



Monthly Newsletter

July 2013

What happened?

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

June	
Accidents	2.0
Ceremonies	6.5
CISD	0.0
Counseling	3.0
Fires	10.5
Follow up	1.0
Funeral related	0.0
Hospital visits	26.0
Office	3.0
Incidents	0.0
Meetings	4.0
Special Events	6.5
Station Visits	12.5
Training	13.5
Wedding related	1.5
Monthly total	90.0



Call of the Month

On Thursday, June 13, Marion County Fire Rescue and Ocala Fire Rescue started a journey that continues to this day. A firefighter from Hillsborough County, spending time enjoying the ATV trails in the forest, was involved in an accident that left him unconscious with a fractured skull. The victim was transported via helicopter to Ocala Regional Medical Center where he remained in critical but stable condition until he was transferred to Tampa General on June 25.

During the twelve days he and his family were at Ocala Regional, the men and women of MCFR and OFR provided for their physical and emotional needs by providing food, a place to stay and the support they needed. The brotherhood and sisterhood of the fire service was clearly displayed as the victim's family became our family. I'm very proud of our crews for the love, care, concern and compassion they displayed during this time.

What's happening now?



Dunkin Donuts/Baskin-Robbins

I'm very excited to let you know that the area Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin-Robbins stores donated nearly \$2,500 to Fire Rescue Support as a result of our recent partnership during EMS Week. Thanks to all of you for visiting your local DDBR stores and thanks to DDBR for their generosity.



Pride and Ownership

I recently had the wonderful opportunity to hear from Retired Chief Rick Lasky. Rick is the author of [Pride and Ownership: A Firefighter's Love of the Job](#) which is one of the top resources for the profession. Rick is all about keeping alive the honor and tradition that have been part of the fire service. I hope to have Fire Rescue Support bring Rick Lasky to Marion County.

What's coming up?

This month I'm traveling to West Nyack, New York for a regional conference of the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF). There I'll be taking the Advanced Group Crisis Intervention class. Completion of this course will allow me to apply for the Approved Instructor Candidate Program so I can teach ICISF courses in the future.

Thank you!

Thanks for your interest in and support of Fire Rescue Support. We exist to support fire rescue personnel before, during and after the call. Visit www.firerescuesupport.com for more information or find us on Facebook. You can simply click on the images below.

