

St. Lucie County Fire District News Release



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St. Lucie County Fire District Tops 38,600 Runs for 2011

Fire District continues to show increase in number of calls for the year

St. Lucie County, FL – The St. Lucie County Fire District responded to over 38,600 calls for the year. That averages over 105 calls per day for the County.

St. Lucie County has shown a consistent increase in the number of calls over the past few years, exceeding 30,000 calls each year since 2003. Approximately 80% of those calls are medical calls.

This Christmas, the Fire District responded to 93 calls over a 24-hour period. That compares to 88 calls for Thanksgiving Day.

In 2011 the Fire District responded to 38,652 calls. Of those, 4,476 were fire calls and 34,176 were medical calls. The Fire District had over 25,283 transports, or 65% of all calls. Non-transports include such things as: false alarms, public assist, or motor vehicle accidents in which the patients refused transport.

St. Lucie County Fire District covers 614 square miles and serves the 277,000 residents of St. Lucie County. There are 17 Fire Stations and an Air Rescue helicopter in the County.

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Note: Calls from 1998 through 2011

Year	Total Calls	Fire Calls	EMS Calls
2011	38,652	4,476	34,176
2010	38,432	4,568	33,864
2009	38,192	4,519	33,673
2008	36,992	4,811	32,181
2007	36,116	4,604	31,512
2006	34,991	4,524	30,467
2005	34,115	4,470	29,645
2004	34,580	5,258	29,322
2003	30,424	4,134	26,290
2002	28,620	3,985	24,635
2001	27,812	4,471	23,341
2000	27,365	4,149	23,216
1999	23,965	3,875	20,090
1998	23,013	3,646	19,367