

St. Lucie County Fire District News Release

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Look cute – the Firefighters are Coming!

St. Lucie County Fire District teams up with Kids Connected by Design to create a Firemen for Babies 2011 Calendar

St. Lucie County, FL – The St. Lucie County Fire District has teamed up with Kids Connected by Design to create a new 2011 Calendar. Each month includes a photo of one of SLCFDs finest with an infant. This calendar, Firemen for Babies, is the first of its kind.

The calendars will raise money for Kids Connected and promote the importance of males in children's lives. Children growing up with two parents engaged in their development are less likely to drop out of school, use drugs or become pregnant as teenagers.

The babies used in the calendar were the top 12 winners of the Best Breastfed Babies contest in St. Lucie. The contest was a joint venture between the Healthy Start of St. Lucie County and WIC. Children breastfed for the first few months of life have fewer infections, decreased risk of obesity, and decreased risk of chronic diseases such as diabetes.

The firemen are all St. Lucie County firefighters.