

St. Lucie County Fire District News Release

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Lee and Bridges Honored by St. Lucie County Fire District

***Jeff Lee Named Firefighter of the Year,
Katrina Bridges Named Civilian Employee of the Year***

St. Lucie County, FL – Firefighter/Engineer Jeff Lee was named Firefighter of the Year and Telecommunicator Katrina Bridges was named Civilian Employee of the Year by the St. Lucie County Fire District. Both were honored at a recent Fire Board Meeting.

Lee has been with the Fire District since February 1997. He is currently at Station #16 (in southern St. Lucie County) on the B Shift. Lee is credited with using his computer skills to help fellow firefighters and the Fire District. He worked on creating a new electronic roster to help make personnel assignments. He was nominated for his dedication and hard work.

“Jeff has been involved with several community outreach programs to help the needy,” explained Fire Chief Ron Parrish. “He has developed into a true asset for the District.”

Bridges has been with the Fire District since March 1997 and is currently Telecommunicator Trainer and CAD Coordinator in Communications. She was cited for her work in training telecommunicators, as well as her professionalism, leadership and dedication to the Communications Division.

“Katrina has been so instrumental in keeping the Communications Division progressing even during these difficult times,” said Parrish. “She has been the wind in our sail, our turn to person, I am very proud of her.”

SLCFD serves the 271,000 residents of St. Lucie County. In 2010 the Fire District responded to 38,432 calls, which included 4,568 fire calls and 33,863 medical calls.



Pictured, left to right, are Fire Chief Ron Parrish, Katrina Bridges and Jeff Lee.