



## Operations Chief Report

### Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting

February 18<sup>th</sup> , 2021

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**January 28<sup>th</sup>:** Are new Motorola radios have arrived and are currently being programed. I asked Lieutenants Naples and Connor to attend a Motorola training meeting to ensure our personnel receive advanced training on this new equipment. We should have the new radios out to all employees by end of February.

On the same day we hosted a meeting with Sweet Sparkman regarding station 2's remodeling. The team has come to an agreement with the floor plan and the new accessories. We will be having one more meeting before we have final approval on the layouts, its looking very good.

I attended the MCFCA meeting with Chief Bounds (virtually). The agenda was light, but it was nice to see Robert in with all the Fire Chiefs of the county. Proud to be working with Robert in these meetings.

**February 1<sup>st</sup>:** All firefighter bunker gear cleaning took place this week; Lt Burton did an outstanding job of managing the gear inventory and its service needs. A report will come out regarding gear that may need to be replaced or repairs.

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>:** I hosted the MCFCA Operations Chief meeting virtually, we had a full attendance for our first meeting of the year. Again, this agenda was light; Captain Thayer was elected to represent all Training Officer groups in Manatee County and discussion was held regarding the closest units auto-aide agreement that needs to be formulated prior to the June/July transition.