

Citizen Fire Academy

What is CFA?

- Provides an overview of the St. Lucie County Fire District, EOC, Public Safety Complex and other emergency services
- Emphasizes the role citizens play in prevention efforts
- Taught by firefighters and administrators

Who can attend:

- Open to those 18 years or older who live or work in St. Lucie County

When/where are classes held?

- Classes held January—March
- Every Tuesday, starting January 24
- Run for six weeks
- Classes start at 5:30 p.m.
- Various locations including fire stations

Why should you attend?

- Learn about services that St. Lucie County Fire District provides
- Make your home, workplace, and community safer

Have you ever wondered...

- **HOW** emergency calls are dispatched to your home?
- **WHY** does an engine respond with an ambulance on medical emergencies?
- **WHY** multiple fire trucks are sent on a car accident or fire?
- **HOW** to make your home or business safer?

CFA is serious fun...

You'll have the opportunity to experience and witness exciting things like:

- Hands-on fire extinguisher training
- Holding a fire hose while water is flowing
- Air Rescue demonstration
- Tactical Response Team demonstration
- Hazmat Team demonstration

How do I apply?

- Go online to: www.slcfcd.com to print an application and drop it off at

*SLCFD Administration Office
5160 NW Milner Drive
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983*

Or fax to (772) 873- 3280

*For further information call:
Catherine W. Chaney
Public Information Officer
At (772) 621-3333*

Anyone who is not accepted into the current class will be put on a waiting list for a future classes.



Classes

Administration: Tour the St. Lucie County Fire District Administration, and be informed about what each departments accomplishes on a daily basis.

Emergency Operation Center (EOC): Tour the new EOC and become familiar with the agencies that are activated during emergency situations.

Public Safety Complex: Walk through and familiarization of the safety complex where Police, EMS, and Firefighters train to protect your life and property.

Tactical Rescue Team (TRT): Demonstration of equipment and the training that a TRT team has to go through to be prepared for an emergency.

Hazmat Team: Demonstration of equipment and learn about the training that a Hazardous Material team goes through to be prepared for an emergency.

Fire Prevention: Learn about fire prevention. Become familiar with fire extinguisher usage. Learn how to teach your child on fire safety.

Honor Guard: Demonstration of training that a Honor Guard team goes through for celebrations and funerals.

Air Rescue Team: Demonstration of equipment Air Medical unit has to be prepared for an emergency.

Explorers: Demonstration of training that Fire Explorers go through for preparation to be firefighters.

More classes to come.....

Application

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Date Birth: _____
Email: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

If so explain: _____

How did you first hear about the Citizens Fire Academy ? _____

Why do you wish to attend the Citizens Fire Academy? _____

	<u>Reference</u>	
Name	Address	Phone
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____

In consideration of my application to attend the Citizens Fire Academy, I understand taking these classes will not qualify me for any position within the St. Lucie County Fire District. I also understand I am a visitor and will abide by all the rules of the agency that I am visiting during the Citizens Fire Academy. The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the St. Lucie County Fire District to protect life and property by providing safe, efficient and quality emergency services, fire prevention and education for our community.

The Citizen Fire Academy is dedicated to increasing public awareness of the operations of the St. Lucie County Fire District, helping citizens create a safer environment and offering alumni an opportunity to be involved in their community.

