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EXTERNAL MEMO

Date: 07-11-22

To: Mr. Joe Napoli
City Manager
City of Cooper City

From: District Chief Gary Harrington 
Cooper City District Chief
Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services

Subject: Fire Chief's Report – Commission Meeting July 26, 2022

As requested at the June 14, 2022, commission meeting, please accept this memorandum in lieu of my fire chief's report at the upcoming commission meeting. This report will follow the same flow of my prior reports, which is aimed at highlighting information pertinent to the city's main public safety concerns: Fire Rescue Incidents, Fire Prevention, Community Outreach, Fire Apparatus/Station, and CERT.

I. Fire/Rescue Incident Report (July 1 - July 11)

a. Fall Injuries:	11
b. Cardiac Arrest:	03
c. Stroke:	01
d. Unconscious:	11
e. Trouble Breathing;	08
f. Residential Fire Incidents:	09
g. Commercial Fire Incidents:	03
h. Accidents with Injuries:	07
i. Total Fire Related Incidents:	21
j. Total Medical Related Incidents:	63

Total Incidents: 84

II. Fire Prevention Report

- a. Fire Inspections: (Year to Date)
 - i. Total properties 867
 - ii. Completed inspections 443
 - iii. Percentage 51.0%
- b. Month of July: (1st thru 11th)
 - i. Fire Inspections: 18
 - ii. Plan Reviews: 05
 - iii. Re-inspections: 18
 - iv. Special Events: 01

III. Community Outreach Report

- a. Eat to the Beat event was assisted by BSO's Life Safety Educators in providing giveaways, along with CERT providing first aid and giveaways.
- b. Upcoming community outreach events include National Night Out, Christian Academy Summer Camp, and Autism Awareness.

IV. Fire Apparatus/Station Report

- a. On June 23rd, Rescue 28 and Rescue 228 was inspected by the assessors from the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS). The inspection consisted of vehicle certifications, equipment, personnel licenses, and Standard Operating Procedure knowledge along with inherent knowledge, skills, and assessments of Medical Protocols. The assessors were impressed with BSO's lifesaving abilities including whole blood infusion along with the knowledge/professionalism of their personnel. BSO received unanimous approval for accreditation from CAAS.
- b. Proposals for the 75'Quint, Engine and Rescue have been received from Pierce; however, we are still waiting on proposals from E-One.
- c. Station 28 crews are continuing hydrant testing to meet this year's deadline and for Insurance Services Office (ISO) requirements. To date: 940 hydrants have been tested with 290 pending for a total of 1230 hydrants

V. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

- a. CERT participated in the Eat to the Beat event on July 8th, 2022. The event brought approximately 1000 people together and was a Hugh success. CERT assisted 2 patients with minor issues, R28 assisted one patient with heat related issues.