

Emergency Responses
in our area during the
month of May, 2021

Medical / Other- 158
Vehicle Accidents- 16
Structure Fires- 11
Outside Fires- 21
Vehicle Fires- 2
Chemical Spill/
Electrical- 4
Water Rescue- 2

Total Incidents- 214

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June Volunteer FF Newsletter

Hurricane season is here! June 1st marks the first day of our official hurricane season ending November 30 of each year. The most important thing you can do right now is have a plan. In the event of an approaching hurricane, you will be faced with making the decision to stay at home, drive to a nearby shelter or leave the area. This decision cannot be taken lightly and must be made by taking several factors into consideration:

1. **Age of your home.** Building codes changed in Florida to a state wide mandatory code in 2002 for new construction. This code requires a roof to withstand 110mph winds using added hurricane truss straps. Impact glass windows or hurricane shutters now have to be in place for every window. If your home was built pre-2002 it may not meet current state building codes without those added hurricane safe guards.
2. **Mobile or manufactured homes.** Any named hurricane expected to impact your area should give cause to evacuate and seek shelter elsewhere or leave the area.
3. **Elevation.** Know the elevation of your home and the likelihood of flooding in your area. Drownings from flood waters is a large percent of the overall death toll in a hurricane event.
4. **Know hurricane categories.** Each hurricane is rated by its wind speed and given a number rating of 1-5, 5 being the most powerful. This information can be useful in making an informative decision to leave or stay.

Stay Safe,

Chief Steve Kona

