

March 2009

ST. LUCIE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT

"Our Family Serving Yours"



IRSC Demonstrates Alert 19 Capabilities



IRSC recently demonstrated their new Advanced Logistics Emergency Response Team - Alert 19 mobile unit at a Battalion Chiefs meeting. Alert 19 can set-up a rehab area for firefighters during long-term incidents. The mobile unit includes, an air conditioned trailer, tents, misting fans, cooling chairs, and medical equipment needed for rehab.

Congratulations to –

- John Craton,
- Carlos Garcia,
- Travis Martin,
- Dorian Jackson,
- Robert Ledbetter,
- Chad Gallagher,
- Matthew Ernst,
- Mike Brady,
- Joe Lowry,
- Josh Kurth,
- Justin Guercio,
- Jacque Germain,
- Tavares Williams,
- Salomon Rincon,
- Cassandra Speropolos,
- Edward Doonan,
- Sheldon Brister, and
- Station 2. All received letters of commendation from thankful residents.

Change Your Clock  
Change Your Batteries  
Sunday, March 8

SLCFD Recruiting Volunteers

The Fire District has begun advertising for volunteers. After just one week we have received calls from 5 individuals. Two volunteers will begin in March at the Administration Building. For more information about the program, contact Catherine Chaney at 621-3333.

New Recruits



Check out the Daily Web Blog

Just a reminder to check out the daily blog on the slcfd.com web site. Click on News on the home page. It is updated every weekday morning and gets 1300 hits a month.

Scholarship Recipients Begin Orientation

Five Minority Scholarship Recipients have begun orientation, which will be complete at the end of March. Pictured in first row, left to right, Latoya Young and Darrell Chibas, middle row, left to right, Israel Gamez and Roman Garcia, top row Jasper Sneed. Welcome to the new recruits!

Yearbooks Available from Purchasing

Extra Yearbooks are available through the Purchasing Department for \$60. Also, if you purchased one and did not pick it up, you can drop by Purchasing.

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Dates To Remember:

March

- 8 – Change Your Clock – Change Your Battery
- 10 & 11 – Scared Straight Seminar with Deputy Chief Billy Goldfeder (see GO #06-09)
- 14 – Honor Guard to march in St. Patrick's Day Parade, PSL
- 18 – Fire Board Meeting
- 21 – FireFest 2009 at Savannas Preserve State Park

At right, FF Kyle Luther (left) and Ryan Sapp place a new Safe Haven sign at Station #6. New signs are going up at all Fire Stations.

New Safe Haven Signs



Dedication of ARFF 216



At left, Yarborough family stands with Chief Parrish after the dedication of ARFF 216.

March Birthdays

- ADAMS, SCOTT C
- BEACH, DANA M
- BERK, LISA M
- BIRTH, ALEXIA F
- BROWN, JERETT C
- CASSON, JOSEPH J
- CIVITA, ALLEN M
- CROOKS, KENNETH C
- FLOYD, WILLIAM K
- FOGAL, BRIAN C
- GABELMANN, MICHAEL H
- HASKELL, FRANK R
- KARNS, CHRISTOPHER R
- KNUPP, DEBORAH J
- LEISEN, MICHAEL R
- LONGO, CHRISTOPHER
- LOPRESTI, MICHAEL
- MACPHERSON, IAN
- NOLL, PATRICK A
- PHARES, BRIAN K
- POTTER, ERIC A
- RIVAS, MICHAEL P
- ROBERTS, BRIAN S
- SMITH, JAMES P
- SMITH, JUSTIN P
- SMITH, SAMUEL P
- SPENCER, CAROL A
- SPINOSI, JOSEPH A
- TAYLOR, TAMARA L
- WARNACK, RANDALL R

Fire District Teams Up with Other Agencies to launch In Case of Emergency....

In Case of Emergency (ICE) is a program that enables first responders (firefighters, EMTs, paramedics, and police officers) and hospital staff to contact a responsible person who can relay and accept information about you in an emergency situation – simply by adding *In Case Of Emergency* contact information to your cell phone address book under the acronym ICE.

SLCFD, along with the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, Ft. Pierce Police Department, Port St. Lucie Police Department, Lawnwood and St. Lucie Medical Centers, launched an ICE awareness program. ICE stickers are available at any Fire Station.