

Broward Sheriff's Office Cooper City District 10550 Stirling Rd. Cooper City, FL 33026

### **EXTERNAL MEMO**

Date: 10-11-2024

To: Mr. Alex Rey

City Manager

City of Cooper City

From: Mr. Richard Brown

Cooper City District Chief

Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services

Subject: Fire Chief's Report – Commission Meeting October 22, 2024

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The following is the Fire Chief's report for the upcoming commission meeting. The report highlights information pertinent to the city's main public safety concerns: Fire Rescue Incidents, Fire Apparatus / Station concerns, Fire Prevention, Community Outreach, and CERT.

## I. FIRE / RESCUE INCIDENT REPORT FOR AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 2024.

| a. Fire / Hazardous Conditions Incidents | 52  |
|--|-----|
| b. Medical Related Incidents             | 209 |
| c. Closest-Fastest Unit Responses        | 33  |
| d. Total Incidents                       | 332 |

### FASTEST UNIT RESPONSE / MUTUAL AID CALLS FOR AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 2024.

Cooper City has responded outside its jurisdiction 32 times and received outside emergency assistance 19 times.

|  | Davie | Hollywood | Pembroke Pines | Totals |
|--|-------|-----------|----------------|--------|
| BSO/Cooper City responded outside its jurisdiction | 22    | 0         | 11             | 33     |
| Outside agencies responded into Cooper City        | 19    | 0         | 2              | 21     |

## II. INCIDENT RESPONSE SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 13TH 2024

| Total responses | Emergent Incident<br>responses<br>< 6 min. | Incident responses<br>6 - 9 min. | Emergent<br>Response<br>> 9 min. | Minor / Non-Emergent<br>Responses | Closest / Fastest<br>Unit Responses |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 332             | 136  | 103                              | 4                                | 56                                | 33                                  |

Longest Response Time: 13:11 min. Mean Response Time: 05:37 min. Average Response Time: 05:51 min.

The longest emergent response was 13 minutes and 11 seconds which occurred due to a minor mechanical issue that was addressed, and undisclosed temporary road closure. There were three (3) other outliers with delay of 9:26, 9:34 and 11:51, all of which were due to distance and traffic.

#### I. FIRE APPARATUS / STATION REPORT

Engine 28 had their new battery powered state of the art extrication equipment installed on 9/10.

Public Works relocated an electrical cord drop for Rescue 228 in the apparatus bay.

### 2024 Fire Hydrant Flushing Project

Total Hydrants: 1229
Flushed Hydrants: 723
Out-of-Service Hydrants: 1
Pending: 505

#### II. APPARATUS SERVICE DAYS: AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 2024

| Unit | In-service days | Out-of-service days | Comments |
|------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
| Q28  | 30              | 0                   |          |
| E28  | 30              | 0                   |          |
| R28  | 30              | 0                   |          |
| R228 | 30              | 0                   |          |
| DC28 | 30              | 0                   |          |

REV Group, has provided finalized technical drawings and specifications for the new Cooper City Rescue unit. There were 25 points of clarification and corrections that should be resolved shortly. Once resolved, REV Group will receive approval to commence with the production of the new rescue vehicle.

Cooper City's Quint has a delivery date of August 2025.

### III. FIRE PREVENTION REPORT

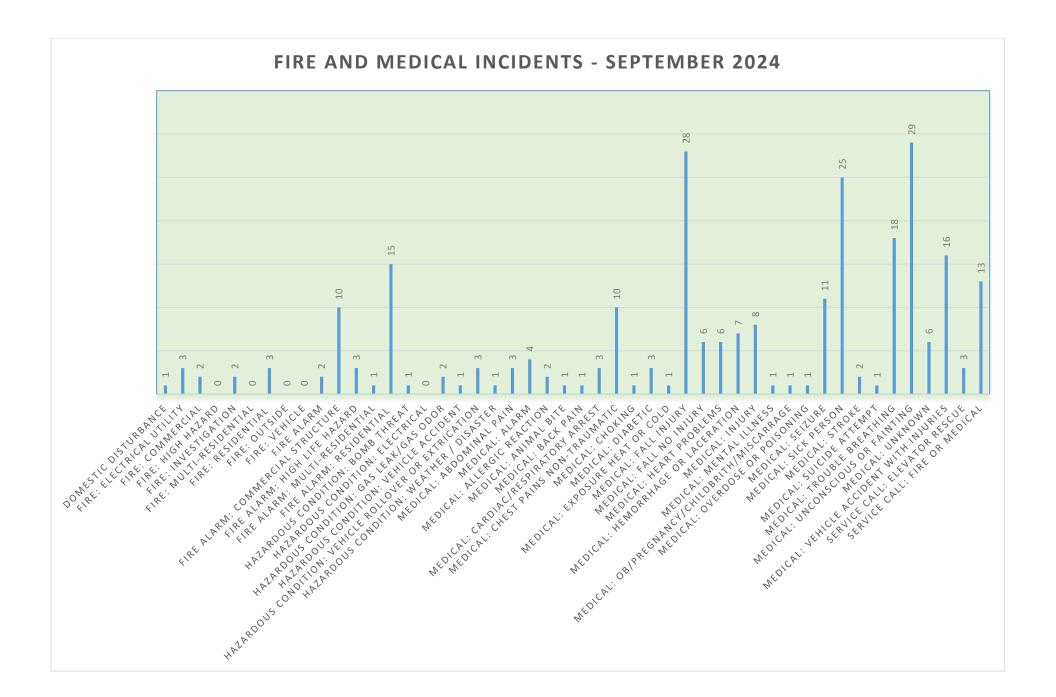
| Fire Inspections: (FY to Date) |     | Monthly Report: September 2024 |                               |    |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----|
| i. Total Properties            | 888 | i.                             | Annual Fire Inspections:      | 46 |
| ii. Completed Inspections      | 761 | ii.                            | New Construction Inspections: | 11 |
| iii. Percentage completed      | 86% | iii.                           | Plan Reviews:                 | 14 |
|                                |     | iv.                            | Re-inspections:               | 11 |

#### IV. COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

- Cooper City CERT members (Ray and Annette Neice) are deploying with Ft. Lauderdale CERT to staff comfort stations in Madison County (Hurricane Helene).
- Cooper City Women's Club Labor Day BBQ held in the apparatus bay of the Fire Station on September 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Fire & Life Safety Educators installed car seats on multiple days in September for Cooper City citizens
- Fire Station 28 tour and 9/11 Tribute was presented to the firefighters at Fire Station 28 by Embassy Creek Elementary students, teachers, and parent-chaperons on September 11<sup>th</sup>. The students, parents and teachers were provided a station tour and truck demonstration.
- The crew of Rescue 28 were presented a plaque on September 11<sup>th</sup>, in recognition of life saving actions regarding the treatment and transport of a patient.
- District Chief Brown participated in a 9/11 remembrance ceremony at Cooper City High School.
- Meeting with the CERT Program Manager, Donna Maksymowich-Waskiewicz, to discuss this year's Operation Santa and how to incorporate some of the proposed changes. Details will be forthcoming.

#### FIRE HYDRANT DESIGN UPDATE:

Paint and supplies have been distributed to Cooper City High School and they will start on or shortly after October 10<sup>th</sup>.



# **OUTLIERS**



| Location                                    | Response Time | Time of Day |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Hibbs Grove Neighborhood                    | 09:26         | 12:28 PM    |
| Rock Creek Phase 2                          | 09:34         | 08:19 AM    |
| Timberlake Plaza                            | 11:51         | 12:12 PM    |
| Southern Area of Everglades Sugar Subdivisi | on 13:11      | 4:02 PM     |

