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Firefighters Train and Prepare for Rail Incidents

St. Lucie County – In preparation of the increased rail use in our area, Florida East Coast Railway (FECR), in coordination with CSX Railway will be conducting a training class utilizing a "Tank Car Safety Train". The class will be presented to St. Lucie County Firefighters and Firefighters from surrounding Treasure Coast departments.

Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) has emerged as the preferred fuel source for trains traveling through our area. The training will prepare and equip our First Responders with techniques to deal with a LNG incident should one occur in our area.

The training will be May 9, 10, & 11 and will provide Hazardous Materials training and tank car familiarization (including LNG) for first responders. The training will be held at the Ft. Pierce site (102 Indian Hills Drive, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950) from 9AM to 3:30PM each day.

This is a one day training, provided three times over. Please contact Brenda Stokes to make arrangements, if you would like to visit the training location.

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