



SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT

Interoffice Memorandum

TO: The Southern Manatee Board of Fire Commissioners
FROM: Brian Gorski, Fire Chief ^{BC}
RE: **Chief's Report**
DATE: August 15, 2019

July 18 – August 15, 2019 – We continued to update and build the proposed FY20 budget.

July 24, July 31, August 7, & August 14, 2019 – The IAFF and the District conducted negotiations on each of these days from 0900 to 1700 hours, some days went beyond 1700 hours.

July 25, 2019 – Attended Fire School graduation at Manatee Technical College. Crystal Tucciarone completed the minimum standards course and did pass the State of Florida Fire College written and practical exam, she now has her minimum standards certification.

August 5, 2019 – Held an executive session with the Board to brief them over negotiations as well as getting their direction on a few articles.

August 6, 2019 – Chief Bounds and I had a meeting with West Manatee Fire Rescue over the steps that they did in submitting their COPCN application 2 years ago and their medical director contract.

August 12, 2019 – Chief Bounds and I attended a meeting at the Public Safety Building. Our meeting was with Chief Crutchfield, Chief Jones, Chief Sousa, Chief Rigney and Dr. Nonell to discuss an automatic aid agreement, establishment of quarterly meetings with Dr. Nonell and the ALS providers. We also took this time to update everyone on our status with our ALS program.