



Message from the Fire Chief

The effective delivery of emergency services is a challenge accepted by the members of Oakland Park Fire-Rescue. I am pleased to be part of a high performance team of professionals dedicated to keep our community safe and secure from the uncertainties of daily life. Through proactive prevention and education efforts, we must continue to work together, as a community, to minimize the need for emergency services.

Every time Oakland Fire-Rescue responds to an emergency, someone is physically, emotionally, or financially hurt. Our goal is to prevent such pain from occurring. When we are unable to prevent emergencies, we must respond and react with the highest level of professionalism and courtesy toward those who depend on us.

One way to meet our goals is to meet with you. We have many opportunities to interact through City events. As Chief of Fire-Rescue, I would be honored to meet with you through your homeowner, social or business association. Please contact me to discuss opportunities for a department representative or myself to meet and discuss today's Fire-Rescue service. Members of our department would be glad to hear any concerns about our services or suggestions for future needs.

Remember: Your firefighter/paramedics are here every day, all day, so do not hesitate to call us. We may not be able to solve all of your problems, but we will be able to assist you in finding the help you need.

Welcome to the City of Oakland Park Fire-Rescue web page. Please take time to browse the pages to learn more about our professional response team.

"Everyone Goes Home"

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