

# Clearwater Fire & Rescue

## Accomplishments for 2007

### January 2007

- ✓ Received two new aerials and one tiller truck in Nov. 2006; aerials placed in service January 2007
- ✓ Published first Annual Report for Clearwater Fire & Rescue
- ✓ Developed Peer Fitness Trainer program
- ✓ Implemented Kelly Days into dept. shift schedule
- ✓ Completed Replacement Defibrillator Program

### February

- ✓ Standardized and documented training for all Recruit Classes
- ✓ Updated Driver Operator Manual
- ✓ Re-evaluated the new Standards Evolution Manual
- ✓ Construction Fee Schedule Implemented

### March

- ✓ Developed Driver Operator Task Book
- ✓ Presented “Move Aside” initiative to the Driver’s Ed program at Countryside & Clearwater High Schools

### April

- ✓ Participated in the Joint Agency Color Team for Everyone Goes Home Whistle Stop tour in Tampa (Honor Guard Coordinator Lt. Swartz)
- ✓ Implemented Fire and Life Safety Fire Fee Schedule through ordinance
- ✓ Completed 18% of the total 94 grids citywide this year, and 25% last Year equaling 43% of 94 grids inspected.
- ✓ Completed replacement program for all PPEs
- ✓ Replaced all current 1 ¾ fire department nozzles with better performing multi task breakaway ones
- ✓ Supplied Hepatitis A & B shots to employees in Oct. 2006, Nov. 2007, & April 2007

### May

- ✓ Hosted 2007 Florida Regional Extrication Challenge
- ✓ Marketed EMS Week – free blood pressure checks

### June

- ✓ Completed installation and activation of the Knox Key Secure
- ✓ Participated in 2007 International Fire & EMS Safety Stand Down

### July

- ✓ Completed installation of swipe card security access at all fire stations

### August

- ✓ Implemented Slow Down Program – drive slow awareness for first day of school  
Aug 06 & ‘07

## September

- ✓ Completed negotiations for the Pinellas County First Responder Agreement; effective 10/1/07 – 09/30/12
- ✓ Broke ground on new state of the art Training Facility & new Supply Facility on Belcher Road – opening scheduled for late summer/early fall 2008

## October

- ✓ Held Open House during Fire Prevention Week; annual event Oct '06 & '07

## November

- ✓ Installed DriveCams into 19 vehicles; grant rec'd from Fireman's Fund
- ✓ Installation of county computer upgrades and UHF Med radios in units
- ✓ Received council approval to purchase new fire boat; delivery scheduled for spring 2008

## December

- ✓ Hosted Shelter Care Program – over 120 children provided with gifts

## Undated

- ✓ Graduated Recruit Classes 9 & 10; 12/8/06 and 5/11/07 respectively
- ✓ Conducted Quarterly Officers meetings – Feb, May, Aug, Nov 2007
- ✓ Completed Driver Training program for new tiller truck
- ✓ Awarded through UASI a \$35,000 Stanley Hydraulic Rescue System
- ✓ OSH Plan, including Risk Management Plan, was completed and approved by the Fire Chief and reviewed by the IAFF; will be implemented in 2008
- ✓ Started re-accreditation process
- ✓ New hires – 9; rehires – 6; resignations – 13; retirees – 7; terminated – 1; promotions – 18; transfer out – 6; transfer in - 1

## Other

- Plans Examiner position abolished
- Fire PIO consolidated with Police and now functions as a Public Safety PIO
- Public Education Specialist position abolished and replaced with minimal life safety and public education programs offered by the firefighters
- Fleet Mechanic supervisor and mechanics (2) transferred to Fleet Services
- Emergency Management function temporarily assigned to CFR under Deputy Chief Dubé

## Recognitions

- 2007 Public Safety and Service Award-AC Marvin Pettingill
- Received the Pinellas County “TOP SHOCK” agency award for 2006 in March 2007
- Fire Inspector II Jim Keller named Employee of the Year 2006 in Feb 2007
- Turner Award 2007-Monica Juarbe and Jason Matthews
- Firefighter of the Year 2008-Patrick Conrey
- Participation in the Extrication Competition, Combat Challenge, and National Fallen Firefighters Memorial