

Chief Report for 8/16

- Total Calls YTD 38 calls 28 EMS vrs 10 Fire/odor investigations/good intent calls/Shore Command
- 0 capital expenses 0 Disposals
- Post Debbie Downer- We had 8 inches of water in the bay. We need to look into a barrier for the flooding issue. I am doing research but if this continues we will not have vehicles that stop due to brakes freezing up. As well as other issues.
- FEMA- NO GNEWS IS GOOD NEWS WITH GARY GNEWS. I am hopeful we can close out the FEMA Case sooner rather than later.
- VFIS/insurance update. Eric Swanson, our Florida rep, has not returned my call. Unsure why.
- FUXA Insurance Check I have called and left 2 messages with no return phone call.
- CERT has been progressing nicely. I would like to place a 2500\$ budgetary line for future CERT costs. Next month CERT will provide an example of duties.
- Future discussions for Chiefs Quarters. I believe it would be in the best interest of the district to build a chief's quarters on our current property. The board seems to want a chief to live on the island. I am suggesting this for future chief and family, the district should truly give this idea some thought. I think it's fiscally irresponsible to continue to pay for a "home" on the island. Owning a home on the district property would be ideal for future chiefs. I have done the research. We have plenty of land. It would also allow for an additional garage for potential storage. (It would also be a desire for me to be a full time chief)
- Mechanics traveled to the station to access our units. Their words not mine " the 2 year old engine looks like a 10 year old engine". We need to barge E191 off island and have it completely overhauled. We all know salt air destroys equipment. When R191 (Roxor) and R192 (Kawasaki) were obtained we had the undercarriage LineX to protect the frame from salt penetration. E191 frame should have been powder coated or LineX/Rhino Lined. Along with proper connectors for all the

electrical. Similar to what one uses on boats. To make this happen we need a loaner or a rental. The quote for a rental is at a minimum 60 days at 300\$ a day. This is the 1st quote. I have not heard back from any local chiefs for a potential loaner yet. I imagine this will be at least a 3-6 months turn around. It may be more cost effective to purchase a used 4X4 Engine which will serve as a backup and will allow us to service the South Banks. Our district is the Island. We should be able to service the entire island. Currently the south banks pose a problem for a potential house fire.

- We are working out details to have the units serviced annually on the island. Logistics are always an issue.
- Any Comments Questions Concerns