



Fire Chief:

- We will be having a special meeting on December 10th at 5:00 p.m. where the Angle group will be presenting their merger feasibility study findings.
- We will cancel the regularly scheduled December board meeting on the 17th, and reschedule that to follow the special meeting on the 10th.

Operations:

- Lieutenant Michael Quilty was promoted to Training Captain and has been a great addition to the management of firefighter orientation
- Hurricane season is in the final stretch, and activity has calmed with cooling temperatures
 - Focus now shifts to drying conditions over the next few months to set the stage for brush fire season
- Our newest firefighters are progressing through 6-week orientation, and will conclude just before Thanksgiving week
 - Shift/station assignments will be provided mid-November
- We are working on the nationwide transition to National Emergency Response Information Systems (NERIS) from the legacy program National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS)
 - Full implementation is required by January 1st
- Seasonal call volume is increasing as anticipated; and there is a year over year increase for October

Logistics:

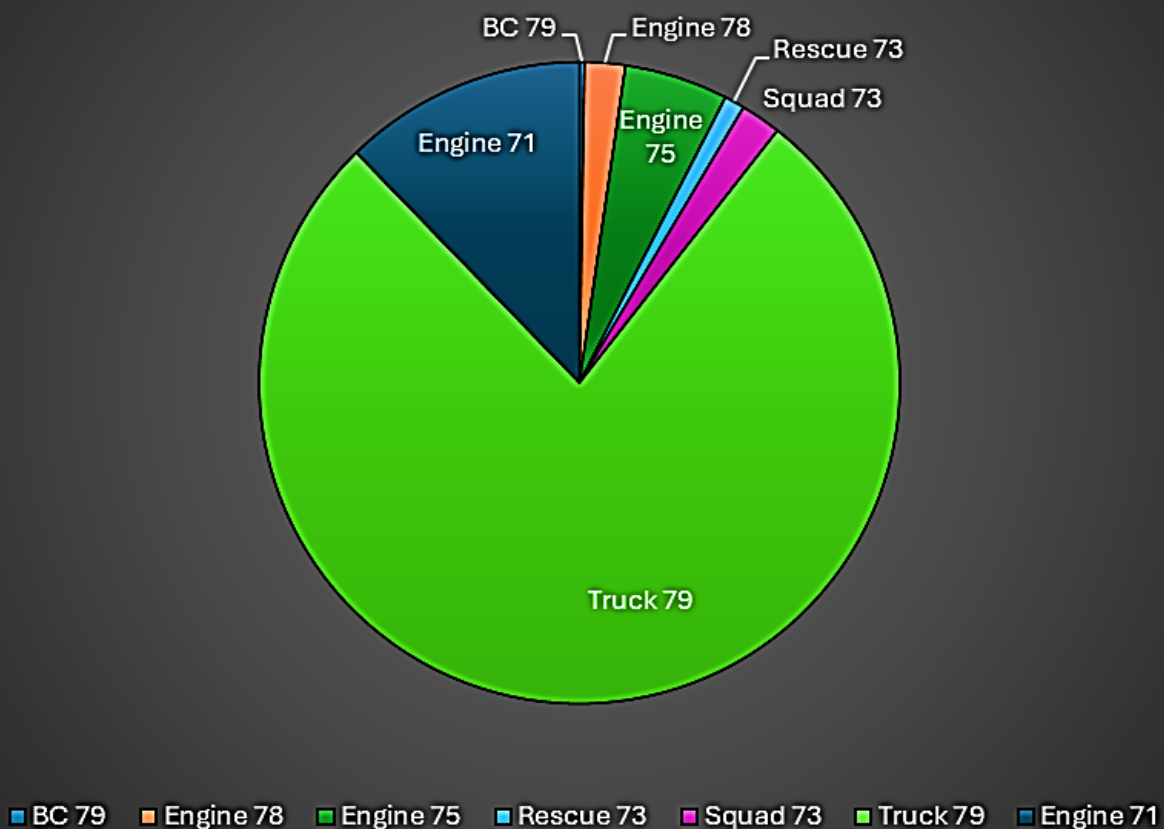
Education/Certification

- DC Crisman obtained his Florida State Fire Officer Three (FOIII), Fire Officer Four (FOIV), and Fire Officer (FO) Designation from the Center for Public Safety Excellence

Fleet Maintenance

- Fleet Maintenance is on schedule
- The Districts two new engines are currently at South Florida Emergency Vehicle (SFEV) receiving their final equipment and graphics.

Apparatus service hours in October



Technology Upgrades

- Radio reprogramming was conducted on all District radios.
 - This reprogramming enabled encryption of the districts radio communications. Encryption will increase the safety and security of both responders and the community by eliminating non rescuers access to emergency radio communications.

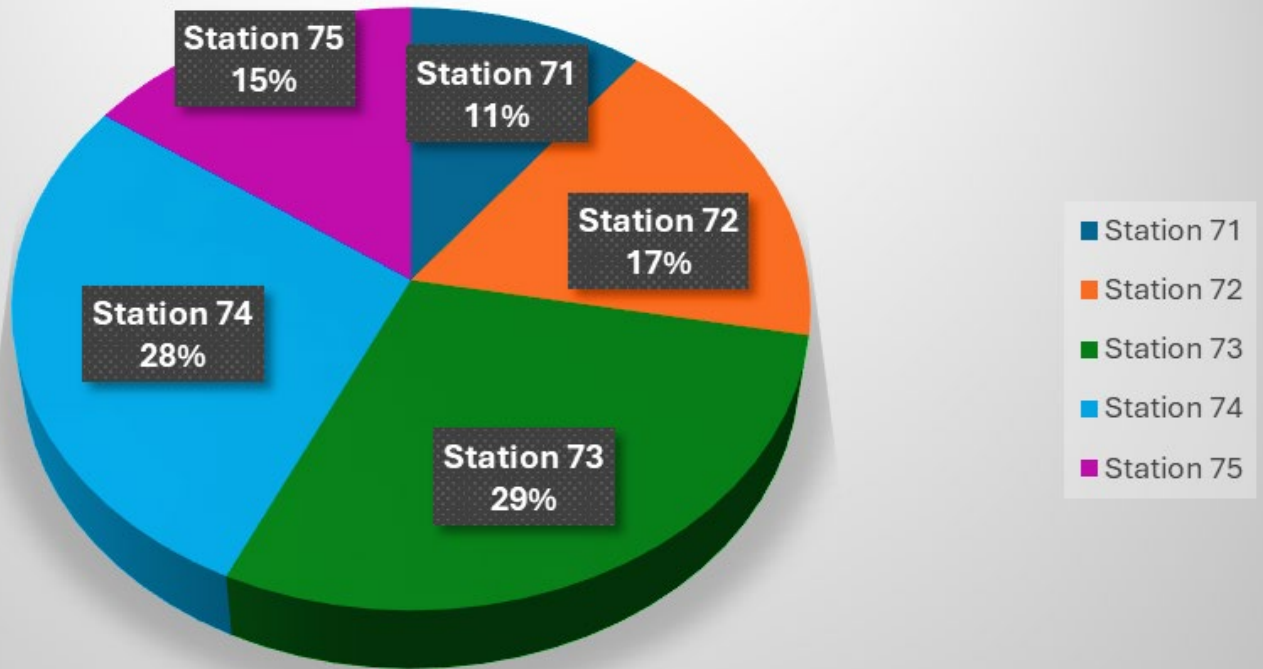
Facility Updates

- We are in the planning process for the renovation of Station 73.

PSTRAX

- In October, the Logistics Division received 86 alerts. 74 alerts were closed with the remaining 14 alerts open awaiting vendors, repairs, or parts to be delivered.

PSTrax Alerts for October



Construction Update, Station 72:

- Storage and Water Heater room: The grilles have been received to cover the holes that were cut for ventilation of the water heater. They will be installed once the duct smoke detectors are received.
- The flood panel has been ordered; however, Wright Construction still does not have an estimated delivery date.

Prevention/Community Relations:

TOTAL INSPECTIONS & ACTIVITIES	445*
ANNUAL INSPECTIONS	138
COMMUNITY EVENT	6

**Activities include hydrant flow testing for remodel/new construction projects, emergency vehicle gate access testing, Knox Box key installation, complaint investigations, and follow-up for fire protection systems (contractor inspections).*

- On October 6th, Inspector/Investigator Center, in coordination with the Bureau of Fire, Arson, and Explosives Investigations, conducted a fire investigation to determine the origin and cause of a vehicle fire on San Carlos Blvd. Based on the scene examination, physical evidence, and supporting statements, the fire's origin appeared to be within or near the engine compartment. Due to the extensive damage to the vehicle, the cause was ruled undetermined.
- On October 11th, the District hosted its annual banquet, celebrating the accomplishments and dedication of staff over the past year, including the retirement of Lt. Clint Hemphill who honorably served IMFD for 27 years.
- On October 20th, CRS Megan Contreras participated in the Brotherhood Ride Send-Off Ceremony at Fort Myers Fire Department, honoring fallen firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical personnel. She opened the event by reading the names of nearly 350 heroes remembered since the ride's inception in 2008, along with more than 400 first responders lost on 9/11, a tradition she has upheld since 2018.
- Throughout October, IMFD participated in several Halloween and fall community events, including Trunk or Treat at Heights Elementary, Fall Fest at Fort Myers Community Church, Halloween Parade at Coronado Moors, Fall Fest at Sprouts Plaza, Trunk or Treat at Growing Room Child Development Center, and Harlem Halloween
- On October 31st, following a successful interview process, Lieutenant Peter Marrero was promoted to Deputy Fire Marshal. Lt. Marrero has demonstrated exceptional leadership, technical expertise, and dedication to the District's mission. His promotion reflects both his commitment to the Fire Prevention Division and the continued growth of IMFD's leadership team.
- Throughout Fire Prevention Month, CRS Contreras and crews visited 10 schools, engaging with more than 750 students across the District with fire safety lessons and demonstrations.
- The 4th edition of the Chief's Newsletter was published, continuing to share District updates, accomplishments, and safety information.

Fire Training/Special Operations:

- Orientation Class 2501 began their orientation on Oct. 14th and are performing well. During the first two weeks of orientation, they focused on engine company operations, RIT, firefighter survival, and truck company operations.
- Marine 70 participated in a county wide training event with other marine units at Cabbage Key this month. The focus of the training was the introduction of the What 3 Words app to marine responses. This app allows members to locate callers down to a 10'x10' square. This is a big help when looking for a vessel on a busy weekend in our standard 1 mile by 1 mile grid.
- Dive training conducted this month focused on members completing their scuba skills check. Every dive team member completes the skills checks annually.

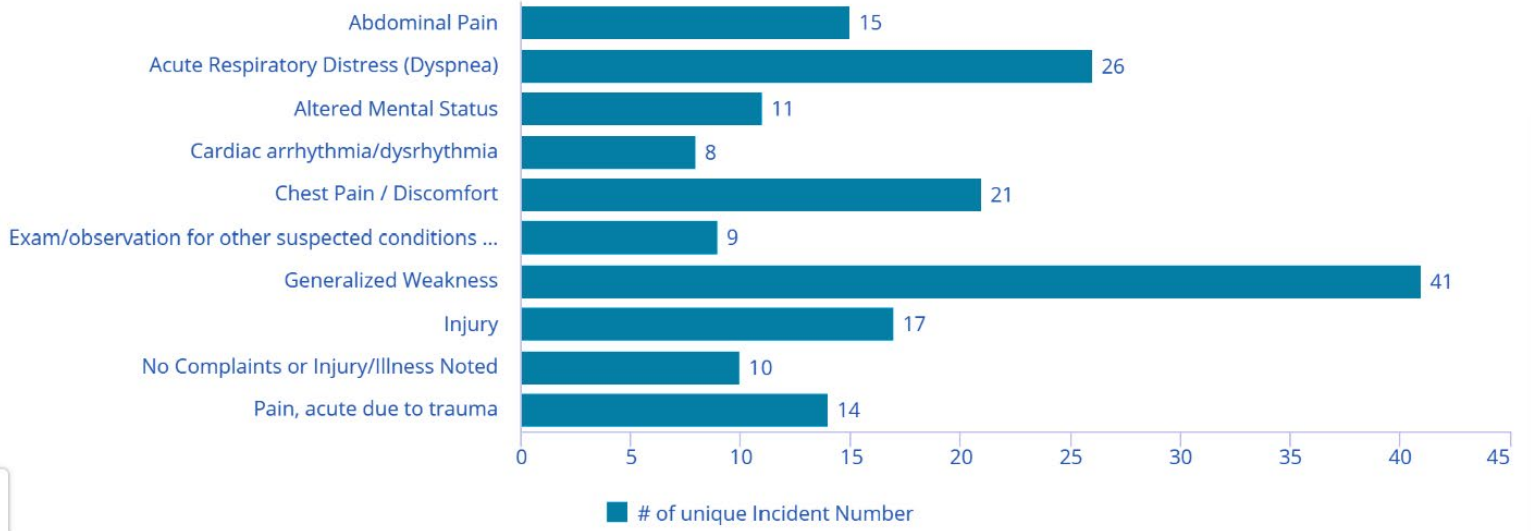
- Members participated in monthly training with the FMFD Hazmat Team. The focus of training this month was on pipeline response.
- TRT training was conducted in Bonita Springs this month where members preplanned November's training event. Next month they will be completing a 300' repel off of a high rise in Bonita Springs.

EMS, Health and Safety:

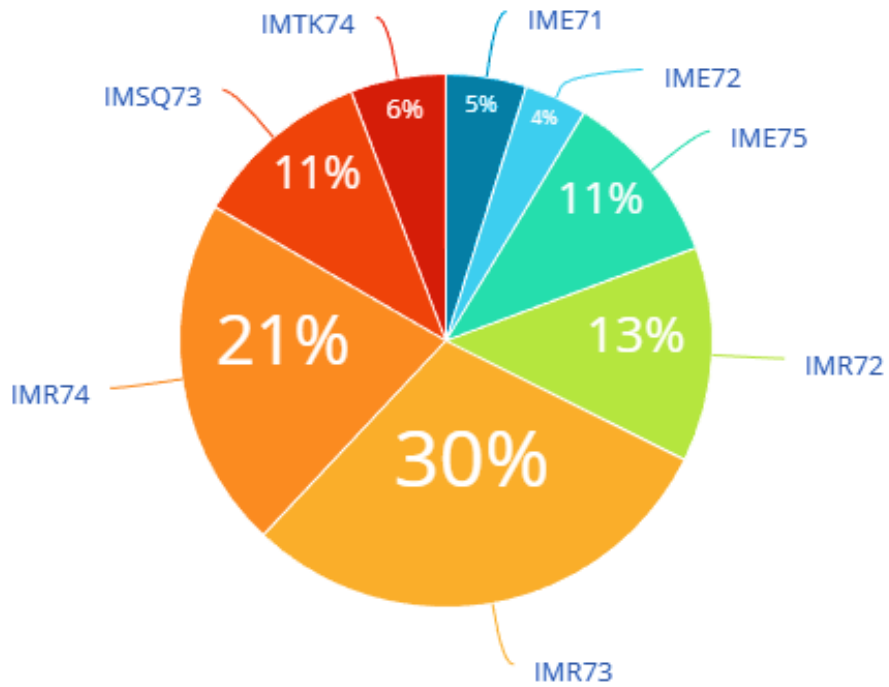
- Chief Comer, DC Aquil, DC Hernden, Lt (now Deputy Fire Marshal) Marrero, and Commissioner Allen attended the Florida Fire Chiefs' Association's annual Safety & Health Conference in Orlando, October 19th-22nd. This year's schedule featured updates from leading researchers across the country including University of Miami Sylvester Firefighter Cancer Initiative, UCF Restores, 2nd Alarm Project, and the National Development & Research Institutes (NDRI) on a variety of topics including firefighter mental health initiatives, cancer research, and the latest in PPE textile research and development. In addition to the research updates, there were several speakers touching on a wide array of health and safety related topics including physical fitness and recovery, station safety and design, and a lessons learned review of the Colorado Street Fire in Philadelphia that claimed the life on one civilian and one member of the PFD in 2018.
- IMFD took possession of several new airway training manikins in October. These 7 Sigma manikins are known for their realistic features and interchangeable airways that create challenges for burned and swollen airway management. These adult and pediatric manikins will compliment the EMS training equipment and allow for more realistic and challenging training on one of the most critical interventions paramedics perform in the field.
- October Total Incidents: 554



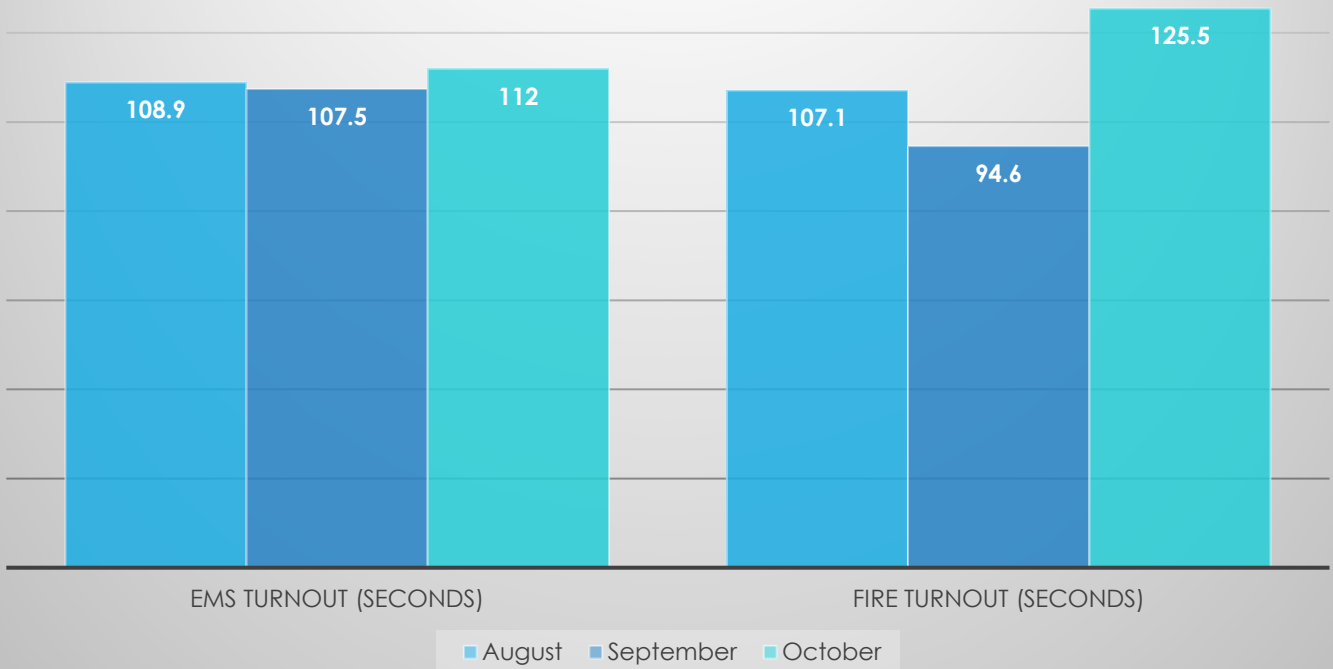
Top 10 Primary Impressions



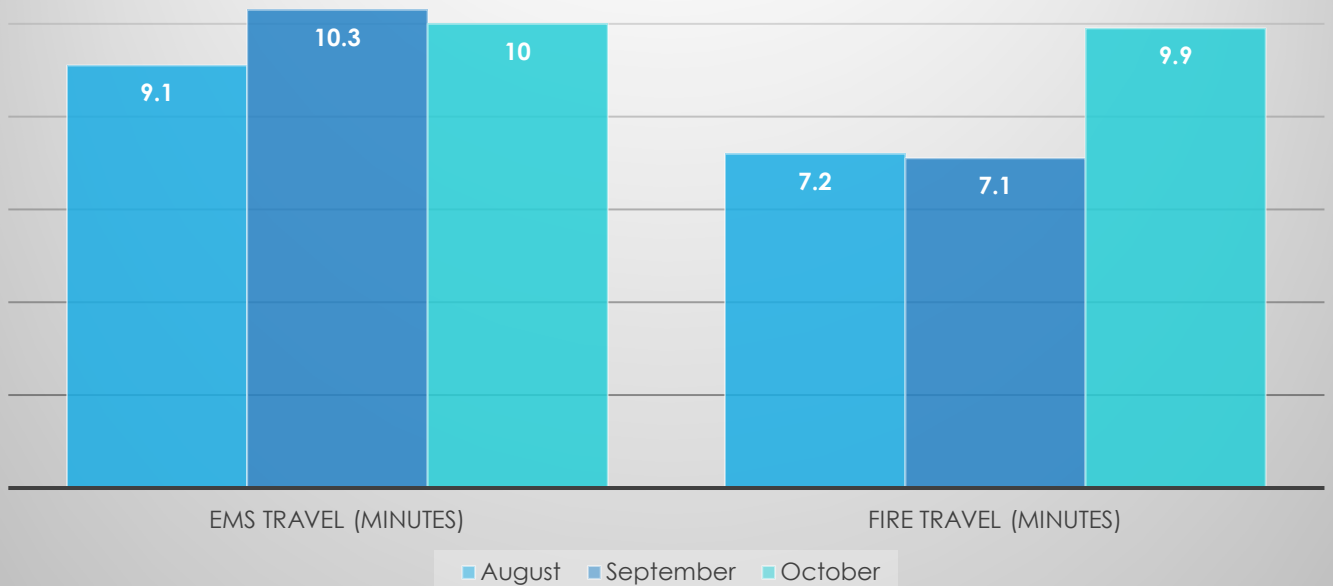
EMS Call Volume % by Unit



EMS & Fire Turnout Times (90th Percentile)



EMS & Fire Travel Times (90th Percentile)



Total Call Volume (All Incident Types)

