



May Volunteer FF Newsletter

Question: Why does Nokomis have their own fire department?

Answer: Two simple reasons, Cost savings and better service. The Nokomis Fire Department utilizes state certified volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians which reduces the overhead cost in operating a fire department. This eliminates the need for citizens to pay county-imposed fire tax should the county manage fire service in our area. In turn, citizens fund our department with an annual fire protection fee which is much lower than a fire tax.

In Florida there are 12 million citizens that depend on volunteer firefighters to protect their community. More than 315 Florida fire departments utilize volunteers. Nokomis Fire Department has 50 volunteers and 9 specialized vehicles to meet the needs of Nokomis, southern half of Osprey and Casey Key. Each type of 911 emergency call received will determine the type of emergency vehicle sent. Large events such as an approaching hurricane will warrant all 9 vehicles in our fleet to be staffed and put in service. This gives better protection to our citizens and their property.

Proud to Serve,
Chief Steve Kona

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

Medical / Other- 151
Vehicle Accidents- 24
Structure Fires- 5
Outside Fires- 9
Vehicle Fires- 2
Chemical Spill/
Electrical- 7
Water Rescue- 3

Total Incidents- 201

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