



# GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF REPORT

FEBRUARY, 2024

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## ACTIVITIES REPORT

Negotiations- We are down to the last 5 financial articles, along with Appendix A. We are still awaiting feedback from the latest negotiation session we held on February 22 with the Local.

Station 60- Fire and Life Safety continues to work on reaching acceptable compliance with the necessary paperwork to allow continued work on the original station. Hopefully this will be complete at the time of the Board meeting.

Radio Upgrade- Attended County Board meeting and spoke in support of the county moving forward with a consultant to work on the purchase of a new radio system for public safety in Collier County.

Station 63- Required Bills through the House of Representatives and the Senate Chambers have been completed. The final bill will proceed to the Governor's Office for consideration. This may take some time for his review. We will continue to monitor the progress as it continues.

Personnel- The District has started the orientation of 19 new Firefighters starting on March 4, 2024. The newest recruits will continue through a ten-week program conducted by the Training Section. Once completed they will receive their badges and swearing in ceremony before the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Assistant Chief McLaughlin announced his retirement effective April 19. There are 6 internal applicants for this position.

HR Director Michelle Ughi started on March 4, 2024 and was able to take part in the new FF orientation. She brings over 20 years of progressive HR experience.

COPCN Ordinance- Work continues with the County, Associate Medical Directors, and the Fire Chiefs to revamp the process of putting in a new COPCN ordinance for four levels of ALS delivery for the community.

Boat 90 Update- Based on the direction of the Board at the February meeting Lt. Buczko will be work on drafting a spec that will go out to bid to include the trade in of current Boat 90. I expect this to be complete in the next 30 days and the Solicitation to Bid will be posted.

LODD- There were 5 firefighter fatalities reported to the United States Fire Administration in the month of February. To date there have been 13 LODD reported to the US Fire Administration. May they rest in peace.



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## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Bi-weekly Command Staff
- FF Interviews
- Fire Service Day at the Capitol
- Everglades City Seafood Festival
- Ten-8
- Contract Negotiations
- County Strategic Planning Session
- Ochopee Advisory Committee
- Region 6
- COPCN
- East Naples Civic & Commerce
- HR Director Interviews
- Associate Medical Director
- Brush 74 Final Inspection
- CCSO Accreditation

## PUBLIC PROGRAMS

February Events- 18  
YTD Events- 24

## OPERATIONS

GREATER NAPLES FRACTILE TRAVEL TIMES									
FROM 2/1/2024 TO 2/29/2024									
Unit	< 4 Min	< 5 Min	< 6 Min	< 7 Min	< 9 Min	< 10 Min	< 11 Min	< 12 Min	> 12 Min
BA20	25.00	25.00	37.50	50.00	87.50	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
BA70	26.67	40.00	46.67	53.33	73.33	80.00	86.67	86.67	13.33
EN20	28.93	56.85	73.60	80.71	93.40	96.45	96.95	97.46	2.54
EN22	21.95	43.90	62.80	76.22	90.85	96.34	98.17	99.39	0.61
EN23	13.11	26.23	36.61	47.54	74.32	82.51	89.62	95.63	4.37
EN24	13.04	31.52	44.57	63.04	84.78	90.22	95.65	96.74	3.26
EN25	4.40	18.68	42.86	62.09	86.26	90.66	94.51	97.80	2.20
EN60	14.29	25.00	39.29	50.00	53.57	57.14	60.71	67.86	32.14
EN61	63.64	72.73	81.82	81.82	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
EN70	27.40	48.56	74.04	85.10	93.75	96.63	98.08	98.08	1.92
EN71	12.15	25.23	33.64	42.06	57.01	58.88	66.36	71.03	28.97
EN73	10.78	22.16	34.73	49.70	74.25	84.43	87.43	92.22	7.78
EN75	18.47	35.74	59.44	76.71	92.37	95.18	96.39	97.19	2.81
EN90	28.57	39.29	53.57	53.57	71.43	82.14	89.29	96.43	3.57
LA21	17.78	31.11	53.33	65.19	82.96	88.15	89.63	93.33	6.67
LA72	6.74	17.98	34.83	53.93	79.78	88.76	91.01	93.26	6.74
RE63	0.00	0.00	5.56	11.11	16.67	22.22	22.22	27.78	72.22
SQ21	31.29	46.94	62.59	77.55	94.56	97.28	97.96	98.64	1.36
SQ70	16.67	40.00	56.67	70.00	86.67	93.33	93.33	93.33	6.67
SQ76	13.19	23.08	42.86	59.34	89.01	92.31	94.51	96.70	3.30

Call Volume Statistics - February 2024	
Total Incidents	2653
Medical/Rescue	1,700
Medical Percentage	64.08%
Fire/Other	953
Busiest Station	Station 21 - 330 Incidents
Busiest Day of Week	Thursday - 449 Incidents
Busiest Time of Day	1200-1759 - 886 Incidents



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Basic Incident Type Category	Jan.	Feb	Total	Percent
*N/A	24	38	62	1.14%
1 - Fire	26	33	59	1.09%
2 - Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)	2	2	4	0.07%
3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	1,781	1,700	3481	64.21%
4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	25	27	52	0.96%
5 - Service Call	237	270	507	9.35%
6 - Good Intent Call	486	472	958	17.67%
7 - False Alarm & False Call	187	111	298	5.50%
8 - Weather	0	0	0	0.00%
9 - Special Incident Type	0	0	0	0.00%
<b>Total Summary</b>	<b>2768</b>	<b>2653</b>	<b>5421</b>	
Responses by Day Average	89.3	91.5	90.4	
Responses by Station Average	173	166	339	
Medical vs. Fires and Other Calls	64.34%	64.08%	64.21%	

## FIRE & LIFE SAFETY SECTION

### Inspection Statistics – January 2024

- Permitted Inspections: 557
- Occupational/Business Tax License Inspections: 54
- Annual/Periodic Inspections: 43
- Other Inspections: 482
- Remote Video Inspections: 0
- Average wait time for an inspection in January: 3 Days
- Current wait time as of March 5th: 2 Days



### Investigations - January 2024

- Number of fire investigations: 2
- Hours spent: 16



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## **Fire Plans Review Statistics - January 2024**

Fire Plan Building Reviews: 384

Site Development/Planning Reviews: 54

Everglades City Building Reviews: 5

Average Review Time: 2 Days

## **TRAINING**

- Training dropped off the forcible entry door simulator to ST21 with plans on moving it to ST24 after one month.
- Chief DiSarro and LT Donovan conducted Community CPR training
- LT Nugent geared up for the Recruit Academy which started March 4.
  - He met with the Instructor Cadre and lined them out on responsibilities that needed to get accomplished before the start of the Academy
    - Josh Grimm, David Perez, Justin Diaz, Billy Cipriano, Cody Callanan, Matt Donovan
- Capt. Godette led the annual brush fire training
  - This year we invited Florida Forest Service to attend and provide training on what they do, how they interact with GNFD, and their expectations of us on an incident
- Chief Krajewski attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 1<sup>st</sup> Responder Day at Lely High School. This day is dedicated to bringing in all of the different types of 1<sup>st</sup> Responder agencies (Fire, EMS, Dispatch, LEO, Military) to introduce to the students what we do. Chief Krajewski set up a fitness course for the students to complete which included a charged hose line pull, a dummy drag, and a ladder carry. Thanks to LT Trenton Mading, DE Mark Stirns, and FF Thomas Rosen for their assistance during the special event. The students really enjoyed the activity and interaction with our team.

## **FINANCE**

### **Ad Valorem**

The District received roughly \$1.6M in tax distributions in February. The District anticipates a few more distributions this large over the next upcoming months.

### **Cash on Hand**

The District ended the month of February with roughly \$37.1M in the general fund.

### **Interest**

The District yielded approximately \$127,000 in interest in the month of February. The District is currently working to move funds from First Foundation to FineMark which will generate additional interest.