

St. Lucie County Firefighters Train for Tunnel to Towers Race

Race Honors those Killed in 911 Attack

St. Lucie County, FL – A dozen SLCFD Firefighters are training to compete in the Tunnel to Towers Run in New York City. This event, to be held on Sunday, September 25, raises money for the Stephen Siller Foundation. Siller was a FDNY firefighter who had just completed his shift when he heard the call at the Twin Towers and ran back into the city, with bunker gear, to respond to the attack. He ran over 3 miles from Brooklyn Battery Tunnel at Battery Park to the Towers.

The purpose of the Foundation is to “do good” in Stephen Siller’s name through support of children who have lost a parent, firefighters, and military who have been seriously injured and sacrifice their quality of life in the line of duty.

Over the last few years several SLCFD firefighters have participated. This year will be one of the largest groups of participants from the Fire District.

Left to right, Firefighters/Paramedics Chris Taylor and Jason Williams, join Lt. Aaron Shaw for a recent run on Seaway Drive, Ft. Pierce. The firefighters are just three of the dozen of St. Lucie County Firefighters training for the Tunnel to Towers Run in New York City.



