



Monthly Newsletter

November 2012

What happened?

Here is a breakdown of the hours I spent with Marion County Fire Rescue, Ocala Fire Rescue and Fire Rescue Support last month...

October	
Accidents	1.0
Ceremonies	3.0
CISD	0.0
Counseling	1.0
Fires	3.5
Funeral related	0.0
Hospital visits	0.0
Office	2.0
Incidents	0.0
Meetings	2.0
Station Visits	5.0
Training	0.0
Wedding related	0.0
Monthly total	17.5



Call of the Month

On Monday, October 8, I responded to my first call with Ocala Fire Rescue. The call was for a structure fire at what turned out to be an abandoned house. Actually, it was a house that the city was set to demolish within a few days. For me, it was a chance to connect with a new set of firefighters.

What's happening now?



The Springs @ The Villages

On September 23rd, Church @ The Springs started a new campus in The Villages. Our services there are live which means I now have the privilege of teaching every weekend at one of our campuses. However, this means that I've been spending more time at church and less time in the field. But now that things are underway, I think I've found a good schedule and will have more time available for the work of Fire Rescue Support.

Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial

On Friday, October 12, I had the honor of being part of the 2012 Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial service. This year, ten men who lost their lives in the line of duty were remembered (not all these deaths were from the previous year). This day serves as a clear reminder of the dangerous nature of the work of those that serve us as first responders.



What's coming up?

Marion County Fire Rescue and Ocala Fire Rescue are now being jointly dispatched by Marion County Public Safety Communications. For me, this means I have the opportunity to hear calls for both departments on one radio frequency. This gives me a better opportunity to know what is taking place which means a better opportunity to respond.

Thank you!

Thanks for your interest in Fire Rescue Support. We exist to support fire rescue personnel before, during and after the call. For more information go to www.firerescuesupport.com.

