



EMPOWERING MARION FOR SUCCESS II

Marion County Fire Rescue (MCFR)

FY 25/26 – 1st Quarter Accomplishments (October -December):

Public Safety – Manage the Increased Demand for Emergency Services

1. Fire Station 13 crews will be moving into the new station in the second quarter.
2. Addition of resources to the fire stations
 - a. The new hire training classes will graduate from fire and EMT school and enter the workforce.
 - b. Placement of new rescues at Station 17, 4, 22. Moved existing Medic units out to Station 20 and 21 to increase service coverage.

Public Safety – Public Safety Equipment

1. Upgrade Fire and EMS equipment
2. MCFR purchased and distributed additional second sets of bunker gear for 100% of the department.
3. MCFR Took delivery of 4 new Fire Engines and 2 F-150's for command staff.
4. Portable radio upgrade is 100% complete, all equipment has been issued out to the field and old equipment has been returned to Motorola.
5. MDT and CAD Upgrades complete.
6. Purchased and distributed additional sets of Rescue Taskforce (RTF) equipment for command level officer vehicles.
7. In process of purchasing exchanging modules in First Due to assist with daily planning of operational activities and digital incident command boards.
8. Improved Communications via First Arriving Dashboards to all Fire Stations. All equipment installed and up in running in all stations that are not either currently being built or renovated.
9. Streamlined fire rescue pre-incident planning with First Due software. 100% completion of 2025 fire preplans.
10. Took delivery of 6 new ambulances and they are in the process of being placed in service.

Public Safety – Community Paramedicine and Opioid Response

1. Increase access to care for mental health and substance abuse
 - a. MCFR has advertised additional community paramedics to expand service aimed at addressing mental health and substance abuse through the Florida CORE program. (Ongoing based on FLDOH).
2. Add additional Community Paramedicine resources based on system demand
 - a. MCFR is exploring funding options with shareholders for expansion.



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FY 25/26 – 2nd Quarter Goals (January - March):

Public Safety – Manage the Increased Demand for Emergency Services

1. Addition of resources to the fire stations
 - a. The new hires in 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. Began talks with State of Florida to increase TF-8 level of service from a Type 4 team to a Type 3 asset within the state.
 - b. MCFR ordered more apparatus. These are in various stages of the build process and are awaiting delivery upon completion.
 - c. Engines
 - a. 2 new expected delivery Summer/Fall 2026
 - b. 1 new being ordered 2nd Oct BOCC meeting
 - c. 2 refurbs beginning Nov/Dec 2025
 - d. Tankers
 - a. 2 new expected delivery Nov 2025
 - b. 1 remount being ordered 2nd Oct BOCC meeting
 - e. Brush truck
 - a. 1 new being ordered Nov BOCC meeting
 - f. Transport Trucks
 - a. 6 New in production expecting delivery Dec 2025
 - b. 3 New in production expecting delivery Mar/Apr 2026
 - c. 4 New in production expecting delivery Sep/Oct 2026
 - d. 1 remount in production expecting delivery Jan/Feb 2026
 - e. 1 remount in production expecting delivery Mar/Apr 2026
 - f. Remount will begin Nov 2025
 - g. 4 new being ordered 2nd Oct BOCC meeting
 - h. 4 remount chassis being ordered 2nd Oct BOCC meeting
 - i. Remounts will begin Spring 2026