

## SMFR Special Operations Training Report January 2021



This month we changed the format of delivered training to personnel department wide with the help of BC Perry. Following the same format, I aligned hazmat training into three different training sessions composed of review that includes policy review and research articles such as on-line web pod casts, videos, and white papers. The second part of training was a self-paced assignment that each technician had to complete. This month was a Transcaer course dealing with Chlorine emergencies that would prepare us for the hands-on portion. The third session is planned as a hands-on review of equipment related to the monthly topic. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we were unable to complete this model, but planning will allow us to complete later in the year. Total estimated time each technician placed into training was 4.5 hours.

### **Other topics and issues handled in January:**

- Capt. Blosski submitted the annual certification letter stating our team members where eligible in 2021 to draw Hazmat Specialty pay in accordance with Article 18 of our current IAFF contract.
- Capt. Blosski attended the Manatee County Fire Association-Training Officer meeting on Jan. 11, 2021.
- Capt. Blosski handled miscellaneous equipment orders and purchases this included new colorimetric tubes, purchasing complete of calibration gas resupply with Lt. Kaliher.
- Lt. Chevalier (A-Shift) has posted his resignation from the SMFR Specialty Pay position. It agreed to continue the mission to balance all three shifts equally with 10 technicians. Is specialty spot was transferred to C-shift was offered due to FF Ramer based upon his 2020 SMFR Technician Team score. He warmly accepted on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Capt. Blosski finished first draft on the 2020 End of the Annual report for special operations. A review was conducted by Chief Bounds and DC Blanco with requested revisions.
- On Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, our team responded to West Manatee on a marine vessel fire that utilized our AR-AFFF foam supply. Administrative work for cost recovery was completed and sent to the responsible party for \$5,183.79 (see Cost Recovery section at end of report).
- Capt. Blosski assisted the Trailer Estates Fire District with their FY 2020 AFG Grant application. I gave a brief presentation to their commissioners on goals and objectives and reviewed all related drafts to help them along.
- Capt. Blosski assisted the Regional Domestic Security Task Force 6 with training of Regional Law Enforcement Explosive Technicians Hazmat course on at the Fort Myers Airport.
- Capt. Blosski met with AmeriGas regarding an annual inspection with the LPG distribution on Palomino Circle in SMFR Zone #5. A technical bulletin was created and sent out to all of operations division.

### **January 2021 Hazmat Responses:**

Date: Incident #: Type Incident: Address: Special Notes:

1/11	2101547	Biological Hazard, Confirmed or Suspected	1500 15 Ave E	MA FHP Bio Washdown
1/11	2101648	Carbon Monoxide incident	8330 Grosvenor Ct	CO Leak Confirmed
1/13	2101892	Gas Leak (NG or LPG)	8223 Cooper Creek Blvd	NG Investigation
1/18	2102757	Oil or Combustible Liquid Spill	455 121 ST W	MA WMFR Marine Vessel Fire
1/26	2104077	Chemical Spill or Leak	175 MM223	MA NRFD VA with Acid Spill
1/21	2103265	Gas Leak (NG or LPG)	3126 54 DR E	NG Leak Investigation
1/21	2103193	Gas Leak (NG or LPG)	8467 COOPER CREEK	NG Leak Confirmed

MA= Mutual Aid Assistance rendered

January 2021 SMFR Average Response Time (Hazmat): 23 Minutes

2021 SMFR Total Average Annual Response Time (Hazmat): 23 Minutes  
(New 2021 Data Entry)

January 2021 Mutual Aid Hazmat Assistance: 3  
2021 Mutual Aid Hazmat Responses: 3

January 2020 SMFR in district Hazmat response: 4  
2021 SMFR in District Hazmat Responses: 4

January 2021 Total Hazmat Incident response time: 11 hours  
2021 SMFR Total Hazmat Incident Response Times: 11 hours

2020 SMFR Hazmat Responses (M/A & In District): 174  
2021 SMFR Hazmat Responses (M/A & In District): 7

### **2021 SWC Reported Cases:**

(State Watch reported cases in Manatee County)

Date:	SWC #:	Incident:	SMFR Response?	Address:	Notes:
1/9	2021-130	Hydrocarbon Spill	No	875 North Short Dr	Reported Sheen on water
1/17	2021-275	Hydrocarbon Spill	No	411 St E	Leak from Arg. Equipment
1/18	2021-286	Hydrocarbon Spill	YES	4522 St W	WMFR Marine Vessel fire on land
1/21	2021-335	Chemical Spill	No	7906 17th Ave W	SWP Complaint-Illegal Dumping
1/21	2021-240	Marine Vessel Sinking	No	10108 King Fisher Road E	Marine Vessel sunk discharging

Notes: Green highlight reported to local LEPC report.

### **Hazmat Training Hours (January 2020):**

January 2021 total hazmat training hours: 221.75 hours  
An average of 2.73 hours monthly per all SMFR personnel for January 2021

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An average of 2.73 hours per all SMFR personnel for 2021  
1- Represents all operations personnel for 2020

### **Cost Recovery Invoices Pending:**

Date:	Incident #:	Incident ID:	Invoiced Amount:
07/14/2020	20-29584	2014 Garden Dr Bradenton, Fl.	\$3,909.06
01/19/2021	21-2757	4522 121 St E. Cortez, Fl	\$5,183.79
Total Cost Recovery Invoiced:			\$9,092.85