



PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE FY2024 FACT SHEET

Updated: 01/17/2024

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| Services Provided: | Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Services, ALS/BLS Transport, Hazardous Materials Mitigation, Special Operations, Aircraft Firefighting, 9-1-1 Dispatching, Public Education, Inspections, Investigations, Plans Review, Community Assistance, Mobile Integrated Health |
| Population Served: | 960,669 (PBCFR Jurisdiction) + additional 361,700 dispatched |
| Area Covered: | 1,769 square land miles served – this includes unincorporated Palm Beach County and 19 municipalities: Belle Glade, Cloud Lake, Glen Ridge, Haverhill, Jupiter, Juno Beach, Lake Clarke Shores, Lake Park, Lake Worth Beach, Lantana, Loxahatchee Groves, Manalapan, Pahokee, Palm Springs, Royal Palm Beach, South Bay, South Palm Beach, Wellington and Westlake Dispatch Services for 13 municipalities: Atlantis, Delray Beach, Greenacres, Gulf Stream, Highland Beach, Jupiter Inlet Colony, Mangonia Park, North Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach Shores, Riviera Beach, Tequesta and West Palm Beach |
| Budget: | \$679 million (FY 2024 includes all operating funds) |
| Millage Rate: | 3.4581 mils |
| Number of Personnel: | 1,810 Full Time Budgeted Positions (plus 18 SAFER Grant positions) and approximately 100 Volunteers |
| Number of Stations: | 51 (+ additional 29 stations dispatched) |
| Daily Firefighter Strength: | 341 minimum staffing (with Temp Station 11 = 344) |
| Number of In-Service Units: | 44 ALS Engines (44 with Station 11), 55 ALS Rescues, 2 Special Operations Units, 6 ALS Aerials, 4 Tenders, 19 Brush Trucks, 1 Light/Air, 4 Personal Rescue Water Crafts, 4 ARFF Vehicles, 9 Battalion Chiefs, and 9 EMS Captains |
| Number of Calls FY 2023: (PBCFR Jurisdiction) | 130,999 EMS Calls 1,214 Structure Fire Calls <u>21,811</u> Other Calls 154,024 TOTAL |
| Number of Calls Dispatched: | 232,278 (all agencies) |
| Average Response Time: | 6 minutes 50 seconds |

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