

## **This is Only a Drill! Firefighters prepare for FEMA evaluated Radiological training**

Fort Pierce – On Wednesday, January 31, 2024, the Fire District in cooperation with St. Lucie County Public Safety, St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, Florida Power & Light, and other agencies will be conducting a FEMA evaluated drill at the South County stadium.

The Fire District is an all hazards response agency and is equipped and prepared to respond to a multitude of emergency situations 24/7, 365 days a year. This exercise is a biannual FEMA evaluated drill and is important in the event of a potential radiological emergency.

South County stadium is located 560 NW University Blvd, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986. The training exercises will begin around 8:00 am and run throughout the morning.

The media is invited to attend the drills, between 10:00AM-12:00PM, but please arrange your visit with the Fire District PIO, Brenda Smith.

"Radiological emergencies are low frequency, high risk types of events, so these types of drills are important to assess our readiness in the event of an incident of this nature." –Battalion Chief Dan Mikels









