

Upper Captiva Fire and Rescue Oct 20th Chief's Report.

- We have responded to 5 EMS and 5 FIRE calls.
- The department has had one EMT find employment with South Trail Fire Department. After his probationary period we will welcome him back to part time employment. 1 FF has departed due to family commitment and attending paramedic school. 2 previous FF who worked here have requested to return after I consulted the command staff. We all have agreed to have them return. We have hired an additional 6 FFs 2 being medics.
- There have been 0 capital purchases or disposals.
- The Gym is near completion and the guys worked hard making that happen. Gym equipment has been ordered.
- The bunker gear room will need to be rehabbed due to the flooding from Ian 1 of our FFs have stepped up he will pull the bunker gear room apart repurposing anything we can. The coats and trousers are still pending.
- The command staff have been working diligently setting up repairs and maintenance/service for equipment. The generator had its first maintenance completed and the water pump will be replaced as it is leaking. It has 600+ hours. I have a diesel mechanic who visited the station this past week. He will get all items needed to get us on an annual maintenance schedule.
- The Kawasaki Mule has been placed in service as R192. The Ambulance has been renamed after Chief Casey Allo from Lee Control contacted me as there was some confusion in Lee Control as it is designated as an ambulance. After some discussion between him and the command staff it will be labeled Transport 191 as that is technically how we utilize it.
- We have 2 fuel cells 1 gas one diesel both will hold 45 gallons of fuel. This will help remedy the constant battle of

carrying fuel cans back and forth on a boat. They are housed on a trailer and they are kept locked so that no one can “borrow” without our knowledge.

- The Command staff will meet on the 21st of this month to discuss the next year's “capital expenses”. We will be able to have a presentation ready for the board the following month.
- Active 911 has been contacted and I have been made administrator. I have removed all persons who have no affiliation with the fire department. If they do not serve in an auxiliary role they do not need call notifications.
- Questions Comments Concerns.....