



MEMORANDUM

TOWN OF PONCE INLET OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF

The Town of Ponce Inlet staff shall be professional, caring, and fair in delivering community excellence while ensuring Ponce Inlet citizens obtain the greatest value for their tax dollar.

To: Mike Disher, Town Manager
From: Daniel Scales, Public Safety Director *pro tem*
Date: May 5, 2023
Subject: April 2023 Fire Department Report

Attached to this memo are the following items.

- Department incident summary for the month of April (with graph)
- Report from the Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Marshal summarizing his activities for the month as well as the three duty shifts
- April fire training summary for the fire department
- Summary of activities from fire department Office Manager

The Ponce Inlet Fire Department (PIFD) responded to 91 incidents for the month of April, with 56 of the responses falling under the EMS category.

The fire department transported 38 patients in April: 7 transports from Ponce Inlet, 31 from out-of- district; the average number of transports in 24 hours was 1.3. There were 2 times in April that Ponce Inlet needed an outside agency to transport. The Ponce Inlet Fire Department has a minimum staffing requirement of 4 shift personnel; while 2 personnel will be sent for an out-of- district transport, 2 personnel remain in town and the county performs reciprocal transport until our ambulance returns.

The final draft modules of the Standard of Cover/Community Risk Assessment first draft was presented to the accreditation team. We are very proud of the final results and will be posting to the Fire Department's webpage.

Your firefighters participated in a multicompany, county-wide Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) training at the County training facility. Firefighters practice skills ranging from self-evacuation from entrapment on a structure to rescuing other downed firefighters. Ponce Inlet participated with other city and Volusia County fire departments.

On April 12 a representative from "Carney Strong" presented the fire department with decontamination supplies and fire gear cleaner. Carney Strong is a non-profit organization that provides decontamination supplies to fire departments around the county. The supplies Carney Strong provided will help make sure that all of our firefighting clothing is decontaminated as quickly as possible after a fire. Rapid decontamination reduces the risk of exposing our firefighter to cancer causing substances.

Fire Department turnout data is included with the other call related information. The fire department's goal is to have the 90th percentile time for both medical and fire calls meet the NFPA standards. In April, the fire department met the 90th percentile for fire responses. The 90th percentile for fire department EMS responses for April was close to the NFPA standard.

To provide the public with more fire department response data, we are including hyperlinks to heat maps of the various fire department responses. The intent of the heat maps is to demonstrate concentrations of calls within the community. This is a requirement of the accreditation process. Links to the heat maps can also be found on the Town's website under the fire department section.

NOTE: Each map link will launch in an individual web browser.

Link to Ponce Inlet's April fire department call responses:

https://app.mapline.com/map/map_61025dd/Qz9OPxUUPz8UPz8UPmgUTz86dD99Pz8UPz83PwJtPz8uP15bPy

Link to Ponce Inlet's April EMS call type responses:

https://app.mapline.com/map/map_7a193e83/PR4UbT8cR3ULZTVLPz8UND8hP1RXGlgUJvcUP1kIPz8LFCN2LT

Link to Ponce Inlet's April fire call type responses:

https://app.mapline.com/map/map_a6d0be7/P2YUYwkbGj8ETT85LkIUZD9YPz87Pz8oPzgUPz9KGGEUJz8UPz

Ponce Inlet Fire Department Incident Summary

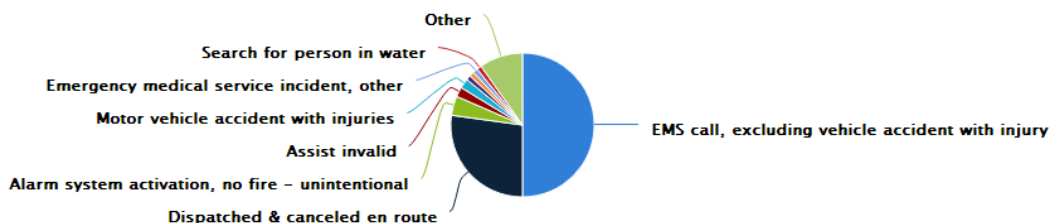
April 1 through April 30, 2023

Total Department Responses	91
Fire Incident Types	38
EMS Incident Types	53
Average Response per 24hr Shift for April	3.0
Average Response per 24hr Shift Year-to-date	3.2

Fire Service Incident Types	38
Fire/Hazardous Conditions	2
Service Call	26
Good Intent	4
False Alarm	5
Miscellaneous	1

Unit Turnout Time Analysis	
Reaction Time	
Medical	
Average	53 secs
Lowest	00 secs
Highest	232 secs
90th Percentile	78 secs
Fire	
Average	37 secs
Lowest	00 secs
Highest	86 secs
90th Percentile	70 secs
Reaction Time - time from dispatch notification to time unit goes enroute	
NFPA 1710 Recommends . 60 secs reaction time for 90% of EMS incidents	
NFPA 1710 Recommends 80 secs reaction time for 90% of fire service incidents	

EMS Incidents and Transports	53
Transports	38
Non-transports	15
<i>Transports Originating Within Ponce Inlet</i>	7
<i>Transports Originating Outside of Ponce Inlet</i>	31
<i>In-District Transport Assisted by Outside Agency (not included transport totals)</i>	2
Ponce Inlet Transporting from In-District	0
Ponce Inlet Transporting from Out-of-District	2
<i>Transport Destinations</i>	
Halifax Port Orange	14
Halifax Daytona	14
Advent Daytona	6
Advent Port Orange	4
Advent New Smyrna Beach	0
<i>Total EMS Transports Year-to-Date</i>	
In-District Transports	44
Out of District Transports	133
Average Transports per 24hr Shift for April	1.3
Average Transports per 24hr Shift Year-to-date	0.9





MEMORANDUM
TOWN OF PONCE INLET – OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

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INLET CITIZENS OBTAIN THE GREATEST VALUE FOR THEIR TAX DOLLAR.*

Date: 5-4-2023

To: Chief Scales

From: Deputy Chief N.J. Taylor, Fire Marshal

Re: April monthly report

Fire Mutual Aid- No incidents.

Fire Plan Reviews-Fire-6-fire sprinkler additions (NFPA 13), new residential construction (NFPA 13D) photovoltaic (solar) systems (NFPA 70). Reviewed and submitted comments in accordance with the Seventh Edition of the Florida Fire Prevention Code for DRT FDP 37-2023 “Marine Science Center-Learning Center”

Fire Inspections-3-prior to Use and Occupancy, BTR and Above Ceiling inspections prior to concealment of sprinkler supply branch lines. 5 Food Truck inspections.

Fire follow up-On 4-3, the resident was cooking on an outdoor gas grill that is connected to the West wall of the home at 4884 S. Atlantic and the grill “flared up” he stated. Fire follow up report is complete and available for review upon request.

Logistics/EMS-One Bound Tree order has been placed and received for April.

Training-Focused on Back Flow Preventer installation, OS+Y lockout, Fire Department Connection and Fire Pump operations in multi-story buildings. This includes branch line isolation valve operation after the fire is out to limit excess water damage.

All three duty crews attended ISO Rapid Intervention Training (RIT) at VCFR FSI. This focuses on rapidly locating a downed Firefighter and May-Day procedures in accordance with NFPA 1407 “Standard for Training Fire Service Rapid Intervention Crews”

Meetings-Attended the monthly Fire Chiefs meeting at DeLand Fire Department.

Apparatus-Engine 78 got two new front tires and a front-end alignment. The reserve ambulance is at Cumberland Diesel for repairs and we expect it back soon.

A,B and C Duty Shifts

EMS check outs, Target Safety, KnowB4 modules.

Most Respectfully, Deputy Chief N.J. Taylor, Fire Marshal

Completions - Aggregated

Type:

Completions - Aggregated

Run Date:

May 2, 2023 11:50 AM

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Filters:

Users: 12 selected

Type: All Assignments

Completion Date Range: From 04/01/2023 To 04/30/2023

User Status: Active, Offline

First Name	Last Name	Completions	Duration (hours)
Ariel	Jackson	48	27.39
Branden	Garcia	55	27.3
Crystal	Austell	35	29.24
Fadi	Fattouh	24	16.48
Igor	Kojadinovic	43	19.64
John	Juliano	98	78.46
Juan	Abad	58	35.97
Mike	Young	70	36.54
Pete	Steffen	48	33.4
Ray	Reneker	86	73.29
Steven	Tornelli	77	52.55
Susanne	Severson	27	29.25



MEMORANDUM
TOWN OF PONCE INLET
FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Town of Ponce Inlet staff shall be professional, caring, and fair in delivering community excellence while ensuring Ponce Inlet citizens obtain the greatest value for their tax dollar.

To: Chief Dan Scales
From: Becky Hugler, Office Manager
Date: May 1st, 2023
Subject: Monthly Report for April 2023

- Payroll/ Three times this month
- Invoices/PO's daily for Fire Department, scanned all documentation for purchase orders into Tyler Content Management
- Updated OT log- twice a week
- Filled 17 Shifts for Personal Leave
- Posted all departments monthly reports to website
- Added and deleted Town employees to the website, the FEMA class spreadsheet, and Code Red
- Updated Town calendar and Resident News section on website
- Emailed to residents-Fraud seminar, updated Floodplain information
- Continued finance training with Jennifer at the museum for Parks/Rec invoices
- Update budget spreadsheet for department
- Continued to work with Lt Tornelli on Target solutions scheduling software input
- Ordered uniform items for FD employees
- Trained 2 employees to record meeting at Town Council
- Ordered new pagers
- Transferred ID maker machine to Lindsay at the PD
- Scheduled Expedition repairs
- Completed Operations Budget for next year and submitted to Chief Scales
- Trained new Assistant Deputy Clerk how to email agendas thru website
- Posted board vacancies on website