



Operations Chief Report

Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting

March 18th, 2021

February 22nd: I meet with an architect and an engineer of Sweet Sparkman on site at station 2 to review the water/sewer connections to our facilities. Lt Tumolo joined us as well (Tumolo sits on the Station 2 remodel committee) and we discussed several topics concerning the upcoming Pre Plan meeting with Manatee County.

February 25th: Attended the MCFCA meeting via Zoom along with Chief Bounds. The meeting was short, but several appointments were made to include Fire Marshal's Chair and appointments to the Fire Coordinator team. Various topics discussed afterwards.

March 1st: I held a Command staff meeting with BC's, Captains, Chief. The staff was given station 2 and 5 construction updates as well as station 1's concrete driveway project. The staff was instructed to begin preparations for a budget meeting in May involving project manager's input. Dialog between staff continued for approximately 3 hours on personnel status and project management.

March 2nd: I hosted the MCFCA Operations Chiefs Meeting via Zoom. The meeting had good attendance from most Districts. Multiple discussions were held, the most relevant topic was a change from MSO who will not be responding to assist fire or Ems at scene where force entry was made. MSO will not be responsible to secure dwellings after a forced entry situation. Also, due to Covid-19 the Command Staff training has been pushed back once more. Later Rick Gisolf of ECC commented on communications between ECC and Fire district/department related to using proper channels.

March 4th: I attended the Hazmat Leadership Team meeting hosted by BC Gould. The team discussed the reassignments of S328 during the remodel of station 2 and the placement of all other equipment from the station through out the district during that period of construction. The topic of team members arose, and 1 position remains open on the team until late June. Several other items discussed.

March 5th: I attended the Manatee County Pre-Application meeting for station 2 via Zoom with Chief Bounds. All topics went well, the County had no underlining questions regarding our request and the application will be moving forward to permitting.

March 10th: Chief Bounds, Captain Bloski and I met with an attorney regarding the CHFR gas explosion that occurred back in December 2020. No further briefing on this topic will be held.