Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue

Training Division Report

March 2015

Major Topics: Hydraulics Exam

Driver's Training

Hands on Training @ Old MTI Propane Emergency Training

Fire Ops Directives Review 200 Series

Officer's Training AED / CPR Refresher

Area 3.2 Leak Control Hazmat

Area 3.2 Leak Control Hazmat Drill

IFSTA Portable Extinguishers

Training Hours Total: 2032

Average per Person: 28.62

Fitness Hours Only: 389

Average per Person: 5.81

Apparatus Certifications: 00

Rider Certifications: 00

Courses Completed: F/F Bennett- Fire Service Course Delivery

F/F Bennett- Company Officer

T/D Crawford- Empl. Law's 4 Letter Word: FMLA T/D Crawford- Navigating the Termination Maze T/D Crawford- State Emg. Response Plan for ESF's

F/F Foss- EMS Level A Course

F/F Sedgley- Foundation Concepts of Chemistry F/F Tumolo- Air Consumption & Emg. Survival

F/F Tumolo- Orlando Fire Conference

During the month of March the Training Director conducted, with the shift's Field Training Officer, hands on training at the old MTI building on 34th St. W. Crews were exercised, then sent through a survival maze and taught how to get out alive in the event that they are ever placed in a predicament. The drill included navigating through an elaborate maze of wires, breeching of drywall and air management. Crews were given instruction and techniques before being cycled through the training. This training will restart in the month of May. Next, all crews attended a 4 hour Propane Emergencies training. This was taught at Southern Manatee Fire Rescue on a grant, at no cost to the District. This class also provides 4 hours of CEU's towards Instructor or Inspector recertification. Next, crews started the training process on the two new engines, with a second training being completed on the engine's Husky foam system. Also this month, crews finished the annual hydraulics exam, and attended hazmat training with a hands-on drill. Lastly, the Training Director completed the necessary spreadsheets for all employees, for our new Target Solutions accounts bulk upload. The Training Director continues work on this site, with a phone conference training scheduled for the Chief and the Training Director during April.

April's Training Topics: Driver's Operations

Officer's Training Fire Ops Directives

New Engines Husky Foam System Training

Target Solutions Class

Group Fitness

AED/CPR Refresher

FF. Survival/Low Profile Drill Area 2.2 Zones & Control- Hazmat

State Certifications: F/F Sperko- Instructor I

F/F Tumolo-Instructor I

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Training Hours Total: 1788

Average per Person: 24.83

Fitness Hours Only: 377.75

Average per Person: 5.40

Apparatus Certifications: 00

Rider Certifications: 01

Courses Completed: F/F Sedgley- Foundational Concepts of Chem

Lt. Thayer- Basic Designated Reporting Officer

FF. Davis- Company Officer FF. Foss- EMS Level A Course

FF. Eldridge- Trauma Grand Rounds

FF. McKeaver- Trauma Grand Rounds FF. Foss- Aggressive Interior S&R

FF. Bloski- Hazmat Ops Site Practices

FF. Sedgley- Hazmat Ops Site Practices

FF. Reisdorf- Courage to Be Safe B/C Blanco- Ops Section Chief

Capt. Crawford- Ops Section Chief

B/C Smith- Ops Section Chief

During the month of April all crews had documented training on the 2 new engines, including the new Husky Foam System. Next, the Training Director taught 7 classes and cycled through all of the crews and administrative personnel for an awareness level class on the new Target Solutions learning platform. One of the first assignments was the review and documentation of the newly adopted social media policy. Crews continue using Target to complete EMT, Paramedic, Inspector and Instructor recertification classes. Evaluations are completed by each individual after each module, and feedback has been most favorable.

May's Training Topics: Group Fitness

Officer's Training Directives Review

Hurricane Preparation

Target Solutions Awareness Class

Driver's Ops Training AEC/CPR Refresher

PPE Training

Target Solutions Fire Related Modules

State Certifications: N/A