

## *St. Lucie County Fire District News Release*



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### **Next Citizen Fire Academy Class to begin October 6**

*St. Lucie County, FL* – Have you ever wanted to drive a fire engine? Are you interested in fire safety? Do you enjoy learning about your community? The St. Lucie County Fire District will be holding its next Citizen Fire Academy, starting Tuesday, October 6. The Academy is for residents who want to learn more about their Fire District and how they handle emergencies.

The Fire Academy is a series of 6 sessions and is free, but registration is required. Sessions will be held every Tuesday night for 6 weeks, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Participants will tour the Emergency Operations Center and the Treasure Coast Public Safety Complex. Sessions cover: home safety, fire prevention, tactical rescues, and hazardous materials. Demonstrations include the Airport Rescue and Firefighting truck (ARFF), Air Rescue, and more.

Citizens interested are encouraged to log on to the Fire District website – [www.slcfd.com/cfa.htm](http://www.slcfd.com/cfa.htm) – to learn more and fill out an application. Call Catherine Chaney at 772-621-3333 with any questions about the program.