

St. Lucie County Fire District

News Release



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Resident Honors Local SLCFD Firefighters

St. Lucie County, FL -- On November 23, 2014, during the Blue Knight Toy Run, local resident John LaMont lost control of his motorcycle. A fun charity event to gather toys for children, through a motorcycle ride, turned into a near tragedy for this veteran. Lamont's motorcycle lost traction and ended up on top of him. The St. Lucie County Fire District Firefighters who responded transported him to Tradition Medical Center, but to John they did so much more.

"They were excellent," explained John. "They went above and beyond, waiting for pain medication to take effect before transporting. I was wearing my Blue Knight Vest, with veteran patches, and rather than cut it, they unlaced the sides. I had told them to cut it, but they said they had time to unlace it so it would not get damaged. They showed compassion and professionalism."

Mr. LaMont wants to thank them, in a special way. He plans to present the responding crew with a plaque in appreciation on Friday, February 27 at 10 a.m. The presentation will take place at Station #10, located at 777 Dalton Circle, Port St. Lucie.