



Monthly Newsletter

December 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...

November	
Accidents	4.5
Ceremonies	6.0
CISD	0.0
Counseling	4.5
Fires	10.0
Funeral related	0.0
Hospital visits	4.0
Office	2.0
Incidents	1.0
Meetings	1.0
Station Visits	13.5
Training	0.0
Wedding related	0.0
Monthly total	46.5



On scene

Call of the Month



On Saturday, November 10 at 4:49am, a commercial structure fire was reported at a strip mall along 441 just south of Belleview. Marion County Fire Rescue's response included 6 engines, 1 ladder truck, 3 tankers, 2 rescues and 3 officers. Fire damage was heavy in the first several units, but crews were able to get ahead of the flames to keep them from spreading. I had the opportunity to be on scene for about 4 hours providing refreshments and encouragement to our personnel.

What's happening now?

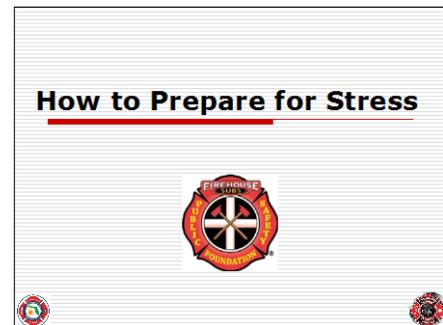


Ocala Fire Rescue Awards Ceremony

On Saturday, November 3, I had the privilege of being recognized as one of the chaplains with Ocala Fire Rescue and was presented with a plaque and the Fireman's Prayer. Pictured with me is OFR Chief Bradd Clark.

Station Visits

I've found a good schedule that allows me to fulfill my responsibilities at Church @ The Springs and still have some time available to get out and visit stations. While visiting, I will continue to share a presentation on pre-incident stress management with our fire rescue crews.



What's coming up?

The holidays are a wonderful time, especially as we remember the birth of God's gift to us – the Savior Jesus Christ. I pray that this season is one of joy and peace for you and your family. As you enjoy some down time, remember and pray for those who will continue to be there for us – the men and women of fire rescue.

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.

