



MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Mayor and Board of Commissioners

THROUGH: Mike Helfrich, City Manager

FROM: Clint Belk, Fire Chief

DATE: May 27, 2026

RE: Recognition of A-shift Crews

Background

On April 27, 2026, Madeira Beach Fire Rescue Truck 25 and Medic 25 crews responded to a residence for a reported childbirth.

Upon arrival, crews located the patient on the fourth floor of the residence in active labor, with delivery progressing rapidly. Personnel immediately initiated patient care and coordinated with responding to Sunstar EMS units. Additional ALS resources were requested to assist with the incident.

As a result of the quick actions and professionalism of all responding personnel, a healthy baby boy was successfully delivered on scene without complications. Following the delivery, the newborn and mom were transported to the hospital.

Due to the rarity of this occurrence, I would like to recognize the A-Shift crew. In acknowledgment of their efforts during the successful on-scene delivery, and for demonstrating dedication, teamwork, and a high level of patient care throughout this unique emergency response, the responding firefighters will be presented with the Stork Pin. The Stork Pin is a special recognition within the fire and EMS service that honors personnel who assist in bringing new life into the world while serving their community.

Lt. George Hill
D/E Jamie McGaughey
FF Nick Lucas

FF Mario Barbara
FF Kyle Watts

Fiscal Impact

N/A

Recommendation

N/A

Revised – December 27, 2018

