



## EMPOWERING MARION FOR SUCCESS II

### Marion County Fire Rescue (MCFR)

#### **FY 23/24 – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Accomplishments (July - September):**

##### Public Safety – Manage the Increased Demand for Emergency Services

1. Fire Station 23 crews will be moving in to the new station in the second week of October.
2. Addition of resources to the fire stations.
  - a. Retrofitted 18 and 21's Plymovent system. Added new apparatus connections in Stations 19, 9, 4 for new apparatus. This system supports the cancer prevention initiative and removes harmful exhaust from the vehicles from lingering in the apparatus bay.

##### Public Safety – Public Safety Equipment

1. Upgrade Fire and EMS equipment
  - a. MCFR executed the newly awarded \$858,000 in FireActs Grant funding for power load stretchers for each ambulance in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. This project reached 100% completion in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter in all front-line trucks and some spares.
  - b. MCFR executed the newly awarded \$904,272 in USAR state funding for vehicles and equipment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. These funds have been expended all vehicles with the exception of one forklift were purchased with the available funds.
  - c. MCFR will completed 100% of the install of electronic narcotic lock boxes in each apparatus.
  - d. MCFR purchased additional second sets of bunker gear for 100% of the department.
  - e. Portable radio upgrade is 100% complete
  - f. Final stages of MDT and CAD Upgrades in progress.
  - g. MCFR Took delivery of 4 new Fire Engines, 3 FL-Task Force 8 Box trucks, 2 Task Force 8 Semi trucks, 1 SUV for CORE Program, 3 F-150's for command staff, 4 F-350 trucks for FL-Task Force 8 that are capable of high water operations.
  - h. MCFR ordered 3 tankers and 10 rescues. Also, waiting for 2 remount ambulances and a remount of a Critical Care Rescue. These are in build status and are awaiting delivery.



## EMPOWERING MARION FOR SUCCESS II

### **FY 24/25 – 1st Quarter Goals (October -December):**

#### **Public Safety – Manage the Increased Demand for Emergency Services**

1. Addition of resources to the fire stations
  - a. The new hire training classes will graduate from fire and EMT school and enter the workforce.

#### **Public Safety – Public Safety Equipment**

1. Upgrade Fire and EMS equipment
  - a. The USAR state grant funding for \$116,000 will be executed for equipment and training.

#### **Public Safety – Community Paramedicine and Opioid Response**

1. Increase access to care for mental health and substance abuse
  - a. MCFR will hire and place 5 additional community paramedics in service aimed at addressing mental health and substance abuse through the Florida CORE program. (Ongoing based on FLDOH). MCFR is ready to implement this program but has experienced delays through FLDOH and the program coordination. This has caused delays with achieving 3rd quarter goals.
2. Add additional Community Paramedicine resources based on system demand
  - a. MCFR is exploring funding options with shareholders for expansion.