



JULY 2024

Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District

July 18, E-152, E-151, E-153, Capt. 150 & PI-2 responded to a structure fire/car fire off Coconut Rd. in St. James City. The first arriving engine was on scene in 4 minutes where crews found a vehicle and golf cart fully involved with no occupants inside. The fire caused an overhead powerline to break and fall across the road. Crews were able to quickly extinguish the fire. The adjacent structure suffered damage as a result of the heat. No injuries were reported and the cause is unknown.



Are you prepared for hurricane season?
 June 1 - November 30
 Get your sand and sandbags now for the season and avoid the wait should we have an approaching storm! We have everything you need to make your own sandbags: sand, empty bags, and shovels. There is a 20 bag per household maximum. Sandbags are available at Station 1. Sand is located next to the station in the baseball field parking lot.



July 13, E-152, E-151, R-151, Capt. 150, PI-2, and multiple brush trucks responded to a small brush fire near Sun Shrimp in St. James City. Crews were able to extinguish the fire and no injuries were reported.



July 23, E-151, Capt. 150, PI-1, & PI-2 responded to a vehicle that crashed into the mangroves along little Pine Island. Crews were able to make access and rescue the driver.

Our department participated in the 4th of July Parade organized by American Legion Post 136.



July 26th, crews visited the library to show off their gear, equipment, and allow the children to explore the firetruck.

