

CHIEF'S REPORT

APRIL 18, 2025

Jesse J. Cottrell, Chief – Upper Captiva Fire & Rescue

Call Summary

Total Calls YTD (2025):

- 12 EMS
- 2 Fire

Calls This Past Month:

- 2 EMS
- 2 Fire

Capital Expenses and Equipment Disposals

- Capital Expenses: 1
- Disposals: 0

Insurance & Equipment Update

PGIT Insurance Claim:

- \$95,000 paid for loss of: Tractor, Roxor, Kawasaki, Pump on trailer
- Funds deposited into the Money Market account
- Insurance will not handle salvage sales; We retain the equipment and can choose to repair or dispose of them
- No additional insurance funds will be issued for these items
- Must be insured for liability if used in the future

Vehicle & Title Updates

- Vehicles Picked Up by VFIS: E192 (Old Spartan), Old TR191, Old F350

Title Status:

- Old Transport: Title in hand
- E192: Title still under South Trail
- F350: Title missing
- Working with VFIS and CoParts to obtain salvage titles

Surplus Designations Needed

- Both old boats
- Old fill station

Ongoing Items

- E191 and Brush 191 Payment: Still pending
- Frequent follow-ups with Brittany (insurance contact) — awaiting response

Station Painting Project

- Should be completed by meeting date

- Next Step: Punch-out inspection for final touch-ups
- Stairs painted (East & West ends) - Cost: \$1,500
- Fans and inside/outside station colors selected by Crystal (Thank you!!). And we have “accent walls” — accent sounds “British Nautical”...haha

Maintenance and FEMA Reimbursement

- All Phase Maintenance Plan: 2-year agreement at \$1,270
- First service scheduled this week
- Purpose: Track generator hours for FEMA reimbursement (post-hurricane)

Radio System Update

- Installation Completed
- Pending: Final invoice
- Upgrades: Speakers added in both bunk rooms and two bays
- Professional quality install — see electrical panel room for reference

SCBA Fill Station

- Installed
- Payment: Check sent via mail
- Next Step: Construct dedicated storage for SCBA bottles nearby

Military Vehicle Purchase Update

- Board Approved Funding: \$22,000
- Seller withdrew offer post-meeting
- Actively searching for alternative options

Acknowledgements & Final Notes

- Photos attached for reference
- Appreciation to the Board for trust and support
- This unit will ensure sufficient on-scene hydration with Gatorade and water while awaiting additional manpower

Comments, Questions, or Concerns?

Apparatus before UCFRD graphics & equipment placement

