



GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF REPORT

SEPTEMBER, 2025

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| REPORTING OFFICER | Chris Wolfe, Fire Chief |
| TYPE | Monthly – Commission |
| SUBMITTAL DATE | October 3, 2025 |

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Facilities:

- Planning for Admin refresh ongoing
- Staff is traveling to Atlanta to inspect “pre-owned” cubicles for Admin expansion.

Grants:

- We were notified that we have been awarded the FEMA SAFER grant and will need board direction to accept.
- We are working through FEMA DR Grant applications with iParametrics.
- Yocono Grant is ongoing, quarterly reports are complete, and construction is going well.
- We are awaiting final FDEM review of the last three DEMES reimbursement applications, which are still in progress.

Projects Update:

- Station Design Criteria is complete.
- Station 26 is in planning phase, and Victor is working on getting some site engineering done so that concept site plans can be finalized.
- Station 70 Refresh with the county is scheduled to commence in October.
- Technology Criteria is complete.
- HMGP Grant work RFP is in the final review stage with editing by legal and iParametrics. The goal is to be out in the next 30 days.
- HMGP Stations walk-throughs are complete, and the scope for refurb is being developed (Stations 20, 22, 71, 72, and 74).
- The Station Security project and Motorola Radio project are being bundled, as Motorola is the vendor for the radios, cameras, and access control equipment. This will reduce the District's costs.

Personnel:

- Retirement/Resignations: None
- New Employees/Hiring: The District welcomed Jake Nolan to the Finance Division. We are still in the process of filling the Procurement Position. Fire Inspector interviews will begin soon, applications are still being received.
- Promotions: Jesse Temperilli and Robert Oxar were promoted to Lieutenant on September 29, 2025.
- Promotional Testing: Lieutenant and DE Testing will be announced in October, with testing occurring in early 2026.
- The hiring process has begun for Firefighter. The written test took place September 30 and October 1, and interviews are scheduled to begin the week of October 6th. We intend to start the Recruit Class(es) in early 2026.



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Station 74 Update: This project continues to move forward. In discussions with Collier County's project manager, they are still targeting for a late 2025/early 2026 move-in. District staff have been in frequent communication with the Collier County Lands Department to finalize the draft lease. We are hopeful that this lease will become the starting place to update most of the leases in cohabitated facilities.

County Manager Meeting: The District recently had a meeting with the County Manager to discuss some ongoing projects between the agencies. We were able to prioritize the list and set some timelines toward completing this process. We are grateful for the collaboration and cooperation between the District and County.

Position Development Academies: The District's first Engineer Development Academy was held last week. This academy allowed our most recent class of Engineer promotions the opportunity to complete this educational program. They not only received valuable instruction, but also had the opportunity to evaluate the program's design and delivery to enhance future academies.

MM63 and FDOT Update: The District has had no additional conversation with FDOT regarding the Station 63 project. We will continue to work with our local legislators to bridge additional conversations on this matter.

FASD Legislative Summit: Staff attended a Legislative Summit hosted by FASD on September 25th in Wellington, FL. This was a great opportunity to spend some time with Representative Overdorf who is co-chairing the Property Tax reform committee, and Representative Benarroch who is a member of the committee.

Local Delegation: Staff attended the annual Local Delegation on September 15th. As mentioned in the past, our focus was thanking the Delegation for the support over the recent years, seeking support for the MM63 project, and expressing our concerns on the potential impacts of property taxes.

Annual Open Enrollment: The District has completed the annual enrollment process, a cumbersome task requiring agency-wide participation. Special thanks to HR Manager Debra Pittman, HR Specialist Sherie Sabey, and HR Director Michelle Ughi for keeping everything on track and ensuring timely completion. We also appreciate HUB and their local staff for their valuable support throughout the process.

Honoring Our Collier County Heros Award- I am proud to announce that Deputy Chief Diaz was the recipient of the Honoring Our Collier County Heros Award presented by the Collier County Sheriff's Office during their Day of Service Emergency Summit on September 12th for his extraordinary leadership during the Hurricane Milton response efforts.

Patriot Day- The District took part in several formal 9/11 remembrance events throughout the community to honor and pay tribute to the lives lost on that tragic day. I am grateful to all staff who participated in these meaningful events.



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Apparatus Update

- EN904 body repairs are complete.
- Ladder 72 is being decommissioned because the motor is blown, with estimated repairs over \$40,000. Staff believes it is not fiscally responsible to keep investing in this truck. The District will run short on aerials until the next E-One ladder is available in late 2026-2027.
- Ladder 900 is awaiting parts for hydraulic repair but is in service in the meantime.
- Boat 90 is in service but needs generator repair.
- The new Boat 90 design is ongoing, showing a May 2026 delivery.
- Collier County is working on cutting a PO for a new Boat 60 in October, according to the last correspondence.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- None

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Weekly Command Staff
- Weekly Station 74 coordination calls
- Region 6
- East Naples Civic & Commerce
- Golden Gate City Association
- Collier GIS workgroup
- Collier Sheriff's Office
- Interviews
- Negotiations
- Budget Meetings
- Local Delegation
- 9/11 Ceremonies
- FASD Quarterly Meeting
- Leadership Collier

LODD- There were 7 firefighter fatalities reported to the United States Fire Administration in the month of September. To date, there have been 65 LODDs reported to the US Fire Administration in 2025. May they rest in peace.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

September Events- 15
YTD Events- 115



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OPERATIONS

| Call Volume Statistics - September 2025 | |
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| Total Incidents | 2094 |
| Medical/Rescue | 1,228 |
| Medical Percentage | 59% |
| Fire/Other | 866 |
| Busiest Station | Station 21 - 279 Incidents |
| Busiest Apparatus | Engine 75 - 286 Responses |
| Busiest Day of Week | Monday - 390 Incidents |
| Busiest Time of Day | 0800-0859 - 136 Incidents |

| Basic Incident Type Category | Jan. | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Total | Percent |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| *N/A | 16 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 30 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 19 | 124 | 0.03% |
| 1 - Fire | 28 | 22 | 39 | 57 | 52 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 291 | 0.10% |
| 2 - Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 0.00% |
| 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident | 1,647 | 1,557 | 1,732 | 1,526 | 1,434 | 1,340 | 1,300 | 1,332 | 1,228 | 13096 | 7.37% |
| 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire) | 21 | 23 | 39 | 18 | 30 | 38 | 28 | 31 | 21 | 249 | 0.11% |
| 5 - Service Call | 263 | 260 | 307 | 284 | 240 | 225 | 198 | 253 | 238 | 2268 | 1.23% |
| 6 - Good Intent Call | 441 | 430 | 516 | 481 | 420 | 413 | 358 | 406 | 410 | 3875 | 2.03% |
| 7 - False Alarm & False Call | 126 | 123 | 113 | 114 | 132 | 183 | 137 | 125 | 153 | 1206 | 0.58% |
| 8 - Weather | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 0.00% |
| 9 - Special Incident Type | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0.00% |
| Total Summary | 2545 | 2423 | 2760 | 2497 | 2340 | 2239 | 2053 | 2187 | 2094 | 21138 | |
| Responses by Day Average | 82.1 | 86.5 | 89.0 | 83.2 | 75.5 | 74.6 | 66.2 | 70.5 | 69.8 | 77.4 | |
| Responses by Station Average | 170 | 162 | 184 | 166 | 156 | 149 | 137 | 146 | 140 | 1409 | |
| Medical vs. Fires and Other Calls | 64.72% | 64.26% | 62.75% | 61.11% | 61.28% | 59.85% | 63.32% | 60.91% | 58.64% | 61.95% | |