

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

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### **Next Citizen Fire Academy Class to begin January 24**

*St. Lucie County, FL* – Make a New Year's Resolution to know more about your community and your Fire District. The St. Lucie County Fire District (SLCFD) will be holding its next Citizen Fire Academy, starting Tuesday, January 24. 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 meet weekly, starting at 5:30 p.m. The first session will meet at the SLCFD Administration office located at 5160 NW Milner Drive, Port St. Lucie.

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.

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