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SAN CARLOS PARK FIRE
PROTECTION & RESCUE
SERVICE DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

2022

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A WORD FROM THE FIRE CHIEF



THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO REFLECT BACK ON 2022 ALONG WITH US AT SAN CARLOS PARK FIRE PROTECTION & RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT. THIS YEAR OUR COMMUNITY WAS DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY A DEVASTATING NATURAL DISASTER, HURRICANE IAN. THE DAMAGE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND SOUTHWEST FLORIDA AS A WHOLE WAS NOTHING SHORT OF CATASTROPHIC. ON THAT DAY, THE LANDSCAPE OF SWFL WAS CHANGED FORVER.

OUR ROAD TO RECOVERY HAS BEEN LONG AND ARDUOUS BUT I HAVE REMAINED IN AWE OF OUR COMMUNITY AND STAFF AS I WATCHED EACH OF YOU STAND STRONG AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER. IT IS ONLY THROUGH THESE SHARED EFFORTS WE ARE ABLE TO RECOVER.

THIS HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLY BUSY YEAR FOR OUR FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT WITH RESPONSE TO 5,748 CALLS. AS AN ALL-HAZARDS AGENCY THESE EMERGENCIES INCLUDED FIRES, MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES, NATURAL AND MAN-MADE EVENTS, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS, TECHNICAL RESCUES, BRUSH FIRES AND MANY OTHER TYPES OF INCIDENTS.

AS ALWAYS WE ENJOYED PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PROVIDING YOU WITH FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION. IN 2022, 132 CHILDREN IN NEED HAD GIFTS TO OPEN ON CHRISTMAS MORNING THANKS TO THE ANNUAL SECRET SANTA PROGRAM, 12 ANIMALS WERE RESCUED, 79 CHILDREN RECEIVED A LETTER FROM SANTA HIMSELF THROUGH THE SANTA MAILBOX PROGRAM, AND OVER 40,000 PEOPLE RECIEVED FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED GUIDANCE, GOVERNANCE, AND SUPPORT WHICH ENABLED US TO OFFER THE EXEMPLARY LEVEL OF SERVICE WE PROVIDE TO OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF FOR THEIR CONTINUED DEDICATION TO SERVICE. AND FINALLY, ON BEHALF OF OUR STAFF AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS THANK YOU FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO SERVE.

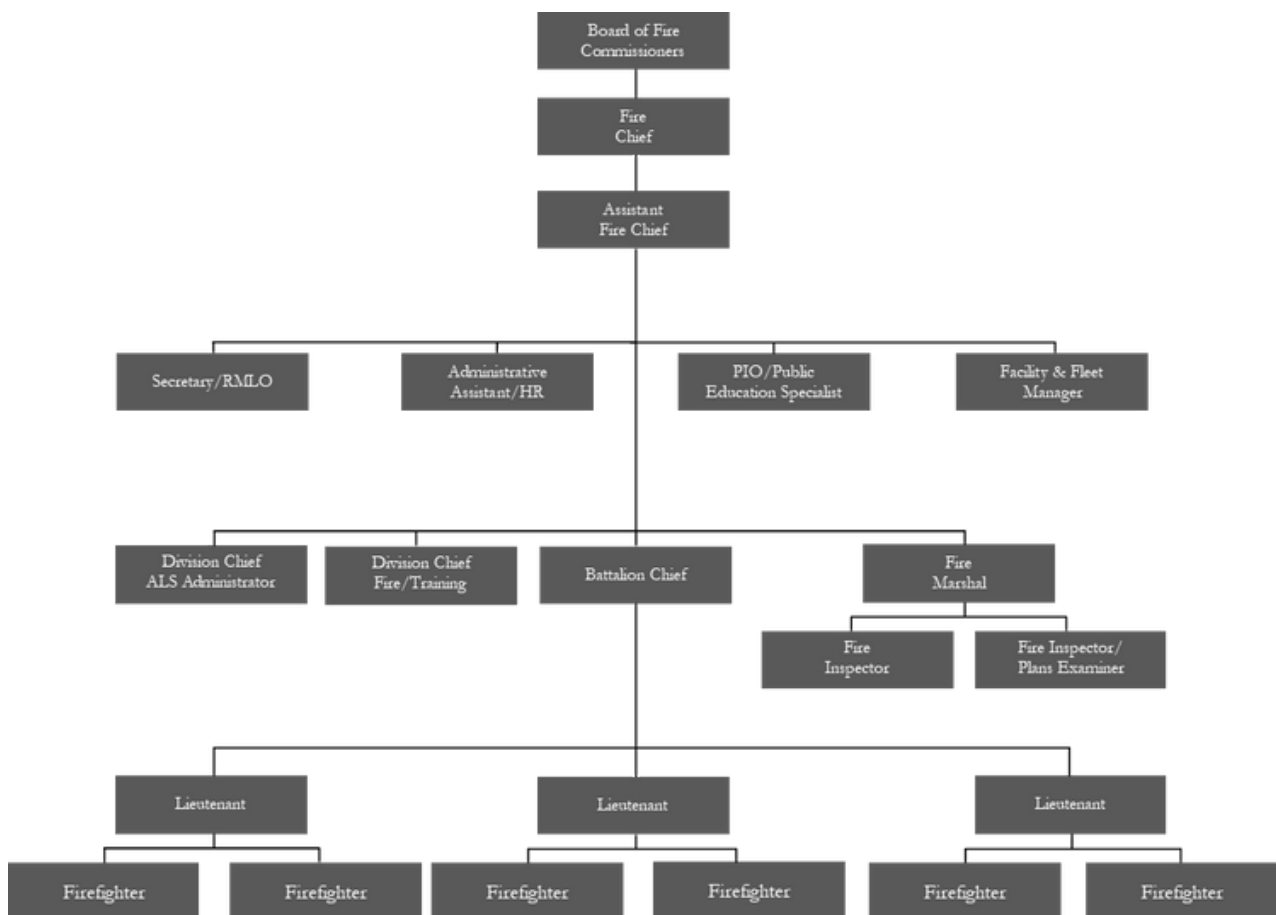
YOURS IN SERVICE,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Cambareri".

DAVID CAMBARERI

Board of Fire Commissioners

Chairperson Darleen Hathaway
 Vice Chairperson Craig Weinbaum
 Secretary Matt Fields
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SERVING

52 square miles and 38,200 residents. With an ISO rating of 2, SCPFD provides an all-hazards response out of four fire stations with a fleet which includes: 3 aerial apparatus, 4 engines, 2 wildland apparatus, 2 rescue trucks, 1 marine response unit, 3 fire prevention vehicles, 1 drone, and 8 command vehicles.

OUR TEAM

The mission of San Carlos Park Fire Protection & Rescue Service District is to preserve life and property by maintaining a corps of professional, properly trained and fully equipped personnel capable of providing fire protection, suppression, and emergency medical services, in a way the community will know "we care."

ADMINISTRATION

David Cambareri, Fire Chief
 Glen Van Brunt, Assistant Chief
 Daniel Sieber, Division Chief
 Alexis McLellan, Public Information Officer/Education Specialist
 Kassandra Whidden, Administrative Assistant
 Richard Doupe, Facilities & Fleet Manager
 Jennifer Bossi, Secretary/RMLO

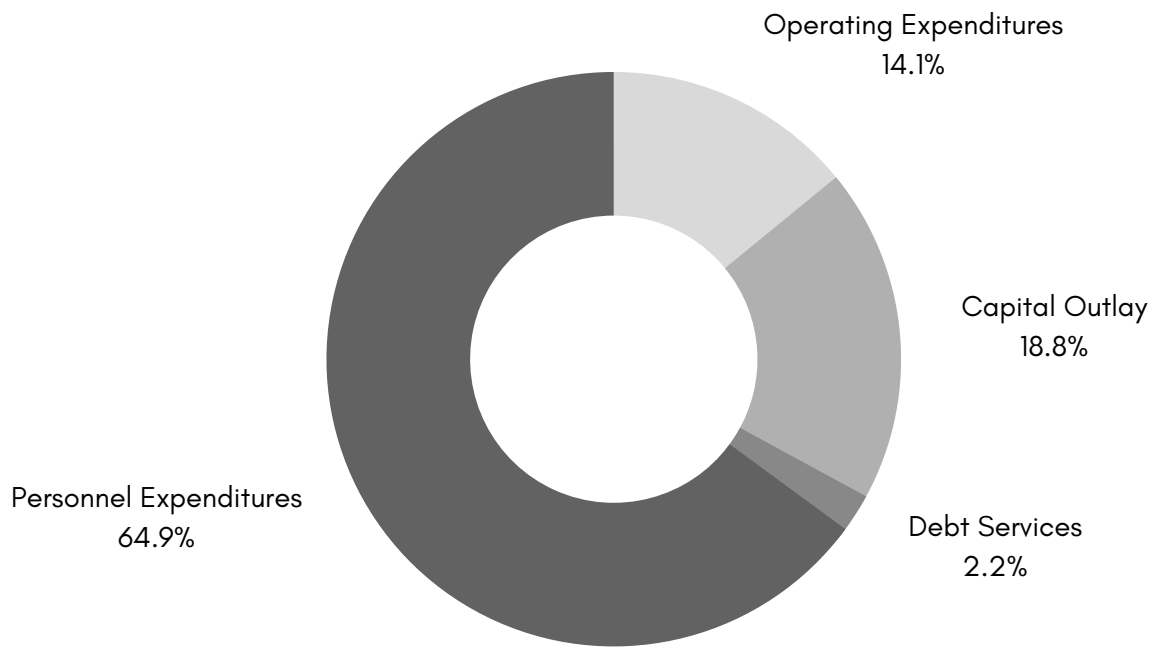
FIRE PREVENTION

Steve Lennon, Fire Marshal
 Aaron Stritenberger, Fire Inspector
 Donald Wilkinson, Fire Inspector
 Carl Smith, Fire Inspector

FIRE SUPPRESSION

Daniel Jurek, Battalion Chief
 Jose Orama, Battalion Chief
 Michael Sexsmith, Battalion Chief
 James Harper, Lieutenant
 Brad Altstatt, Lieutenant
 Steve Kalb, Lieutenant
 Kolin Manning, Lieutenant
 Jeremy Louzao, Lieutenant
 Dustin Wagner, Lieutenant
 Damien Grafmyre, Lieutenant
 James Shoher, Lieutenant
 Scott Slocum, Lieutenant
 Ron Tarantino, Lieutenant
 Eric Dalton, Lieutenant
 Mark Martine, Lieutenant
 Caley Frappier, Firefighter
 Theodore Franzone, Firefighter
 Kevin Franklin, Firefighter
 Corey Leepper, Firefighter
 Matt Graham, Firefighter
 Dillon Haire, Firefighter
 Andy Wittmann, Firefighter
 Tyler Heinzman, Firefighter
 Sheldon Sumicz, Firefighter
 Blake Parnell, Firefighter
 Greg Staruk, Firefighter
 Zachary Crouse, Firefighter
 Lucas Karth, Firefighter
 Michael Jones, Firefighter

James Van Valkenburg, Firefighter
 Ed Davis, Firefighter
 Marcus Dunton, Firefighter
 Mark McClure, Firefighter
 Chris Ritter, Firefighter
 Joshua Althouse, Firefighter
 Justin Richards, Firefighter
 Rhyvon Bonte, Firefighter
 Barry Johnson, Firefighter
 William Johnson, Firefighter
 Derek Ward, Firefighter
 David Treglown, Firefighter
 Pedro Nunez, Firefighter
 Chris Marcolini, Firefighter
 Marlon Equitz, Firefighter
 Mike Erbaio, Firefighter
 Trey Koza, Firefighter
 Colton Hardee, Firefighter
 Ryan Mewborn, Firefighter
 Lawrence Fitch, Firefighter
 Collin Chisholm, Firefighter
 Mason Wright, Firefighter
 EJ Floyd, Probationary Firefighter
 Devin Kay, Probationary Firefighter
 Randy Burnett, Probationary Firefighter
 Nick Gannon, Probationary Firefighter
 Jacob McStravic, Probationary Firefighter
 Joseph Foronda, Probationary Firefighter
 John Milcetic, Probationary Firefighter



OPERATING BUDGET

\$ 20,850,772





2022 HONORS

EACH YEAR SCPFD HONORS ITS BRAVEST
FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE DISTRICT BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIRE GROUND

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Michael Erbaio



EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Richard Doupe



2022 HONORS

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5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Andy Wittmann

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

**Mark Martine
Kevin Franklin
Corey Leepper**

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Dustin Wagner

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Kolin Manning

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

**Lawrence Fitch
Brad Altstatt
Nick Gannon**

GREEN CROSS

**Kevin Franklin
Tyler Heinzman
Pedro Nunez
Mason Wright
Collin Chisholm
Ron Tarantino
Dan Jurek**

UNIT CITATION

**Kolin Manning
Mike Jones**

HURRICANE IAN BAR

All Staff

MEDAL OF COURAGE

**Justin Richards
Devin Kay
Blake Parnell
Zach Crouse (2)
James VanValkenburg (2)
Colton Hardee (2)
Ron Tarantino
William Johnson
Randy Burnett
Barry Johnson
Daniel Sieber**

PHOENIX AWARD

**Vince Macias
Mike Jones
James Shober
Dillon Haire
Nicholas Gannon
Colton Hardee**

OPERATIONS

The District provides the community with an all-hazard response system

We deliver this response utilizing highly trained and skilled responders 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

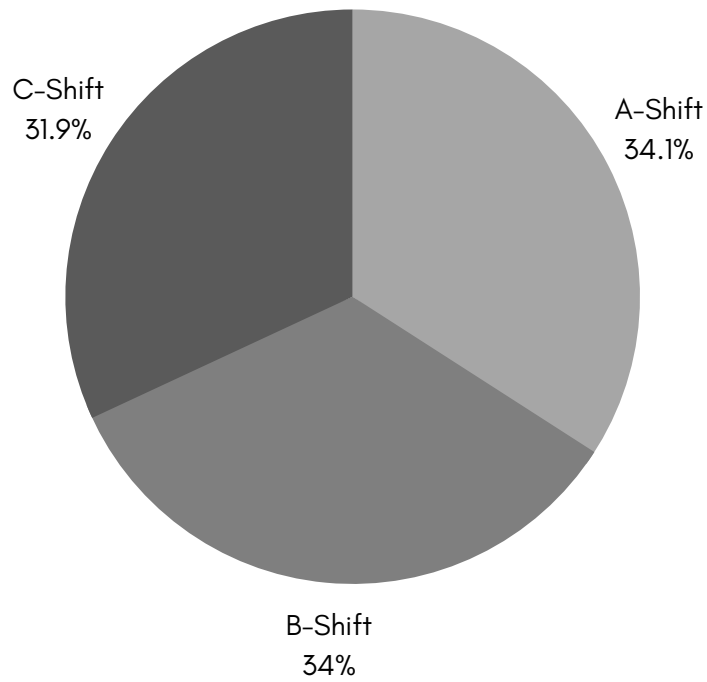
5,748

Incidents
in 2022



The District provides the community with an all-hazard response system utilizing highly trained and skilled employees. We deliver this response utilizing 19 responders each day, working a 24-hour shift. We have 3 shifts A, B, and C. Each shift is managed by a Battalion Chief. Operations is responsible for response to all 911 calls, district staffing, and facility and vehicle maintenance. Operations provides oversight and support to district training, emergency medical services, and fire prevention. In 2022 the district responded to 5,748 incidents.





INCIDENTS BY SHIFT

INCIDENTS BY STATION



TRAINING

On average a Firefighter spends 18 hours a month training.

Training is both classroom based and practical skills.



8.3%

Facility Training

2.8%

Hazardous Materials

88.9%

Company Training

Firefighter training includes: self contained breathing apparatus, ropes, extrication, water rescue, pre-fire planning, driving operation, water supply, aerial apparatus operation, leadership, tactics and strategy, human relations and management, and public relations. In addition to occupational skill based training, SCPFD firefighters also participate in regular physical training to remain in optimal physical condition to perform the duties ensuring the highest quality of service possible to our residents.



FIREFIGHTER
198
SCFFD

FIREFIGHTER
209
SCFFD

G-XCEL

SCFFD

RYAN

EMS

Each SCPFD apparatus is equipped to provide Advanced Life Support care

Each apparatus is staffed with at least 1 credentialed paramedic at all times

58%

of calls in 2022
were for Emergency
Medical Services



In addition to fire suppression, San Carlos Park Fire District also provides emergency medical services. All of our firefighters are trained as EMTs, and many are trained Paramedics. By staffing a Paramedic on each apparatus, we are able to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) services from all of our fire engines and rescue trucks. Advanced Life Support (ALS) is a set of life-saving protocols and skills that extend basic life support such as cardiac monitoring, intubation, and administering IV medications. All of our fire engines carry the same ALS equipment that ambulances do. So, while an engine cannot transport a patient to the hospital, the crew can begin emergency medical services to save a life.

Our engines are sometimes closer to medical emergencies and can arrive on the scene faster than ambulances. Also, because medical emergencies sometimes occur in hazardous environments such as on a busy road or at the scene of a crime, a two-unit response provides for greater level safety of patients, fire department personnel, and bystanders.

So the next time you see a fire engine on the scene of a medical call, rest assured that you are witnessing the responsible use of District resources to provide the highest level of care in the shortest amount of time to all patients in San Carlos Park Fire District.



FIRE PREVENTION

Residents and visitor safety is ensured through close and critical inspections

All multi-family and commercial buildings within our jurisdiction receive annual inspections.

2,018

**Inspections performed
in 2022**

\$209,552.01

**In inspection fees
collected in 2022**



San Carlos Park Fire District's Prevention Division ensures residents and visitors of our district are safe through close and critical inspections of all multi-family and commercial occupancies within our jurisdiction, new and existing alike. We are committed to serving the people of the San Carlos Park Fire District through leadership in life safety, inspection, investigation, code enforcement, and code management.



PUBLIC EDUCATION

SCPF is committed to community risk reduction through evidence based fire and life safety education programming.

Those who live and work in our community can receive education in-person and virtually

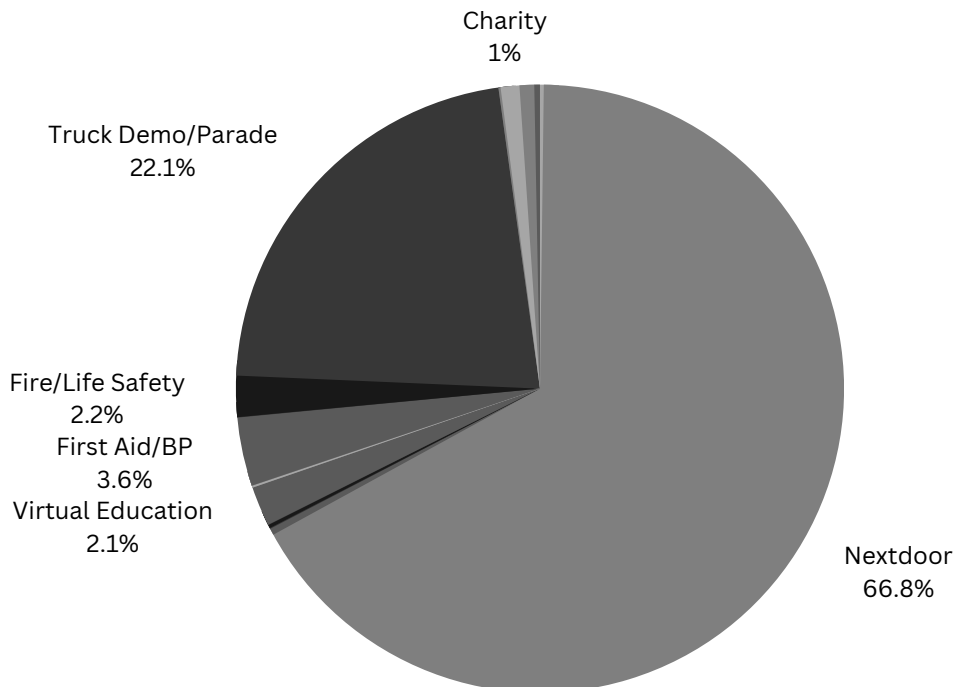
41,007

Individuals recieved Fire and Life Safety Education in 2022



PARTICIPANTS BY PROGRAM TYPE

SCPF is committed to community risk reduction through evidence based fire and life safety education programming. Programs are offered at every age level both in-person and virtually by our award winning Fire and Life Safety Education Specialist. 41,007 individuals received knowledge and skill based training in 2022.





San Carlos Park Fire District Reminds You To

SLOW DOWN

**School's Back in
Session**



COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY

SCFPD is committed to our mission to provide our services in a way the community will know we care.



HURRICANE IAN

September 28, 2022

Hurricane Ian made landfall at 3:05pm, changing the landscape of Southwest Florida forever.

20

**dumptruck loads of sand
distributed in SCPFD**

4

**million Floridians
lost power**

2,900

**sandbags distributed
by SCPFD**



18

**feet of storm surge
inundated the coast**

6

**days without
power**

15

**days on a boil
water notice**

Hurricane Ian made landfall on Cayo Costa at 3:05pm on September 28th as a Category 4 Hurricane causing widespread damage across Southwest Florida. Ian brought intense winds, heavy rainfall, and catastrophic storm surges. A storm surge with inundation of an unprecedented 12-18 feet above ground level was reported along the coast, and the city of Fort Myers itself was hit with a 7.26-foot surge, a record high. More than 4 million Floridians lost power, Lee County's water supply was deemed unsafe for consumption, cars spontaneously caught fire, bridges collapsed, Interstates flooded, and cellular communications nearly halted.

HURRICANE IAN

SCFPD worked alongside our residents to recover, through cleanup efforts, supply distribution and a shared love for the amazing community of San Carlos Park



MW MULCH FIRE

April 10, 2022

Firefighters battled 24 hours a day for ten days to extinguish a mulch fire spanning 10 acres.

10

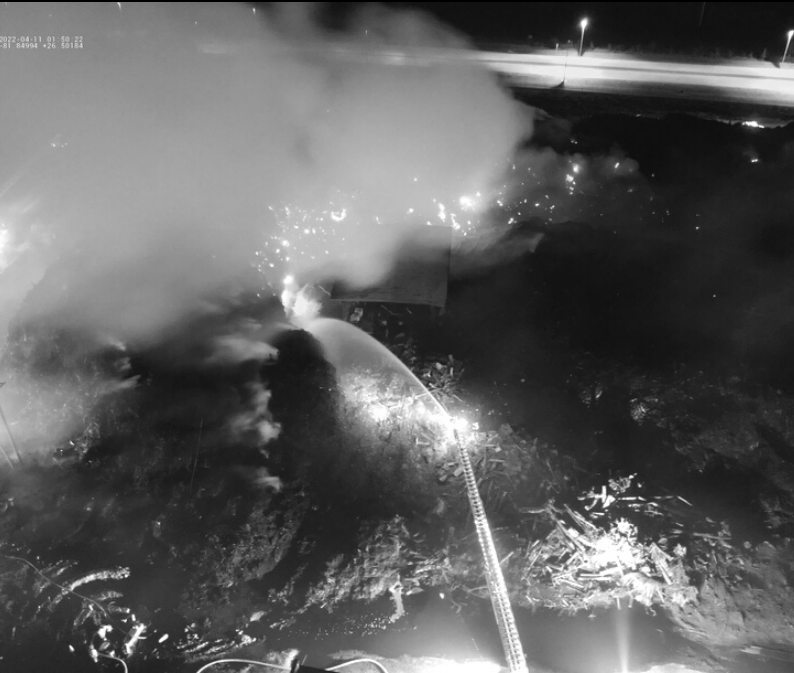
**day operational
period**

4

**days prior a stop-work
order was issued**

10

**acres of mulch and
horticulture were involved**



20.5

**million gallons of
water used**

2,036

**personnel
hours**

840

**pumping
hours**

The MW Horticulture Recycling Facility Fire occurred over a 10-day operational period beginning Sunday morning, April 10th, 2022 and ending April 19th, 2022. The fire occurred while the county was under a burn ban due to extreme fire conditions and while the facility was under a Stop Work Order, issued only 4 days prior. Firefighters battled the catastrophic 10-acre mulch and horticulture material fire 24-hours a day throughout the operational period, accounting for 2,036 personnel hours and 840 pumping hours.

MW MULCH FIRE

April 10, 2022

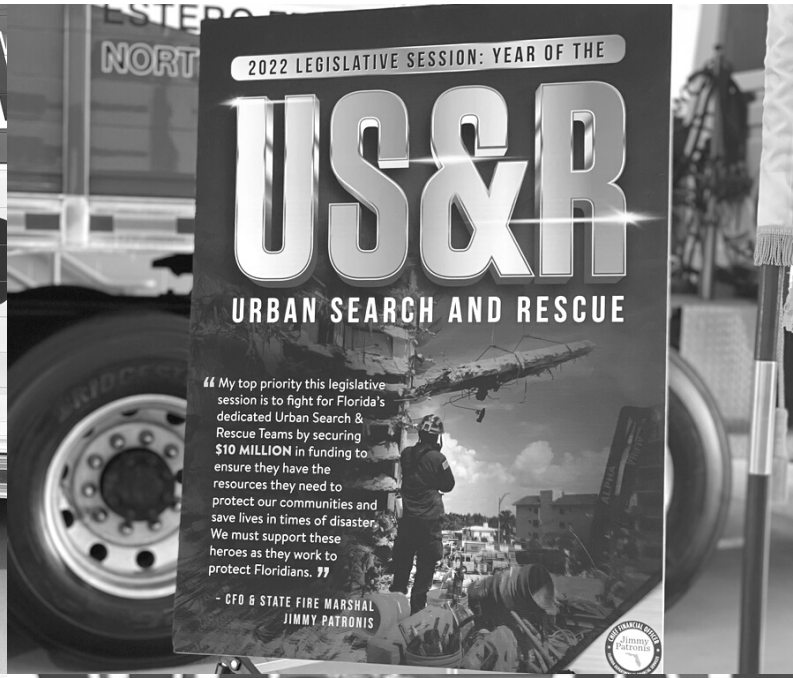
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CFO PATRONIS VISIT

February 28, 2022

State Fire Marshal Jimmy Patronis visited Station 53 to thank the USAR members who responded to the Surfside Building Collapse.



Following the partial collapse of the Champlain Towers South condominium in Surfside, Florida, it was clear early in the incident additional trained and equipped search and rescue personnel would be needed to augment those already on the scene from Miami-Dade Fire Rescue. This began a complex process of identifying, deploying and coordinating resources from across the state and the country. Your Southwest Florida Urban Search & Rescue Task Force 6 members were among those who responded.

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