



November 13, 2017

Fire Chief's Report

Stats – October was a very busy month for us. We completed our first month using the new staffing model with St 3 staffed 24/7. As we had hoped the response times in the north end showed a good improvement. Our overall average response time was the best we have seen in three years. Our yearly average is 20 seconds better than last year which is another good improvement. Crews are really taking our desire for better response times seriously. We are still working on staffing St 1-5 during the day. Jim has been posting there one day a week and we will see more FFs there after the first of the year when the SAFER positions kick in.

Community Events – Haunted House was on October 31st and was another fantastic event. Special thanks to the Jets, Mike Boyle and the High school cadets for all of their hard work in putting this on.

Cadet evening – On November 7th our HS cadets presented the skills they have learned so far this year to their parents. A very good crowd was present and I was very impressed with their performance. Special thanks to Dennis Wischmeier, Bobby Guadamuz, Mark Norman, and Erich Schweiger for their efforts.

Election – The last count was at 58.71% approval. Based on past history I am very pleased with these results. We were positive in every precinct on the island. I would like to recognize individuals from the CFCIFR at the Dec 11th Board meeting with a certificate of appreciation.

FF hiring process –

Oral Boards – Nov 16th 40% NTN written, 60% oral boards, bonus points for internal candidates

Background checks on top 5 – Start Nov 17th

Job offers – Dec 18th

Anticipated start date – January 8, 2018

Volunteer recruitment calendar –

November 24th - Application Deadline

December 2nd - Written and Practical Test

December 6, 7, 8th - Oral Boards

December 11th - Background Checks

December 18th - Start Medicals

January 19th - All Medicals to be completed

January 22nd - Commissioner Meeting/Swearing In

Marine 1-4 – Should be back this week.

New Engine – Still working out some bugs and getting everyone trained.

New ambulance – Final inspection is going to be the last week in November. Right now we are looking at November 27th or 29th. If it is the 27th I may not be at the Board meeting.

2017 Response Times

	2015 (Avg)	2016 (Avg)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Avg	7:35	7:29	7:06	7:35	7:37	7:23	6:35	6:39	7:58	7:55	7:25	6:25			7:18
90th Percentile	12:08	12:13	12:01	12:53	12:06	11:03	10:28	11:07	13:11	12:30	11:39	10:33			11:50

Incidents

Total Calls	164	158	142	130	162	136	167	162	210	183	177	188			1657
Coinciding Calls at Time of Dispatch	25.9	23.7	10	14	18	17	30	18	36	25	22	30			220
	16%	15%	7%	11%	11%	13%	18%	11%	17%	14%	12%	16%			13%
Fire (100)	5.8	3.0	3	2	3	2	2	3	8	3	3	3			32
Explosion (200)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Rescue, EMS (300)	105	106	94	92	110	90	110	109	145	108	115	109			1082
Hazardous Condition (400)	4.3	2.5	3	1	2	3	3	1	3	2	1	3			23
Service Call (500)	32	29	23	22	25	26	42	32	39	48	44	45			346
Good Intent (600)	9.9	9.7	11	9	11	9	4	11	10	10	9	11			95
False Alarm (700)	6.1	5.9	7	4	11	6	6	5	5	10	5	12			71
Special (800)	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Weather (900)	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Stn 1-1	18.6	15.4	13	7	9	12	22	16	19	24	15	25			162
Stn 1-2	45.3	53.8	38	48	58	44	44	43	73	41	51	55			495
Stn 1-3	46.1	39.2	39	39	50	26	52	52	53	48	52	44			455
Stn 1-4	26.7	23.7	23	17	26	32	27	27	35	28	21	31			267
Stn 1-5	23.3	20.4	23	14	12	16	18	19	21	34	33	30			220
Marine	2.5	4.4	1	2	3	1	2	5	9	4	0	2			29
Mutual Aid	3.3	0.8	5	3	4	5	2	0	0	4	5	1			29

