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EXTERNAL MEMO

Date: 07-19-23

To: Mr. Ryan Eggleston

City Manager

City of Cooper City

From: Mr. Gary Harrington

Cooper City District Chief

Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services

Subject: Fire Chief's Report – Commission Meeting July 25, 2023

The following is the Fire Chief's report for 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 concerns, and CERT.

I. Fire/Rescue Incident Report

a.	Total Fire Related Incidents	049
b.	Total Medical Related Incidents	101
C.	Total Incidents 07/01/2023 – 07/15/2023	150

Closest Unit Response/Mutual Aid calls for July 1 - 15. Cooper City has responded outside its jurisdiction 13 times and has received outside emergency assistance 9 times. The breakdown for each city is as follows:

	Pembroke Pines	Hollywood	Davie
BSO/Cooper City Responded outside its jurisdiction	03	0	10
Outside agencies responded to Cooper City	03	0	06

II. Incident Response Summary for July 1 - 15

Total	Incident	Incident responses	Incident	Incident responses
responses	responses	6 – 9 min.	responses	canceled enroute
	< 6 min.		> 9 min.	
150	86	39	07	18

Quickest Response Time: 2:21 min. Longest Response Time: 14:45 min. Average Response Time: 5:36 min.

III. Fire Apparatus/Station Report

- The new ladder truck is in the drawing phases.
- Two new proposals for the second rescue truck have been provided to the city manager for review along with my recommendations. The purchase of the second rescue truck will be placed on the August agenda for the mayor and city commission consideration.
- The new Rescue truck is getting ready to paint the chassis. I have sent the chosen paint scheme to the manufacturer. Production dates have not been provided by the manufacturer at this time.
- The electronic lock for the entrance door to station 28 will be a magnetic lock with a code pad to release the lock. The facilities department will be addressing its completion.
- Fire Hydrant flushing has started and will continue for the next several months until complete.

Total Hydrants: 1231
Flushed Hydrants: 743
Out-of-Service Hydrants: 0
Pending: 488

IV. Apparatus Service Days for July 1 - 15

Unit	In-service days	Out-of-service days	Comments
Q28	15	0	
E28	15	0	
R28	15	0	
R228	15	0	
DC28	15	0	

V. Fire Prevention Report

• Fire Inspections: (Year to Date)

i.	Total Properties	867
ii.	Completed Inspections	671
iii.	Oct 1 – July 15 Percentage	77.4%

Monthly Report July 1-15

i.	Annual Fire Inspections:	30
ii.	New Construction Insp:	07
iii.	Plan Reviews:	04
iv.	Re-inspections:	18
٧.	Special Events:	01

VI. Community Outreach Report

- The BSO Life Safety Educators provided car seat installs for the community on July 5th and July 11, 2023. Additional car seat installations (4) will be later this month.
- CERT is holding a Search training exercise on July 20, 2023, at Suellen Park between 7:00 pm 8:30 pm. The team will initially meet at the DLE training room for an informational briefing. The team will then conduct a search activity that will include a simple outdoor grid search, recovering personal items, and then observing our K-9 search team of Deputy Covet and BSO bloodhound Anthem locating a missing person. The Davie, Pembroke Pines, and Weston CERT teams have been invited to attend the training.
- The CERT Program Managers Committee has secured a 2-night stay for attendees at the upcoming CERT Conference from August 10-12. The CERT Conference is in Orlando, Florida at the Rosen Shingle Centre.



