

St. Lucie County Fire District News Release



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Mikovsky and Maya Named Firefighter and Employee of the Year by St. Lucie County Fire District

St. Lucie County, FL – Lt. Thomas Mikovsky and Human Resource Coordinator April Maya were named Firefighter of the Year and Civilian Employee of the Year, respectively, by the St. Lucie County Fire District. The two were honored at a recent Fire Board Meeting.

Lt. Mikovsky joined the SLCFD in 1998. He is currently stationed at Fire Station #1 on Rhode Island Avenue in Ft. Pierce. He coordinates the Honor Guard for the Fire District and is one of the organizers for the Big Heart Brigade, which prepares Thanksgiving meals for those in need.

“Throughout his career he has seen a problem and solved it,” said Fire Chief Ron Parrish. “He is instrumental in the success of the annual Big Heart Brigade. This past year he spent hundreds of hours organizing the event, preparing and delivering the meals.

“He is also instrumental in the success of the Honor Guard, and that showed during the National Fallen Firefighter Memorial Weekend in Emmistburg, Maryland,” said Parrish. The SLCFD Honor Guard, through fundraising efforts, sent one of the largest delegations to the annual event.

April Maya has been with the Fire District since 1998. She works as the Human Resources Coordinator. The department manages payroll, employee insurance and benefits, as well as the hiring, discipline and firing of employees. She also is the Budget Analyst for the Fire District, assisting the Fire Chief throughout the budget process both internally and externally.

“April took over the Human Resources Division this past year and has been an internal budget analyst for several years” said Parrish. “Preparing a budget is tedious detail oriented work and April has been up to the challenge. She has been intricately involved in the budget process and has truly made a difference for the District. She is determined to make what we do right, and is relentless until it is done.”

The St. Lucie County Fire District has 431 employees, 382 professional firefighters and 49 civilian employees. They operate out of 17 fire stations and an Air Rescue Medi-Vac unit at the St. Lucie County International Airport. Last year the Fire District responded the 43,458 emergency calls which resulted in 28,522 transports.

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