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## NOT EVERY HERO WEARS A CAPE PLAN AND PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE

**ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FL** Throughout the month of October, Stacey Carter, the St. Lucie County Fire District's public life safety educator in conjunction with members from the Community Risk Reduction Division, will visit local schools (Pre-K through 2nd grade) to promote fire prevention safety education.

Fire prevention month is designated for October of each year. This year's fire prevention theme is "**Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and practice your escape.**" Stacey will review a general lesson plan that includes smoke alarms and escape planning.

In addition to the fire safety lesson, students will also have an opportunity to practice escape planning in our designated safety trailer, explore our fire truck with firefighters, and/or meet Camy, our accelerant detection canine.

It is estimated that 1,699 children will receive this valuable education through direct on site delivery at different schools within St. Lucie County. Also at the fire district's open houses and various community events planned in St. Lucie County, another estimated 2,900 citizens will receive the public safety message. With the combined efforts at the schools and in the community, it is estimated that approximately 4,599 citizens will be reached during the month of October.

For more information on the programs and services offered through the St. Lucie County Fire District, please visit our website at [slcfd.com](http://slcfd.com) and look under the "Our Community."

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