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The Following is a summary of activity in our Division for the month of July 2015.

Events of note: updated Boat Crew QE information per Commander Seward D7. "No nighttime requirement for QE" unless requesting eligibility to receive orders for nighttime operations.

Marine Dealer visits up by 193 visits YTD compared to prior year in the division.

We will need to address a potential shortage in the coming year of trained FSO-IS staff.

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SO-CM Pete Anderson: 80 hours of watch standing this month at station Canaveral. Flotilla 17-09 has completed

installation of a new HF antenna. The Division HF staffparticipated in 6 HF nets for the District and 4 regional nets.3 of the Divisions Flotillas participated in these nets.

SO-CS Donna Miller: Division Web Site current including monthly SO-Reports and meeting minutes.

SO-FN Donna Miller: Financial reports completed for all reporting periods. Continued outreach to FSO FN staff as needed.

SO-HR Sharon Breeze: 17-06 up to 89 members. The Division has approximately 4 members processing at this time. ID card delays for new members and assistance processing fingerprints is a current priority.

SO-IS Barbara Carolus: Assisted with request to renew expired password for access to AUXDATA. FSO-in 17-11 is progressing with required process in order to assume IS duties. IS team reminder sent out to division requesting all emergency contact information be reviewed and updated as needed.

SO-MA Richard Barada: assisted with orders for 17-06 and remain available for ordering as needed.

SO-MS Gary Gunter: The MSD team this month completed monthly inspections and testing of response equipment and generators at the MSD unit. The team also rebuilt the ramp to the boat docks and Life raft repack observations continued presenting commercial fishing drill conductor workshops. The MSD team now has four certified workshop drill instructors. The MSD team continues to complete UPV, CFV and CTV exams.

SO-MT Dan McIntyre: TCT training (4 Hour) in two Flotillas this month. 17-06 implementing a new BQ training program for all new members and mandatory training courses.

SO-NS Joseph Bonaccorse: 48 hours of support provided to Station Ponce ANT team this month. An updated list is in process by station Canaveral of unregistered PATONS in the AOR. 5 members working on their AID verifier qualifications.

SO-OP Jack Miller: Provided updated information on requirements for Boat crew and the specific evolutions trainees need to prepare for in order to successfully pass the QE.

SO-PA Fredrick Scholz: excellent participation at Coast Guard Day and Change of Command by Division staff. One member assisting in AUXMED program twice a month at Station Clearwater. Ongoing support of new ABS app by PA staff and ABS team.

SO-PB John Kachenmeister: Flotilla 17-06 newsletter completed. Reviewed award submissions at request of DCDR.

SO-PE Jules Moquin: ABS classes held in two Flotillas this month. 17-06 has exceeded 100 ABS students year to date.

SO-PV Mark Perni: MD visits have surpassed last year. 17-06 leads the way under the outstanding efforts of FSO-PV Robert Dicicco.

SO- VE Gary Powers: VE activity in all Flotillas in the Division this month. We have 2 new certified VE staff in the Division and this may result in reducing the gap compared to the prior year.

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