

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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MEET THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS



KEVIN GERRITY — CHAIRMAN



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NICK BIONDO — TREASURER



CHARLIE COTTIERS — COMMISSIONER

GNFD

Professionalism, Integrity, Compassion

This annual report should serve as a highly detailed recount of the operations and activities for the District during 2021.

27,366

Calls for service in 2021

This was

10.3%

more than calls for service
in 2020



The **Greater Naples Fire Rescue District** is a high performance emergency service provider. Our **MISSION** is to protect life and property by providing emergency response services and education for the residents, businesses and visitors of our community. Our **VISION** is to increase response effectiveness, enhance professionalism and operational efficiencies, and use taxpayer dollars responsibly. We strive to do this maintaining our core **VALUES** of Professionalism, Integrity, and Compassion.

The organization is the largest independent fire district in the State of Florida, providing emergency response and life safety services to the Chokoloskee, Everglades City, Golden Gate, East Naples, Isles of Capri, Port of the Islands, and surrounding communities.

A WORD FROM THE FIRE CHIEF...

Professionalism, Integrity, Compassion

Chief's Message



2021 continued to be a roller coaster of recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic. The District had to deal with continued responses surrounding COVID-19 and living under social distancing constraints. As the year continued we were faced with ongoing new strains of it, and ever changing medical protocols and response levels. Each presenting a new variation to living and working together; all while still meeting the needs of the community.

As we emerged from that situation we were met by challenges like COVID that we never saw coming. That was being able to obtain necessary supplies and equipment to meet the challenge of service delivery. We find ourselves, like the public, unable to obtain things from common supplies to parts for repairing apparatus and even apparatus itself. Sometimes it is the simplest item we find to be the most difficult to get.

The biggest strength we have as your Fire District is the personnel that strive to meet any challenge presented. Our personnel continue to train and enhance our skills to give the best there is to offer. During 2021 we added additional personnel on the apparatus and within Administration, all to better serve you.

The annual report reflects those personnel and the dedication to serve the community in a responsible and cost effective manner. The Annual report provides a snapshot of the statistical data to reflect our operation. It outlines an overview of the different sections and services we provide. It will list many of the accomplishments achieved over the past year.

The District grew from 215 to 240 members who represent Greater Naples Fire Rescue. We have elevated the bar on the level of service and expectations of those who serve. We started work on many new projects such as grants to build a new Training, Fleet, and Logistics facility. If approved, it will provide the facilities necessary to continue the mission. All to enhance the services we provide to our personnel and the community.

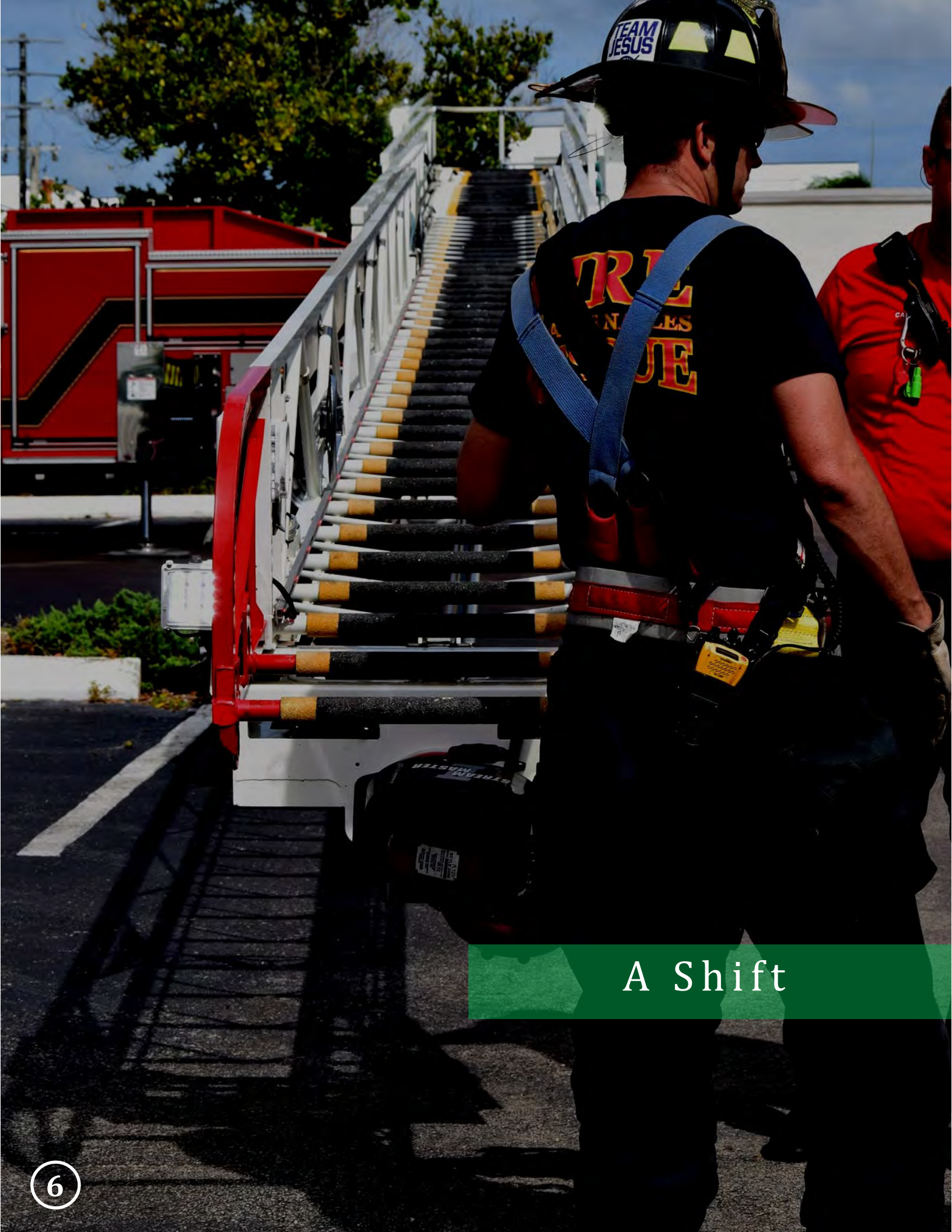
Whether it's the personnel in the field on the apparatus, or the ones behind the scenes, we all come together to provide the community the best we have to offer. Together I stand with them and proud to do so knowing we have your interest at heart. I would like to personally thank them for their service and sacrifice during long days, whether it's a pandemic or a wildfire with long durations.

The following pages contain a lot of information, I hope you find it informative. The Greater Naples Fire Rescue District stands ready to respond to your time of need. The men and women strive to give their very best and to be the professional you need and deserve. Lastly I'd like to thank you for your support in allowing me and my staff the opportunity to serve you. Your understanding, generosity, and kindness over a challenging year has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

J. Nolan Sapp

J. Nolan Sapp, Fire Chief



A Shift

N. Battalion Commander	Heath	Driver/Engineer	Borowski, A	
S. Battalion Commander	Bright		Bowers	
Lieutenant	Anzualda		Cline	
	Arroyo		Correa	
	Bledsoe		Easley	
	Borowski, D		Fickey	
	Boutilier		Frazier	
	Brewer		Garner	
	Brisson		Hennessy	
	Brown		Humphrey	
	Buczko		Maisano	
	Grimm		Moyer	
	Kidder		Oxar	
	McGee		Packard, Br	
	Michel		Sanchez	
	Orsolini		Youngsman	
	Richard			
	Rossi			
	Schilling			
	Szempruch			
Firefighter	Ballard	Jacobs	Pavone	Suarez-Murias
	Blanco	Kidder Jr.	Perez, S	Tomaselli
	Bowling	Kubay	Polidore	Trapani
	Conroy	Neilsen	Rogula	Wilcox
	Dilyard	Occhipinti	Quinn	
	Fleming	Pavlinovic	Soto, N	



B Shift

N. Battalion Commander	Nelson	Driver/Engineer	Borowski, J	
			Castaneda	
S. Battalion Commander	Davenport		Citak	
			Ellis	
Captain	Roll		Favier	
	Weinbaum		Flores	
	Wilson		Garcia, J	
			Garretto	
Lieutenant	Asher		Graham	
	Baker		Holden	
	Cotter		Marrero	
	Crouse		McGinnis	
	Fly		Mercier	
	Good		Palermo	
	Grala		Perez, Da	
	Jones		Raymond	
	Krick		Stirns	
	Lara		Stoller	
	Mading, T		Taylor, N	
	Mayberry			
	McGowan			
	Morgan, J			
	Purcell			
Firefighter	Arbogast	Gutierrez	Kehoe	Thigpen
	Arts-Kottke	Gutman	Lawrence	Williams
	Ashley	Henderson	Leal	
	Comperatore	Hogue	Martinez	
	Delashmet	Hullibarger	Pecora	
	Graeve	Keene	Roseme'	



C Shift

N. Battalion Commander	Schoch	Driver/Engineer	Andrews	
			Beasley	
S. Battalion Commander	Diaz, C		Cranor	
			Diaz, J	
Captain	Hogan		Douglas	
	Sellers		Festa	
Lieutenant	Beckman		Garcia, L	
	Campell, R		Hancock	
	Edgemon		Hooks	
	Gill		Klock	
	Kilmer		Mathwich	
	Lowe		Morales	
	MacQuarrie		Palmateer	
	Nixon		Perez, D	
	Odum		Pernak	
	Padilla, E		Piptone	
	Padilla, J		Sims, T	
	Rasmussen		Tomei	
	Santana			
	Sawyer			
	Taylor			
	Walczak			
Firefighter	Alavardo	Hofstetter	Prio	Temperilli
	Cipriano	Gonzalez	Ramis	Wilkie
	Close	Jenks	Ricard	Zmejkoski
	Contreas	Lehman	Rojas	
	Donovan	Perkins	Rotkvich	
	Finger	Pratt	Soto, M	



ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

Administration

Fire Chief	Sapp	Finance Technician	Carrillo
Deputy Chief	D'Angelo		Saieva
Chief Of Staff	Chesser	Division Chief - EMS	DiSarro
Associate Medical Dir.	Augustine	Captain	Godette
District Chaplain	Strom	Lieutenant	Nugent
Assistant Chief	Low	District Chief	Campbell
	McLaughlin	Division Chief	Morris
	Hanson	Logistic Technician	Bower
	Krajewski		Johnson, S
HR Manager	Monteagudo	Maintenance Technician	Cardeso
HR Specialist / Benefits Coordinator	Schwarz, D		Heweker
IT Manager	Sprowl	Lead Mechanic	Popiol
IT Technician	Williams		Record
Administrative Assistant	Caparrelli		Taub
	Eberl	Mechanic	Luppy
	Morgan, M	Captain/ Inspector	Beddow
	Schleiffer		Bigica
	Sickels		Cruz
	Tomlinson	Lieutenant / Inspector	Bays
Communications & Public Affairs Intern	Ruzicka		Mading, B
Finance Manager	West	Inspector	Cody
Accountant	Johnson, C		Floyd
			Glover
			King
			Stewart, A
			Stewart, I
			Taylor
			Woeste

A close-up photograph of a red fire truck. In the foreground, a large, polished chrome bell sits on a metal base. To the left of the bell, a small American flag is mounted on a chrome pole. The background shows another red fire truck with the words "NAPLES FIRE RESCUE" visible on its side. The scene is set outdoors on a gravel surface.

Operations

GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT

The Operations Section of the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District is overseen by District Chief Forrest Campbell, while each shift is overseen by 2 Battalion Chiefs. Shift personnel work a typical 24/48 fire service shift broken down into A, B, C-Shift assignments. The Fire District is divided into two Battalions because of the large response area, and span of control of all assets. They are tasked with response to calls for service which include Structure Fires, Wildland Fires, Emergency Medical Response, Vehicle Entrapments, Water Rescue, USAR, and Hazardous Material spills or releases. They also assist many of our other public safety partners such as Collier County Sheriff's Office and Collier County Emergency Medical Service.

Firefighters respond from 15 Fire Stations with 11 Engines, 2 Aerials, 1 Heavy Rescue, 5 Water Tenders, 8 Brush Trucks, 1 Light Rescue, 1 Air and Light Unit, 4 Marine Units, and 3 Medical Response Squad Units.

The Greater Naples Fire Rescue District responds to over 1,512 square miles. This includes a large percentage of Collier County School facilities, multiple industrial areas, 54 miles of interstate, over 1100 square miles of federal state, and county protected parks/preserves, and miles of intercostal shoreline and canal infrastructure. The district serves our continually growing number of full time residents, along with a large amount of seasonal residents and tourists who visit the area.

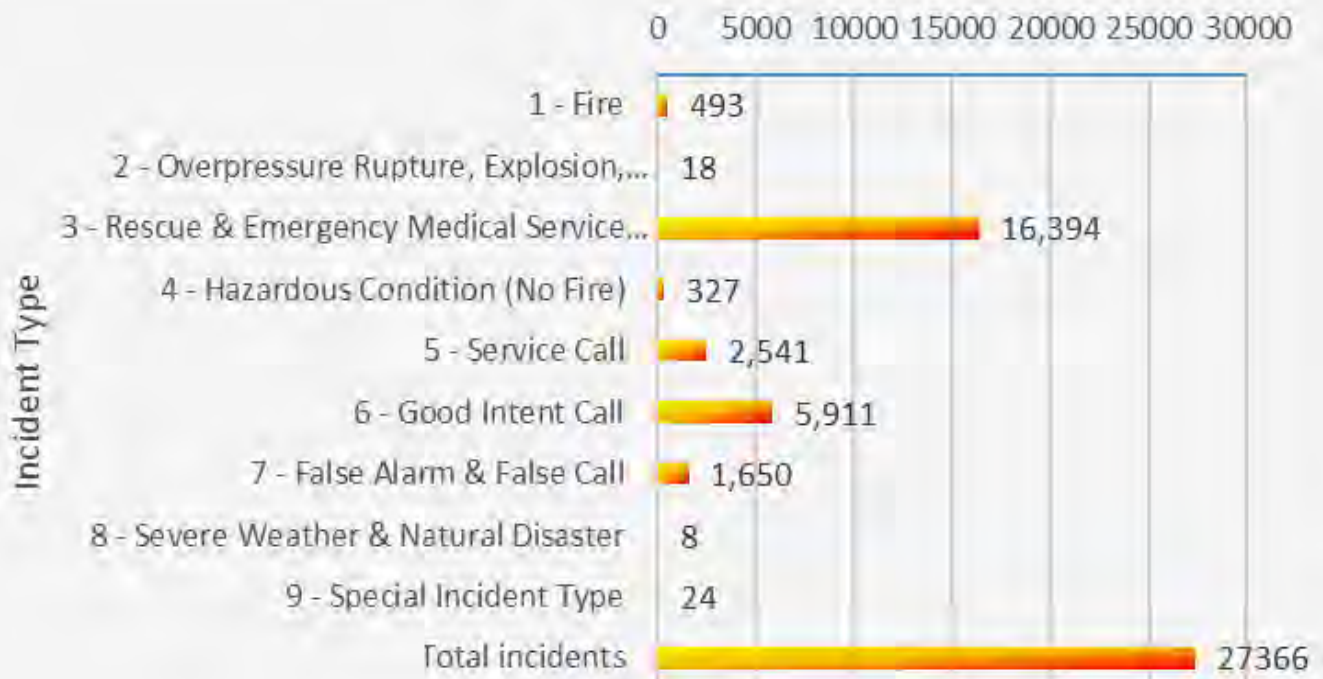
The District responded to a total of 479 fires during 2021. Of those fires, the District responded to 138 wildland and vegetation fires. Greater Naples has one of the largest Urban Interface regions in the State of Florida. Fortunately, 2021 was not as severe as 2020, with our largest fire only reaching 900 acres, compared to last year, which reached 8,250 acres. The District also responded to 112 structure fires in 2021, with multiple events turning into 2nd and 3rd alarm fires.

The pandemic continues from the previous year. It still places challenges upon our personnel and Fire District every day. We pledge to do what we can to support the Community and personnel of the Fire District going through this together.

In closing, the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District has the most diversified demographics in Collier County, which we stand ready to respond to when the call comes in.

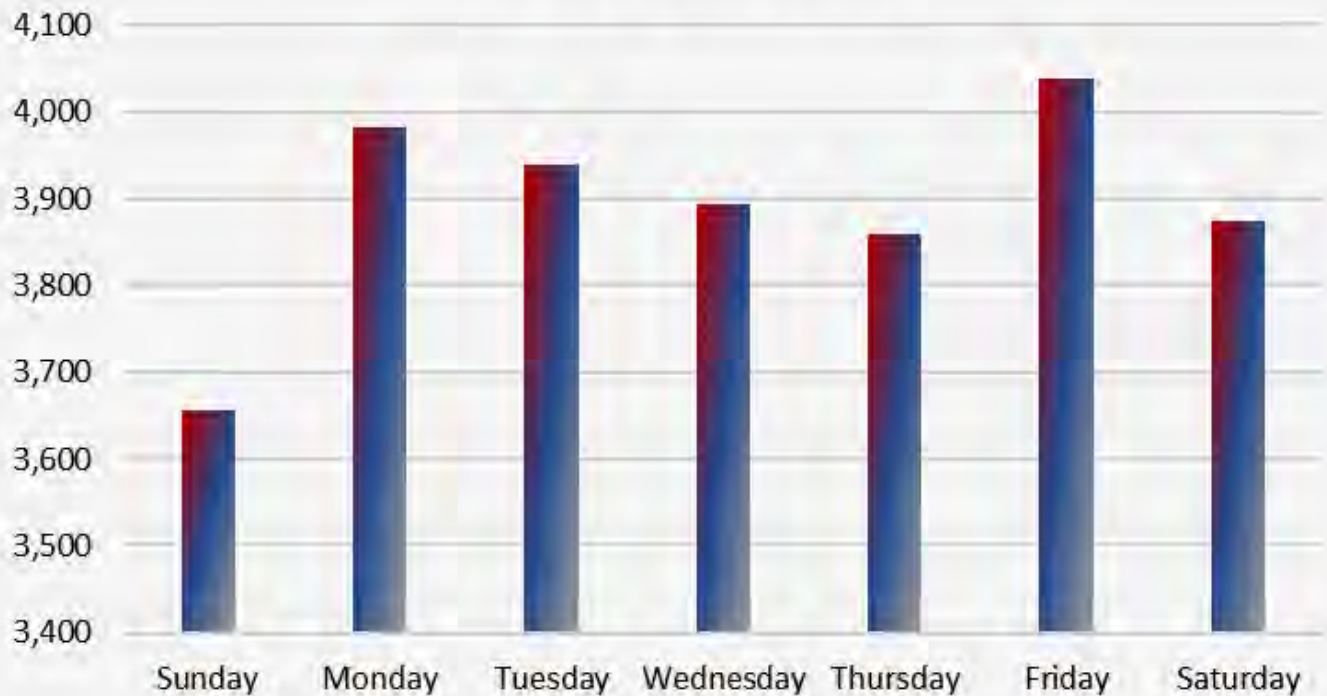


Total Incidents

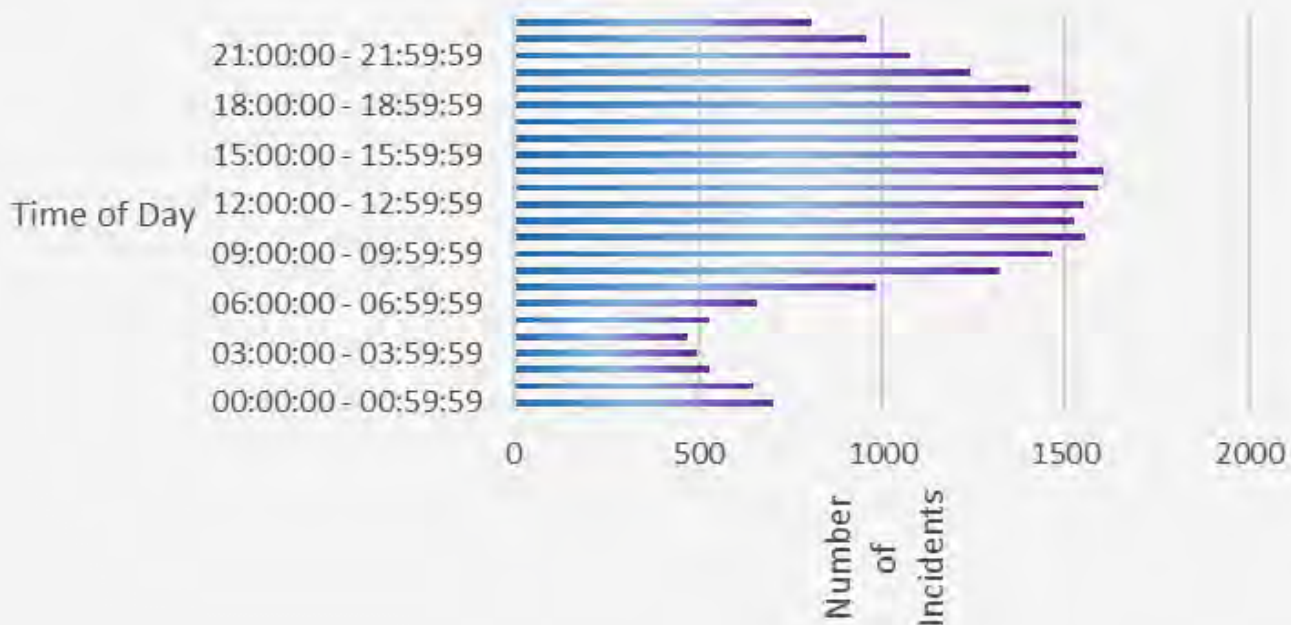


By The

Number of Incidents



Number of Incidents



Incident Numbers

Incidents Per Station



Planning



During calendar year 2021 the Planning & Growth Management section worked on, and provided direction for the following strategic priorities:

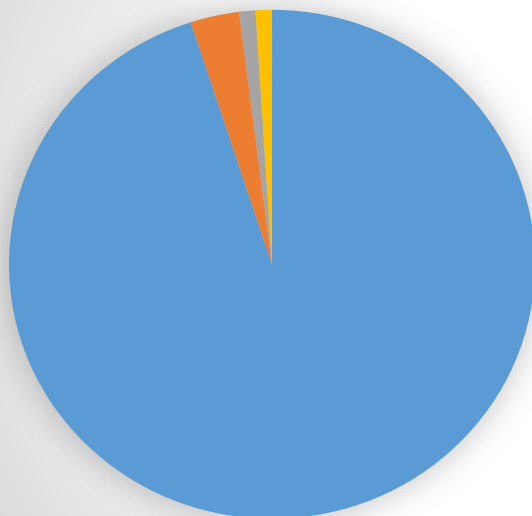
- Sold the surplus Sabal Palm parcel for a purchase price of \$370,000
- Completed the Fiscal Year 2022 District-wide Goals and Objective document
- Completed a \$14.975 million CDBG-MIT grant application for the 10-acre Shearwater Street (White Lake Corporate Park) parcel
- Completed a \$50,257 State of Florida Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Equipment grant
- Completed a \$5,000 grant for PPE (NOMEX particulate hoods) through the Preferred TIPS program
- Completed the AFG 2021 grant application for portable radios totaling \$758,539
- Commenced with strategic preparations for the AFG 2022 SAFER Grant
- Commenced with and prepared the District-wide Fiscal Years 23-27 capital projects financial planning document to include accompanying personnel
- Prepared multiple fiscal planning scenarios for a potential future Bond and/or Millage rate increase referendum
- Commenced with our COPCN project team to apply for a Class 3 ALS-Non Transport License – to complete in Fiscal Year 2022
- Worked with Collier County Government and a private landowner on a real estate transaction to include the District's Lake Park Blvd. parcel
- Worked with Collier County Government/EMS and North Collier Fire on the design, development, and construction phases for the Fire/EMS Station #74

Finance

Like most Independent Special Fire Districts, Greater Naples Fire Rescue District generates the majority of its revenue from annual property taxes. Per Florida Statute 191.009, an elected board may levy and assess ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the district to construct, operate, and maintain its facilities and services. This same statute also limits the millage rate to not exceed 3.75 mills unless a higher amount has been previously authorized by law. The District's current millage rate of 1.5 is assessed on the property values set by the Collier County Property Appraiser. This rate translates into a tax of \$1.50 for every \$1,000 of taxable property value. For the September 30, 2021 fiscal year end, the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District's operating budget was \$36,049,549.

<u>Revenue Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Ad Valorem	\$ 33,772,449	95%
Fire and Life Safety Fees and Services	\$ 1,056,450	3%
Grants	\$ 762,972	1%
Other Income	\$ 457,678	1%
	<u>\$ 36,049,549</u>	<u>100%</u>

2020-2021 Revenue - \$36,049,549



- Ad Valorem - 95%
- Fire and Life Safety Fees and Services - 3%
- Grants - 1%
- Other Income - 1%

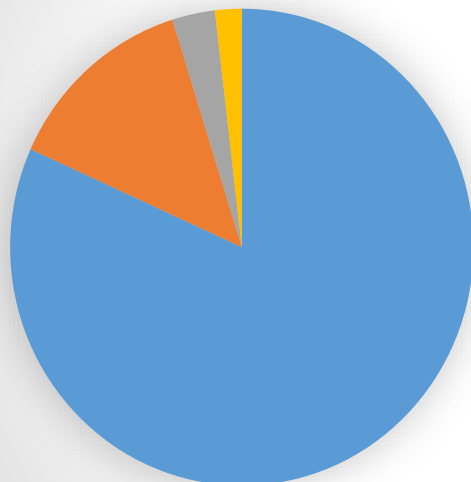
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In addition to Ad Valorem, the District receives revenue through the collection of Impact Fees. Impact Fees are collected by Collier County on the development or expansion of new construction and are remitted to the District. Per Florida Statute 191.009 (4), Impact Fees collected by the District are to be tracked separately from other revenues and must be used exclusively to acquire, purchase, or construct new facilities. Per this statute, "new facilities" translates as land, buildings, and capital equipment. For the September 30, 2021 fiscal year end, the District collected \$2,745,576 in Impact Fees.

The chart below represents the break down of expenditures the District has incurred during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021. As represented by the chart, the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District is heavily invested in its personnel.

<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Personnel Costs	\$ 29,667,722	82%
Operating Expenditures	\$ 4,871,438	13%
Capital Outlay	\$ 1,081,072	3%
Debt Service	\$ 675,400	2%
	<u>\$ 36,295,632</u>	<u>100%</u>

2020-2021 Expenditures - \$36,295,632



- Personnel Costs - 82%
- Operating Expenditures - 14%
- Capital Outlay - 3%
- Debt Service - 2%

FLS



DEDICATED TO THE PROTECTION
OF CITIZENS AND FIREDEPTERS
ALICE THROUGH PROGRAM DESIGN
CONSTRUCTION AND INSPECTION

The Fire & Life Safety Section was active in community risk reduction that was accomplished through a combination of education, code compliance enforcement, and origin & cause investigations. They were responsible for partnering in the District's overall community risk reduction efforts that saw daily Section operations focus on the continual adjusting to timely and quality delivery of service around the challenges associated with COVID-19.

Section staff continued to enjoy partnerships and daily interactions with Collier County Departments, including code enforcement, business tax licensing, zoning, planning, and public utilities. The Section also has a successful partnership with the City of Naples' public utilities. These cooperative relationships provide for a shared Arc GIS software program that assist in the tracking of water supply lines and fire hydrant locations, critical information on service lines and hydrant status, backflows, and systems modifications, such as water supply line enhancements and relocations.

The District and its community also continued to benefit from coordinated efforts with Everglades City and Collier County Growth Management staff; allowing the Section to work hand-in-hand with the building official, department heads, fire plans reviewers, and Everglades City staff.

Community Risk Reduction and Enforcement

Community Risk Reduction efforts utilizing education were practiced as feasible with fire & life safety classes being delivered via a virtual platform or in an outdoor atmosphere, including Crowd Manager and Fire Extinguisher classes, in order to comply with the 2021 CDC social distancing guidelines aimed at flattening the coronavirus curve.

Fire & life safety inspections were also a critical educational component in the promotion of community risk reduction; this focused on eliminating hazards and educating residential occupants, contractors, and business owners and occupants by ensuring they remain informed on fire codes and their role in fire safety and hazard prevention. Working cohesively with community stakeholders to achieve code compliance and enhanced cooperative relationships aimed at fostering a safer community is the ultimate goal. In continuing with the 2020 adjustments created by the coronavirus pandemic, the Section remained dedicated to providing the option of Remote Video Inspections (RVI). RVI's provided for a safe alternative to in-person inspections, allowing the opportunity for community businesses to continue building, providing for local economic stimulus.

Origin and Cause Investigations

Initial origin and cause investigations were completed by Operations Section personnel and turned over to Fire & Life Safety Section personnel as requested. New in 2021 was the implementation of an afterhours fire investigator on call program. Section personnel investigated two (2) vehicle fires and twelve (12) structure fires with one (1) civilian fatality. The State Division of Investigative & Forensic Services was requested to assist on three (3) of the structure fires, which resulted in three (3) arrests. Proper investigation and reporting of fires enables the Florida State Fire Marshal's office to provide accurate statistical data to agencies such as the National Fire Protection Association to meet their mission of protecting life, property and the environment from the devastation of fire.

Section Personnel

The Fire & Life Safety Section was supported by three (3) Captains - Florida State Certified as a Firefighter/Inspector/Investigator, two (2) Lieutenant Inspectors - Florida State Certified as a Firefighter/Inspector/Investigator, four (4) Inspector II's - Florida State Certified as a Firefighter/Inspector/Investigator, one (1) Inspector II Civilian - Florida State Certified as an Inspector/Investigator, and three (3) Civilian Inspectors - Florida State Certified as an Inspector. Experience within the Investigative Section ranges from 0 to 31 years. The Fire & Life Safety Section was under the auspices of an Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal and further supported by an Administrative Assistant and a Receptionist. Enhancing the Section team, were four (4) Collier County Fire Plans Reviewers; all Greater Naples fire plans review were conducted by County staff under Section oversight and District authority.

Personnel Development and Education

Section personnel were active in training and professional development in 2021; numerous virtual and some in-person classes and seminars were attended for education and training to remain current with codes, processes, technology, and other fire service advancements and requirements. In addition to Section in-services, some of the 2021 educational attendance highlights were the virtual Florida Fire Marshals and Inspector's Association (FFMIA) Annual Conference, the Florida Fire Chiefs' Association, the virtual National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) Community Risk Reduction Conference, and the Florida Fire Sprinkler Association (FFSA) Annual Joint Legislative Planning Day. Courses attended provided for enhanced knowledge of rapid advances in technology, such as in-building radio communications, fire walls, fire stopping, fire alarms, fire sprinklers, the evolving code development of mobile food cooking, and other topics.

Involvement in committees such as the Legislative Committee for Florida Fire Marshal's and Inspectors Association allows staff to identify issues at the state level which affect local areas. The Fire Alarm Committee, a local Collier County committee, allows for collaborative work with neighboring Fire Districts, plan reviewers, engineers, and fire alarm license holders to proactively address issues associated with fire alarms.

Fire & Life Safety Branch Statistics

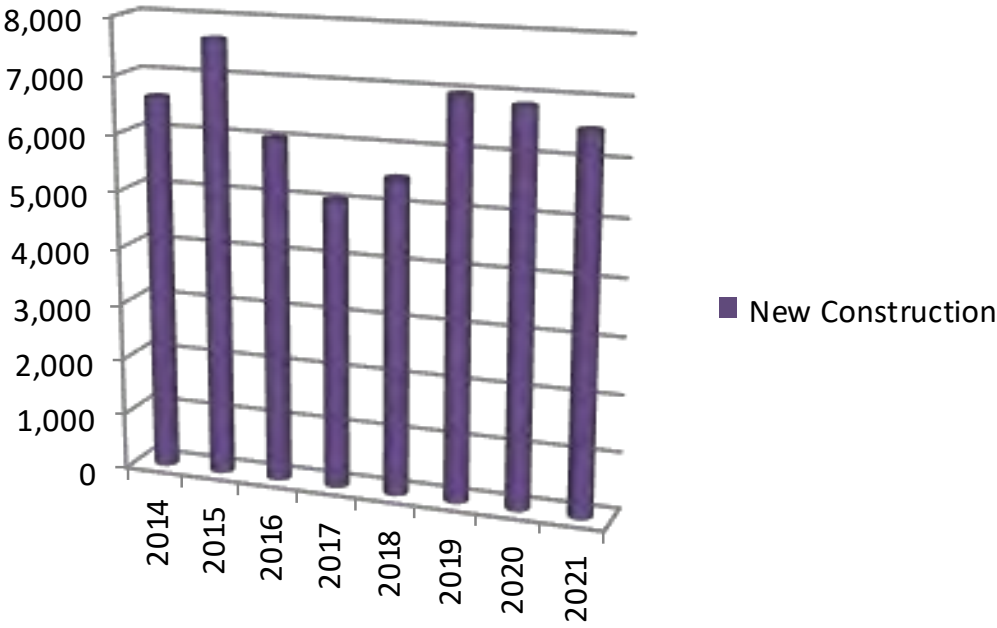
Covering a geographic area of 1,512 square miles, including the City of Everglades City, the Fire & Life Safety Section (Section) completed 6,534 New Construction Inspections, down by 325 from 2020, for a total of 138,377,516 square feet, up from 2020 by 91,384,118 square feet; of that total, 13,682,545 new square footage was added to the District; 2,349 Existing Building Inspections including Hydrant Flow Tests and Inspections, Business Tax License Inspections, Periodic Fire & Life Safety Inspections, School Inspections, Deficiency/Complaint Inspections, Special Events/Tents and Fireworks Inspections, Key Boxes, and Evacuation Plans Review. In addition to servicing the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District, the Fire & Life Safety Section was responsible for new and existing inspections located within the Ochopee Fire District, including the City of Everglades City. The Section is also responsible for the oversight of Collier County Fire Plans Reviews for the District. Four (4) Collier County Fire Plans Reviewers conducted 5,377 building fire plans reviews, up from 2020 by 487, and 745 planning fire plans reviews, up from 2020 by 36. The larger projects reviewed in 2021 will see the associated inspections being conducted in 2022 and 2023. More than 550 inspections conducted in 2020 were remote video inspections.

Recognitions and Industry Involvement

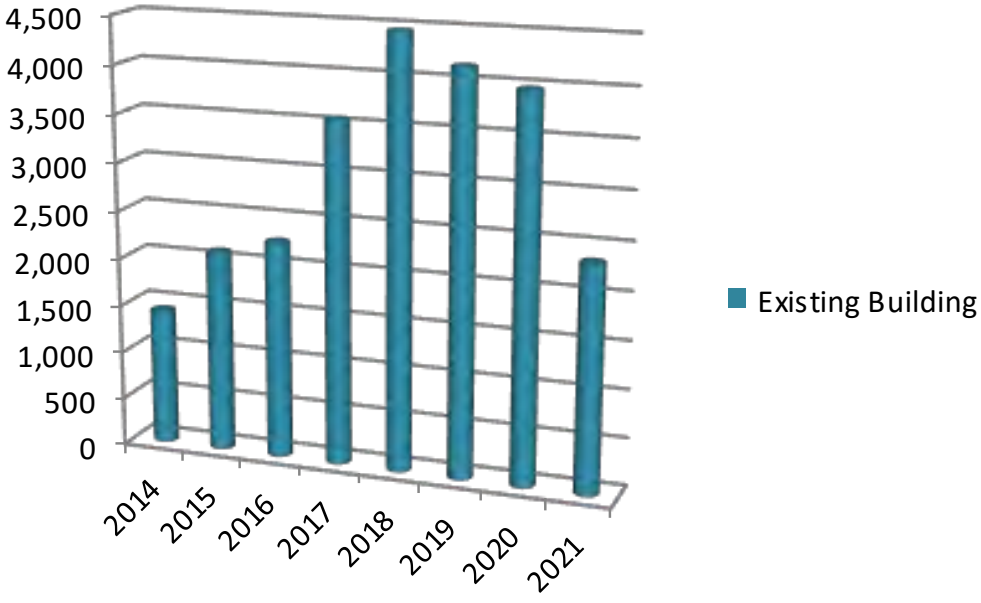
Captain Shar Beddow was recognized and received an admirable commendation for her exceptional work in 2021; she was bestowed the honorable Sons of the American Revolution Fire Safety Commendation Medal for her passion, work ethic, and dedication to training aimed at enhancing the skills of industry professionals.

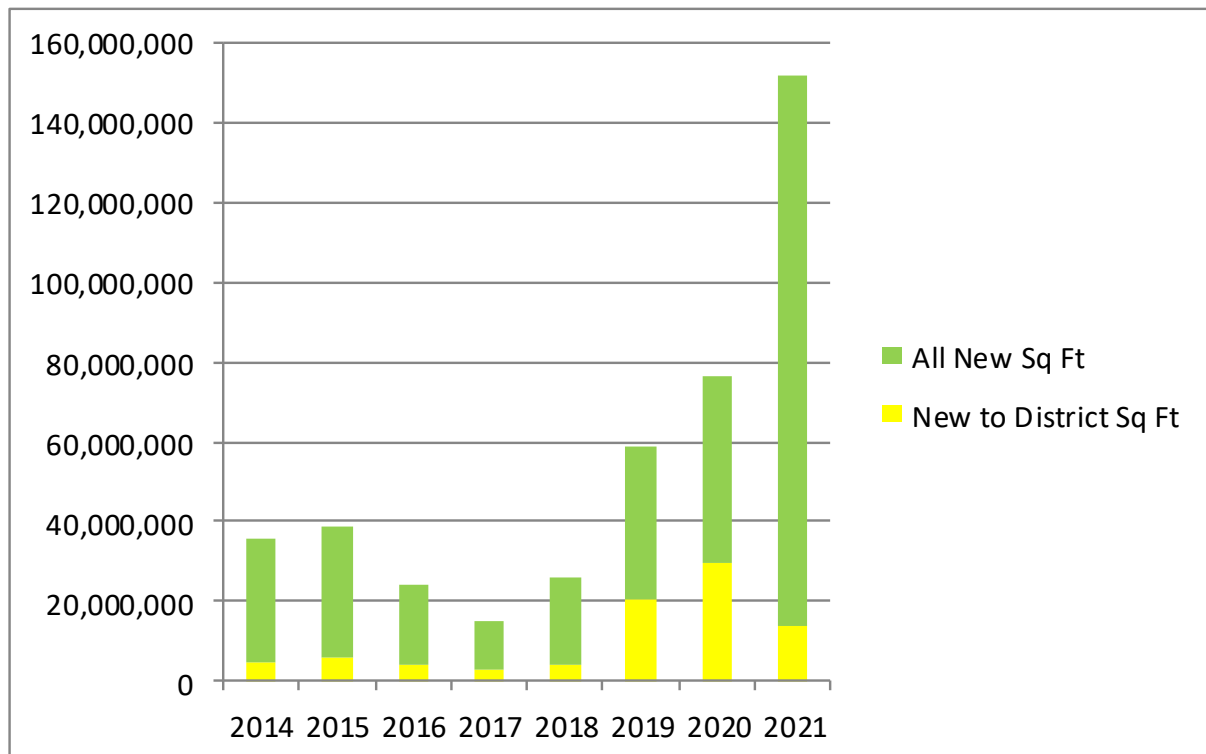
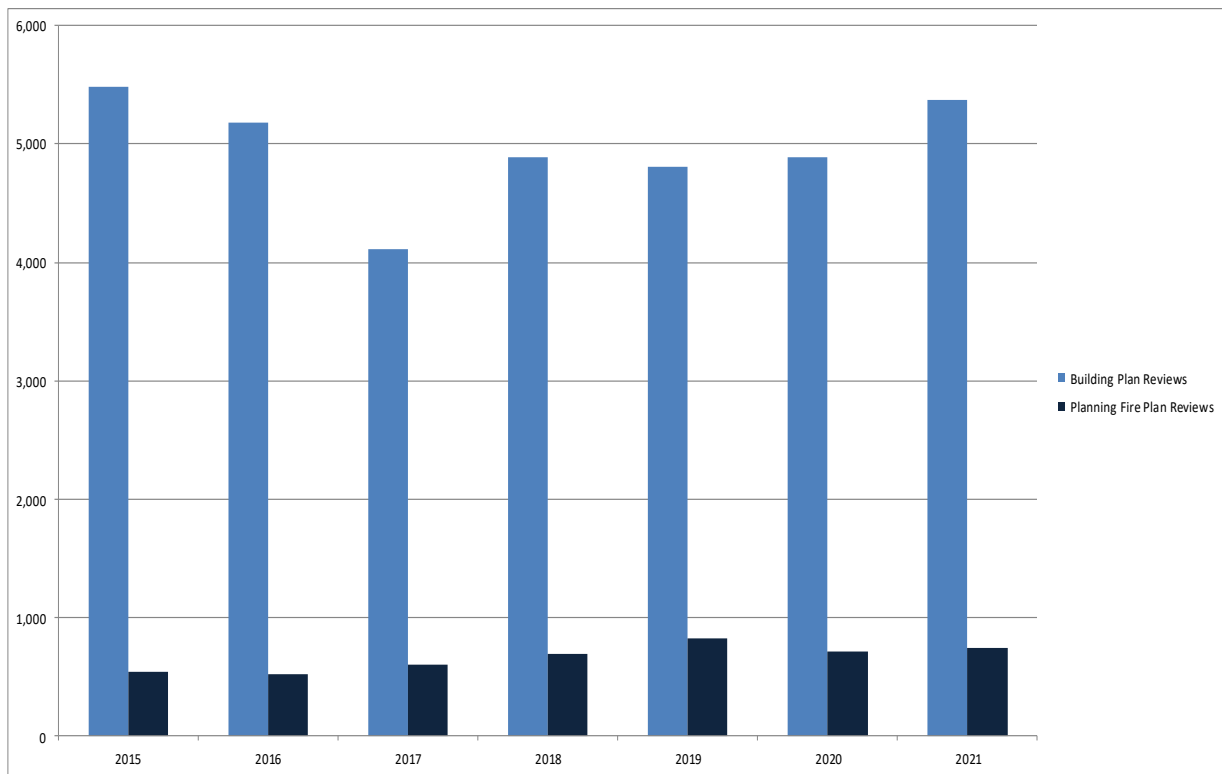
Beyond awards and recognitions, Section personnel have demonstrated their leadership in the fire service industry as evidenced through professional involvement in the Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association's (FFMIA) Legislative Committee, International Association of Fire Chiefs' (IAFC) Diversity Executive Leadership Program (iDELP), IAFC Human Relations Committee (HRC), IAFC Fire & Life Safety Section Board of Directors (FLSS), NFPA Technical Committees, , Florida Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council (FFESTC) and the Florida Fire and Emergency Incident Reporting System (FFIRS) Technical Advisory Panel.

New Construction Inspections



Existing Building Inspections







Logistics

The Logistics Branch of Support Services Section supported the mission of the Fire District by managing:

- ◆ Facilities maintenance and repair
- ◆ Station and medical supplies
- ◆ Firefighting equipment
- ◆ Contractual services

The Logistics Branch responded to 1,005 maintenance calls and completed over 40 projects in 2021.

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The Logistics Branch of Support Services Section consists of three divisions: Procurement/Services, Supplies/Equipment, and Facilities.

The Procurement/Services Division is responsible for bidding, cost analysis, ordering, and contractual services compliance. Included are annual fire extinguisher maintenance, fire alarm and fire sprinkler testing and maintenance, backflow inspections, ground well inspections, station generator maintenance, septic system maintenance, water systems maintenance, and other Logistics contracts.

The Supply Services/Equipment division is responsible for stocking, storage and issuing of station supplies, medical supplies, uniforms and protective gear, SCBA, SCBA compressors, and firefighting equipment. This division is also responsible for annual testing of hose, SCBA, and hydraulic tools as well as the service of all power tools PPV fans, power saws, hand tools, thermal imagers, and water flow appliances.

The Facility Services Division is responsible for all routine maintenance and repair of the fire district facilities; including but not limited to painting, minor structural repairs, plumbing, air conditioning, lighting, parking lots, Fuel site maintenance, and other work necessary to insure facilities are operational. The facility division also oversees construction projects, bid compliance, and major repairs to district facilities.

2021 Major Projects and Testing Completed

Station- 22-New ac unit installed

Station -21 New ac unit installed

Station 21- paved aprons, parking lot and drainage installed. New miter dams installed in right of way.

Station 61- New ac unit installed

Station 71- generator transfer switch replaced

Station 72- Paint station and gutters

Station 90- Paint station and gutters

Station 90-New ac installed

Station 90- Replace boat lift and cradle

Fire & Life Safety- New AC unit installed

Fleet - Paved parking and driveway. Installed new concrete pad

Admin- Chiller heat exchanger replaced

Admin- Roof repair

Security enhancement at 6 facilities

New Medical supply replacement process instituted

Annual hose and ground ladder testing completed per NFPA 1962 and 1932

Annual SCBA flow testing per NFPA

Annual Protective gear inspections per NFPA 1981

Annual testing of hydraulic tools per NFPA 1936

Fuel sites cleaned and inspected and fuel polished

Logistics Supply section moved to new location

Professional Development



Instruction was completed on the following topics:

- Rapid Rope Rescue Kit
- Drafting
- Hoseline Advancement
- Aircraft Emergencies – City of Naples Airport
- Piercing Nozzle Operations
- Emergency Evacuation Orders
- Vehicle Stabilization
- Preplan Walk-through at Grande Lake Moorings Park – with Fire & Life Safety
- Review of Target Solutions
 - How to find topics and categories
 - How to properly document
 - How to run reports – Officers
 - Recruit Taskbook Review – How to navigate for Officers
- Conducted Driver/Engineer promotional training
- Conducted Driver/Engineer promotional testing
- Conducted Lieutenant promotional testing
- Assisted with New Hire Testing
- Completed a New Hire Orientation Academy for 16 people
- Revamped the New Hire Orientation program to go from four weeks to eight
- Revamped both the Instructor and Recruit manuals for the Orientation
- Revamped the Recruit Firefighter Taskbook – received at the completion of the eight-week orientation program
- Conducted 1,403 Live Fire burns at two Acquired Structures – provided training for over 150 personnel throughout Collier County and had Miami-Dade Fire Rescue bring a Cohort of Saudi Arabian Firefighters to Collier County to go through our Live Fire training

EMS:

- Met with the District's new Associate Medical Director to develop a more comprehensive training program for our personnel
- Completed BLS and ACLS credential renewals for all personnel
- Completed ALS Credentialing for 10 new paramedics
- Reorganized and streamlined the ordering process for medical supplies – this will save the District Thousands of dollars in the purchase of medical supplies throughout the year
- Added five new BLS/ACLS Instructors to the District

Special Operations:

- USAR Team completed the annual evaluations for all team members for each of the five disciplines of USAR
- The District's Dive team completed their annual Watermanship test for all team member
- Diver Line Trending training for all Shift personnel
- Night Dive Rescue simulation



Fleet

With a team of 4 mechanics and one administrative assistant, our Fleet Branch maintains, repairs, provides custom metal fabrication services, and engages in cost allocation measures, to over 110 various rolling stock items that include, fire apparatus, staff vehicles, boats, special response units, trailers, brush trucks, water tenders, squads, and other associated fleet components. Moreover, our Fleet Branch provides full-time fleet services to the City of Marco Island Fire Department through an inter-agency agreement.

Several of our lead mechanics commenced with annual fire apparatus testing in accordance with NFPA 1901, *Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus*, with an anticipated calendar year 2022 completion date.

The District commenced and completed aerial and ground ladder examination and testing per NFPA 1911 and NFPA 1932 respectively. Aerial examination and testing included the nondestructive testing (NDT) techniques, with both aerials (Ladders 72 and 21) meeting current requirements and receiving a completion Certificate in accordance with Chapter 22 of NFPA 1911, current edition.

The District, in conjunction with Enterprise Fleet services, continually monitors the leased vehicle inventory (currently 35 staff vehicles) to ensure agreement compliance, current vehicle market conditions, and any cost savings realization based on inventory adjustments.

From a cost and labor hour perspective, during Fiscal Year 2021, the Fleet Section completed 666 repair orders, 181 external repairs, using 1,672 various parts in 5,675 labor hours, for a total cost of \$991,841 (includes Parts, Labor, Vendor Part, and Vendor Labor expenses).





GNFD has over 110 pieces of equipment expertly maintained by GNFD's Fleet Maintenance Branch.

Promotions

Suanne Woeste	Insp 2	1/11/2021	Jay Crouse	LT	8/16/2021
Michael Bays	LT Insp	1/11/2021	Acey Edgemon Jr	LT	8/16/2021
Andy Krajewski	Asst Chief	1/27/2021	Adam Orsolini	LT	8/16/2021
Raymond Kilmer	LT	2/8/2021	Trenton Mading	LT	8/16/2021
Nolan Sapp	Fire Chief	3/5/2021	Manuel Correa	DE	8/23/2021
Brian Heath	BC	3/29/2021	Aaron Borowski	DE	8/23/2021
Kevin Schoch	BC	3/29/2021	Justin Diaz	DE	8/23/2021
Forrest Campbell	AC	4/19/2021	Michael Graham	DE	8/23/2021
Manuel Morales	DE	4/19/2021	Ryan Mathwich	DE	8/23/2021
Nicole Chesser	COS	4/19/2021	Bradley Packard	DE	8/23/2021
Mario Castaneda	DE	4/19/2021	Nicholas Taylor	DE	8/23/2021
Romain Favier	DE	4/19/2021	Robert Oxar	DE	8/23/2021
Jason Bright	BC	5/3/2021	John Fickey	DE	8/23/2021
Christopher Diaz	BC	5/17/2021	Daniel Garretto	DE	8/23/2021
John Bigica	Capt Insp.	6/14/2021	Anthony Marrero	DE	8/23/2021
Brian Mading	LT Insp	7/12/2021	Brad Frazier	DE	8/23/2021
Bradley Buczko	LT	8/16/2021	Michael Cruz	LT Insp	9/20/2021
Erin Gill	LT	8/16/2021	Michael Bays	LT Insp	11/1/2021
David Borowski	LT	8/16/2021	Christopher Mercier	DE	11/29/2021
Albert Anzualda	LT	8/16/2021			
John Richard	LT	8/16/2021			

Service Awards

Jason Bright	LT	25 Years	Charlotte Johnson	ACCT	15 Years
Robert Campbell	LT	20 Years	Stephen Thigpen	FF	15 Years
Tara Bishop	DIR	20 Years	Tim Garner	DE	15 Years
Aaron Fly	LT	20 Years	Justin Raymond	DE	10 Years
Forrest Campbell	BC	20 Years	Arael Contreras	FF	5 Years
Brian Heath	CP	20 Years	Joel Glover	INSP	5 Years
Jeffery Roll	CP	20 Years	John Fickey	FF	5 Years
Jerry Hooks	DE	20 Years	Mark Records	TECH	5 Years
Anthony McGee	LT	15 Years	Judith Schleiffer	AA	5 Years
Matthew Trent	BC	15 Years	Suanne Woeste	AA	5 Years
Khris Klock	DE	15 Years	Romain Favier	FF	5 Years
Jake Beckman	LT	15 Years	Justin Leal	FF	5 Years
Acey Edgemon Jr	DE	15 Years	Robert Oxar	FF	5 Years
Chris Rossi	LT	15 Years	Nicholas Taylor	FF	5 Years
Brain Rasmussen	LT	15 Years	Daniel Wilcox	FF	5 Years
Scott Brewer	LT	15 Years	Gregory Arbogast	FF	5 Years
Christopher Tomei	DE	15 Years	Nicholas Soto	FF	5 Years
John Bigica	LT	15 Years	Josh Williams	IT	5 Years
Michael Cruz	LT	15 Years	Manuel Correa	FF	5 Years
Brian Quinn	FF	15 Years	Matthew Donovan	FF	5 Years
Brian Mading	INSP	15 Years	Michael Tomaselli	FF	5 Years
Justin Beasley	DE	15 Years			

Employee Spotlight

Firefighter Of The Year



Lieutenant Tony McGee

Civilian Employee Of The Year



Logistics Tech Brian Bower

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