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Subject: Weekly Highlights
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Mr. Martin,

The following are the weekly highlights;

- CPR Certification

Flagler Beach public safety members are required to hold certifications in Basic First-Aid and CPR. The departments include Ocean Rescue and Fire/Police Departments. Recertification is required to take place bi-annually. The course is a 4-hour training session, typically taught by an outside instructor. The fire Department has utilized FF/PM (Retired) Jeremy Macklefresh for years. Mr. Macklefresh just recently recertified the entire Police Department on September 27th. Although Mr. Macklefresh can handle the larger class loads, it would be nice for him to have some assistance. I was recently contacted by Mrs. Stacy Nelson, who is a certified CPR Instructor. Mrs. Nelson is looking to volunteer her services to public safety in the future. She will be assisting Mr. Macklefresh in upcoming CPR Recertification classes.

- Status of Reserve Fire Engine 12

Reserve Fire Engine 12 is the truck purchased from FCFR, formerly Engine 898. As you are aware, the fire engine has been undergoing all the mechanical repairs/refurb in Ocala. That work is nearly complete and the truck is to return to the fire station for work on the fire pump, performed by Fire-Tech Testing & Repair. Everything was on schedule, until a required part (pump boss) was placed on backorder. Fire-Tech is willing to complete the work as soon as the part arrives. This however delayed the paint, body-work and graphics work to take place at Ten-8 in Sanford. I spoke with the supervisor at Ten-8 and he is committed to expedite the project as soon as the fire pump work is completed.

- Continual Education Unit

Staffed was assigned a continual education called EMS Back Injury Prevention. Upon successful completion of the course, the firefighters were to obtain several objectives. Describe the risk of back injuries in EMS personnel. Identify exercises to strengthen the back and prevent injury. Recall best practices for good posture. Identify safe methods for lifting and moving patients in emergency and non-emergency situations. List ways to improve ergonomics while on the job. Finally, recall the guidelines and safety precautions that need to be followed when reaching, pushing, and pulling.

- Tony Gasparino Memorial

Santa Maria Del Mar Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Assembly 2810 will be hosting the

Tony Gasparino Memorial "Lest We Forget Awards 2024". Sir Knight Anthony Gasparino was a Vietnam Veteran, a past Grand Knight of the council and a past faithful navigator of the assembly. These awards are given to honor both his service to America and to the 4th degree assembly. The awards will be presented as part of the annual special Veteran's Remembrance Mass and Awards Ceremony. The Ceremony will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday November02,2024 at Santa Maria Del Mar Catholic Church. The ceremony honors members from both the military and public safety. Volunteer Firefighter Larry Wolfe has been selected to be recognized this year. Members of the department will be in attendance to for FF Wolfe's recognition.

- Smoke Detector Installation & Battery Replacement Program

A request came into the fire station for smoke detectors to be installed in the home of a local resident living on S. Flagler Ave. The C Shift crew received the call and were happy to oblige. Once the crew arrived at that home it was discovered there were no detectors in the home at all. In total there were 4 smoke detectors installed. The crew also took the opportunity to conduct a fire safety inspection of the home with no discrepancies noted. The resident was very appreciative of the service provided.

- Hurricane Helene

The department has been monitoring the path of Hurricane Helene throughout the week. Daily conference calls with Flagler County Emergency Management were attended, inquiring residents were advised of the conditions and staff were advised they are subject to recall. As the storm has progressed, 2 to 3 inches of rainfall can be expected today. For brief periods, wind gusts over 40 mph will be possible, especially costal locations and with heavy squalls throughout the day. An isolated tornado or brief damaging wind gust cannot be ruled out with higher risks west of the county. The department will continue to monitor until tomorrow morning.

- Impact Issues

There are no scheduled special events to take place within the city over the weekend.

I look forward to talking to you soon.

Thanks,

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