

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



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**Blizzard, Hobales named Employee of Quarter by  
St. Lucie County Fire District**

*St. Lucie County, FL* – Jackie Hobales and Deputy Chief Brian Blizzard were recently named Employee of the Quarter and Firefighter of the Quarter, respectively, by the St. Lucie County Fire District.

Hobales is Administrative Assistant to Fire Chief Ron Parrish. She has been with the Fire District since 2005.

“Jackie has been a tremendous asset to the Fire District as well as the community,” said Chief Parrish. “She has been involved in numerous civic events such as: Big Heart Brigade, Lil’ Feet, “One Day To Give” Food Drive, “Be A Hero” Blood Drive, Employees Holiday Luncheon, Big Brothers Big Sisters Annual Bowlathon, Pink Ties and the MDA Boot Drive.”

Deputy Chief Brian Blizzard was selected as Firefighter of the Quarter. He has been with the Fire District since 1991. His major responsibilities include fire and EMS operations, training and safety, Air Rescue Program and the Explorer Program.

Blizzard was recognized for his high motivation and tireless administrative work to develop and implement emergency response policy and procedures, staffing, development of personnel, budget planning as well as management and year round training delivery.

Both were recognized during the November Fire Board Meeting.

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Pictured, left to right, Jackie Hobales, Fire Chief Ron Parrish, and Deputy Chief Brian Blizzard.

