



**Broward Sheriff's Office  
Cooper City District  
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## **EXTERNAL MEMO**

Date: 08-16-22

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 August 16, 2022

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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 (August 1 – August 16)**

a. Fall Injuries:	23
b. Chest Pain/Cardiac Arrest:	06
c. Stroke:	02
d. Unconscious:	10
e. Trouble Breathing;	09
f. Residential Fire Incidents:	07
g. Commercial Fire Incidents:	04
h. Accidents with Injuries:	05
i. Total Fire Related Incidents:	31
j. Total Medical Related Incidents:	93
 Total Incidents:	 124

## II. Fire Prevention Report

- a. Fire Inspections: (Year to Date)
  - i. Total properties 867
  - ii. Completed inspections 520
  - iii. Percentage 60.0%
- b. Month of August: (1<sup>st</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup>)
  - i. Fire Inspections: 51
  - ii. Plan Reviews: 15
  - iii. Re-inspections: 07
  - iv. Special Events: 01

## III. Community Outreach Report

- a. On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Engine 28, Rescue 28, BSO's Life Safety Educators and the Cooper City CERT provided a static display and orientation to residents for National Night Out.
- b. On August 4<sup>th</sup>, Platform 28 crews along with BSO's Life Safety Educators and Cooper City CERT conducted static displays, as well as active participation for the Christian Academy Summer Camp. Social Media Coordinator Mike Cobelo and Community Involvement Specialist Ashley Barcena were also on hand to assist.
- c. On August 20<sup>th</sup>, The Autism Awareness Event is taking place at Fire Station 28 which involves numerous entities from the surrounding communities as well as BSO Fire and Police from Cooper City.
- d. Cooper City commission approved the purchase of a Fire Engine from Pierce. The first Pre-Build meeting is taking place on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## IV. Fire Apparatus/Station Report

- a. Proposals for the 75' Ladder, Engine and Rescue have been received from Pierce and E-One. The Cooper City Commission will be voting to secure a new ladder truck and rescue vehicle. The Pierce rescue proposal has expired, and we are waiting for an update. A side by side comparison of similar apparatus between the two manufacturers is being compiled for the commission.
- b. ISO inspection has been delayed until October. ISO documentation is still being acquired.

## V. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

- a. Cooper City CERT members and I will be attending the upcoming CERT Conference in Panama City, Florida on Sept 21-24.