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Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District

Happy Veterans Day to everyone who has answered the call to serve our great country! A special thank you to our own veterans here at MPIFCD who are still answering that call.

- Commissioner J. Cammick - U.S. Air Force**
- Engineer S. Oake - U.S. Army**
- Firefighter R. Johnson U.S. Army**
- Firefighter Z. Robertson - U.S. Navy**
- Firefighter J. D'Ambrosio - U.S. Navy**
- Firefighter M. Baluja - U.S. Navy**

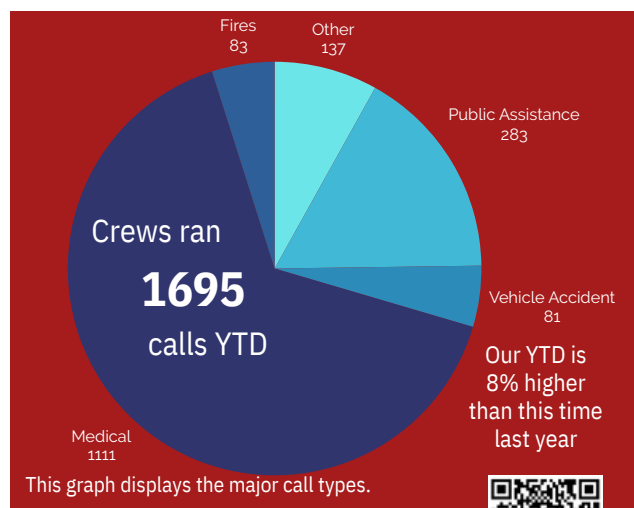
Firefighter Arias completed his one year new firefighter probationary period and was awarded his official MPIFCD helmet. He has demonstrated competency in both fire and EMS related tactics, operations, and equipment. We're proud of his hard work and are thrilled to award him his official helmet.



This month, our crews participated in a comprehensive vehicle extrication training exercise. This training ensures our firefighters are prepared to handle complex rescue situations and provide the best possible care to victims trapped in vehicles.



November 21st, E-154, E-151, E-153, Capt-150, PI-1, PI-2, CCFD, LCSO and LCEMS responded to a structure fire with flames and smoke showing in Cape Royal. The swift action of the first arriving fire engine (E-154) kept the fire from spreading beyond one room and its contents, preventing further damage.



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