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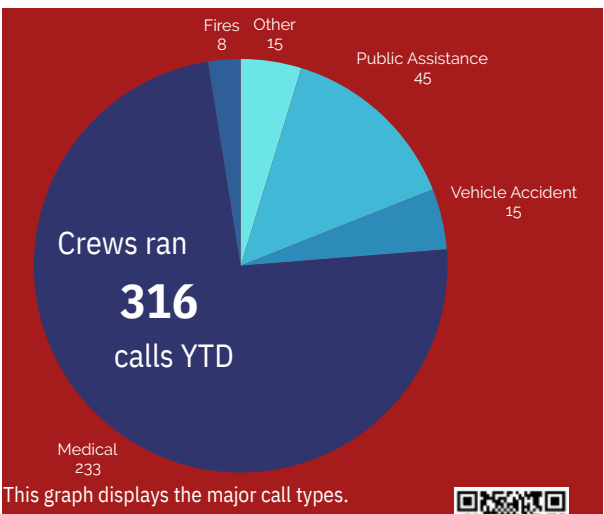


February 6, our crews took part in their monthly medical in-service with our Medical Director Dr. Abo. This lesson was all about envenomations, focused primarily on snakes! He was able to bring along Rhett Stanberry, who runs a private exotic animal rescue with his wife in Southwest Florida. He also works along FWC to capture and relocate venomous and non-venomous snakes all around the state. Together, they were able to provide great information and unique insight into envenomations and how we can manage them in the field. These trainings are important for our crews to remain prepared for the variety of emergency situations they may face.

Our annual MPIFCD pinning ceremony took place this month. Congratulations to the employees who were recognized!



Crews participated in a variety of comprehensive training exercises this month. These included vehicle extrication training, 1410 evolutions, tower training, and much more.



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