6912 Ranch Blvd	Hazwaste Incident

MA= Mutual Aid Assistance rendered

April 2020 Mutual Aid Hazmat Assistance: 1  
2020 Mutual Aid Hazmat Responses: 39

April 2020 SMFR in district Hazmat response: 2  
2020 SMFR in District Hazmat Responses: 19

April 2020 Total Hazmat Incident response time: 7.25 hours  
2020 SMFR Total Hazmat Incident Response Times: 74.25 hours

2019 SMFR Hazmat Responses (M/A & In District): 119  
2020 SMFR Hazmat Responses (M/A & In District): 58

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

April 2019 total hazmat training hours: 22.5 hours  
An average of 0.27 hours monthly per all SMFR personnel for April 2020

2020 Total Hazmat Training Hours: 977.5Hours<sup>1</sup>  
An average of 12.06 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