

St. Lucie County Fire District News Release

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Johnson Named Chair for St. Lucie County Fire District Board of Commissioners

St. Lucie County, FL – St. Lucie County Commissioner Kim Johnson was selected as Chairman for the St. Lucie County Fire District Board of Commissioners. He has been on the Fire Board since 2012. He will be serving a one-year term as Chair, replacing Port St. Lucie City Commissioner Shannon Martin.

“I am honored to become chair, and I feel that my responsibility is to make sure the firefighters have what they need to do their job,” said Commissioner Johnson.

Commissioner Johnson is a native of St. Lucie County and a graduate of Westwood High School. He has his Associate’s Degree from Coahoma Community College and his Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology from Southeast Missouri State University. After graduating he became an award-winning teacher, earning the Golden Apple Award in Missouri, and later the Outstanding Teacher of the Year in St. Lucie County.

His teaching ability allowed him to become an effective speaker, giving more than 1,000 speeches to more than 1 million teachers and students nationally. He won the Barbizon International Speaker of the Year 2004, 2005, and 2006.

The St. Lucie County Fire District responded to 45,755 fire-rescue emergency calls in 2014. The District employs 350 firefighters located in 17 fire stations throughout the county.