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**St. Lucie County
FIRE DISTRICT**

**NEW STATION NO. 5 GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY
STATION NO. 3 DEDICATION TO HONOR FALLEN FIREFIGHTER**

5160 NW Milner Dr.
Port St. Lucie
Florida
34983

PORT ST. LUCIE, FL – On Thursday, April 26, 2017, the Fire District will officially break ground on new Fire Station No. 5 and dedicate Station No. 3 to the memory of fallen firefighter, Lieutenant Mark Morrison. The public is invited to attend.

Beginning at 10:00 AM, Fire District Administration, Fire Board Commissioners, and personnel will assemble at the site of new Fire Station 5 located on SE Delano Road- just north of Port St. Lucie Blvd. The anticipated occupancy date for the station, which is expected to cost \$2.6-million, is scheduled for May 2019. Due to the increasing service demand in that area, personnel and apparatus have outgrown the current location.

From there, the group will move to 480 NW Ravenswood Lane to honor the memory of Lt. Mark Morrison who began his career with the Fire District in 1987 and died in 2012, while on duty. The Station 3 dedication will begin at 11:30 AM, with a brief ceremony, followed by a light lunch. Anyone planning to stay for lunch, please email bstokes@slcfd.org.

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