

## Upper Captiva Fire and Rescue August 16th Chiefs Report.

- We have responded to 3 EMS and 1 FIRE calls
- The department has had one EMT resign; he found employment with a Fire Department and will not be able to make the drive. We wish Chris Kaye the best of luck in his future. We had a FF who took a leave of absence due to paramedic school. He is now back on schedule, Carter Burchell, he also should be a credentialed medic early December.
- There have been 0 capital purchases or disposals.
- The stairs to the east side of the station are still in need of repair. I have called 3 providers and have yet to receive a single bid. I will follow up with them this week.
- MES will send 10 sets of boots, gloves and hoods; the trousers and coats are 12 weeks out. We have enough bunker gear to keep everyone in non expired gear.
- The command staff have been working diligently setting up repairs and maintenance/service for equipment
- The Luncheon Sunday August 06. Was a success. I will have pictures posted on websites and Facebook page. We look forward to hosting more department community events. On August 21st Dr Augustine will be on island for a lunch and Island tour. Useppa Chief Bill Schobel will attend and provide transport to Useppa for an island tour. It is a good idea for the medical director to see the challenges we face.
- Steven the manager from freedom boat club, is still waiting on an answer from the office. I spoke to him again on Monday 14th. He is not very hopeful. If this doesn't proceed I recommend looking into purchasing a Crew boat the command staff will present 3 options to the board next month.

- The Kawasaki Mule that was donated has been treated and prepped for the island elements. As well as tune up performed by Cliff Linzalone. The unit will be ready for delivery on Wed 16th.
- Cliff Linzalone is qualified to run the tractor on the island to keep roads passable. He has agreed to do this on Monday mornings as he typically works Sundays. The board needs to decide on an hourly rate that is acceptable so I can present to him. We will figure out a system that will keep all parties involved in road maintenance. Sherman Cottrell has come to the station several times over the last week and has taken the tractor. **Is the department responsible for the fuel for the tractor? I do not believe it is our responsibility. I need clarification on this please.**
- I am working on placing a 150-200 gallon diesel tank on the trailer we have which will allow us to barge the trailer to the mainland, fill it and barge back to the island. If we are to keep the tractor full this will allow for extended fuel at the station.
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