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Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District

August 14th, around 1:30 am, Capt-150, E-151, E-152, E-153, E-154, PI-1, and PI-2 responded to a structure fire in St. James City off Harpoon Lane. Upon arrival, crews found a fully engulfed travel trailer within feet of a mobile home. Crews quickly sprung into action and extinguished the fire and were able to prevent major damage to the mobile home. The mobile home fortunately only sustained exterior damage. The quick response and action from the first arriving engine prevented any further spread to neighboring structures. The structures were unoccupied at the time and the cause is currently under investigation.



Are you prepared for hurricane season?

June 1 - November 30

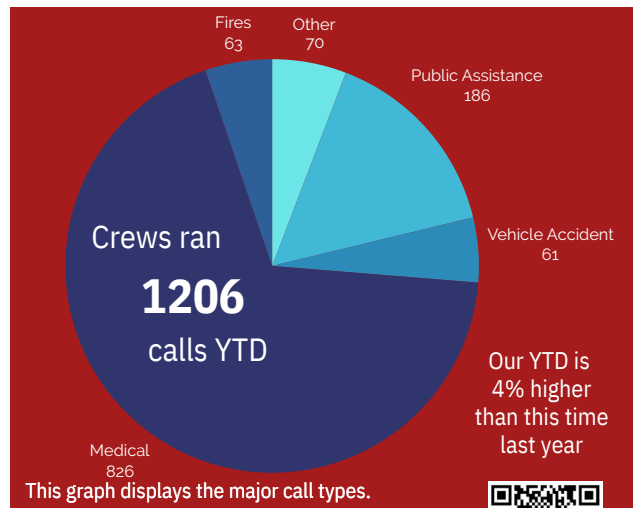
Get your sand and sandbags now and avoid the wait should we have an approaching storm! We still have everything you need to make your own sandbags: sand, empty bags, and shovels. There is a 20 bag per household maximum. Sandbags are available at Station 1. Sand is located next to the station in the baseball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



The profession of a firefighter is not sought after for recognition, accolades, or honors. It is performed by individuals simply looking to make a difference on the worst day of someone's life. We aren't always aware of the outcomes of our patients once they leave our care, but we hope that the brief encounter that we shared made a difference. However, we were able to share a second encounter with a patient this month that was very different from the first.

We are beyond amazed to see the strength, resiliency, and fight that Nichole has shown throughout her journey. We continue to stand by her side and support her as she continues to defy the odds and be an inspiration to those around her. We cannot thank her and her family enough for coming to our station and sharing the afternoon with us. It was a visit that none of us will forget.

School is back in session! Stay alert while driving and use caution around bus stops.



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