

FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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TO: All Fire and Rescue Personnel

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RE: New Marine 23

On August 2nd, 2014 Fire Station 23 will become the 4th marine station for JFRD. The 30' fireboat currently located at station 40 will relocate to NAS JAX Marina.

This move is necessitated due to two main reasons: the inability for Marine 39 to respond south when the FEC Bridge is down and the prolonged response times to the south end of the county in the best of conditions.

Per Instructional Bulletin 14-09 Marine Staffing Policy, certain US Coast Guard and JFRD requirements must be obtained for permanent assignment to a marine unit.

Engine 23 will be responsible for staffing and maintaining Marine 23.

This new assignment of responsibilities does not include Rescue 23 but JFRD deckhand training will be provided in the event R23 needs to respond with Marine 23.

With this new addition, Engine 23 will be assigned to Fire 8 effective August 2nd.

With this bulletin the following changes in CAD and unit designations are made:

Regardless of the type of boat (30', 50', 70', or RHIB) the unit designation will be based on the station assigned. Therefore the following marine designations are: Marine 23, Marine 38, Marine 39, and Marine 40. Marine 42 and Marine 32 are RHIB's and are utilized mainly for flood events.

Marine 23 will not go into service until all crews are trained and signed off per Inst. Bulletin 14-09.