

Chief Report for 10/18 & 11/15  
Helene & Milton Edition

- Total Calls YTD 48 calls 32 EMS vrs 16 Fire/odor investigations/good intent calls
- 2 capital expenses 0 Disposals
- 1- 2001 HME 4X4 Pumper with CAFS(compressed air foam system) and 1- 2024 Kubota UTV which is still at lineX having the undercarriage treated and lettering/wrap complete.
- Lift station update. I had a second opinion on our lift station which that person then stated replacing the entire system would not be his recommendation. I am waiting on a quote from this company. I am working on 3 separate quotes total.
- I will be off island 19th-23rd. I cut my trip short last month due to dual storms. We have a storm present in the Caribbean and I will cancel my trip if there is any indication this storm intensifies or path heads towards Florida.
- The district purchased prostate cancer shirts for the crews. We will look at selling speciality shirts to the public next year. Unfortunately our plans were interrupted with 2 hurricanes.
- It has been a very eventful month or two. Payroll is excessive due to the OT paid for the first 2 weeks of each hurricane.
- VFIS, which is our previous insurance carrier, has contacted me. Bill and I had worked on that insurance claim for Ian. We submitted the claim and I received no response. I spoke to the claims department a week ago and we are in good shape. When I receive a total of the claim for Vehicles and Contents I will update the board.
- Now for Helene/Milton honestly our claim is truly only going to be for Helene I can not distinguish damage from one hurricane to the next. Crystal has created all documents/spreadsheets needed for the claim. Ultimately Helene was worse for us here at the station due to the major flooding. The claim is moving along nicely and the building and Inland Marine Damage/Quote has returned. I will be working on vehicle damage over the next week. I need to settle the VFIS claim first.

- FEMA has stated they wouldn't work on our Ian claim due to Helene/Milton. I will begin working on that this upcoming week again.
- I would like to commend the response of the community. I believe the island has truly come together to try and make the island as safe and normal as possible. In time we will be back to 100%.
- Lastly I got word today that the 500 cubic yards of 57 stone mission has been withdrawn due to the issues with Salty Approach and the State not being able to come to terms for landing a barge on the beach. I will open up communication again between the state and Salty Approach. The National Guard will not fly over residential homes per the state so we have no way to get the stone to the island.
- Any Comments Questions Concerns