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| Agency Name: Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department | | |
| Program Name: Explorer Apprentice Program | | |
| Department Name: Jacksonville Journey | | |
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| Type Allocation: City Direct Delivery Competitive Bid Legislative Award | | |
| Program Strategy: To expose young people to the profession of firefighting and emergency medical services. Also, to train the student to the standards for certification as a firefighter and emergency medical technician. Successful completion of the standards makes the student employable. | | |
| Summary of Program: JFRD's Explorer Apprentice Program will prepare the Explorer for the next steps required to become a state-certified Emergency Medical Technician/Firefighter. This will be accomplished through courses offered at Florida State College at Jacksonville's Fire Academy of the South. | | |
| Program Overall Status: The program is making great strides and on track to being successful. The students are all in uniform, they have been certified in CPR/AED operations, and currently enrolled in the Emergency Medical Technician Course being facilitated by Florida Community College South Campus. First day of class was Wednesday, June 15, 2016. | | |
| Attached is the syllabus associated with the weekly activities for each apprentice explorer. Each apprentice is getting approximately 80 hours of instruction which includes a review day of the course work each week. Roughly five of the apprentices are struggling with the Emergency Medical Technician curriculum; however the reviews are providing additional support to the instruction provided by the course instructor. Each apprentice has to maintain an average of 80% to stay in the program past mid-term. | | |
| Each apprentice and their parent(s) will participate in family night on July 12, 2016 at Fire Headquarters to discuss the progress of the apprentice as a whole and individually. Also, the apprentices will have the opportunity to show off what they have learned thus far in the Emergency Medical Technician Program. | | |

Program Budget/Financial Status

| Budget Item | Budget | Actual (cumulative) | Balance | Variance/ Explanation |
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| Clothing, Uniforms, & Safety Equipment | \$6,000 | \$1,089.00 | \$4,911.00 | Will complete by end of contract |
| Professional Services | \$35,499.00 | \$34,125.00 | \$1,374.00 | Will complete by end of contract |

| A. Quantity: How much? | Current Month | YTD | Proposed |
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| 19 Explorer Apprentice in EMT Program | 19 | 19 | 19 |
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| Gained employment | Current Month | YTD | Proposed- 40 |
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| B. Quality / Effort: How well services provided? | Current Month | YTD | Proposed |
| EMT Training provided by FSCJ South Campus | 19 | 19 | 19 |
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| C. Client Benefits: Is anyone any better off? | QTR | YTD | Proposed |
| Apprentices are six weeks into the EMT program at FSCJ South Campus. 11 are doing extremely well, 5 are right on the cusp of the 80% requirement for the course program, and 3 are below the 80% requirement. | 19 | 19 | 19 |