

ST. LUCIE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT
Community Risk Reduction Division
OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL



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The St. Lucie County Fire District (SLCFD) proudly provides fire protection and emergency medical services to all residents and visitors across 614 square miles of St. Lucie County. We are a career fire department, staffed by over 500 trained professionals operating from 20 strategically located fire stations and an administrative complex. All fire stations are staffed 24 hours a day, ensuring continuous readiness to respond to any emergency throughout the county.

As of October 1, 2023, the District's Insurance Services Office (ISO) ratings are:

- Class 2 for properties within 5 road miles of a fire station.
- Class 10 for properties located beyond 5 road miles of a fire station.

Our Standard Operating Guidelines (SOGs) determine the types and number of units dispatched to various incidents. In the event of a structure fire, a first-alarm assignment would typically include:

- Three fire engines from the closest stations (each carrying 750 gallons of water)
- One aerial apparatus (carrying 500 gallons of water)
- One water tanker (carrying at least 2,000 gallons of water)

Together, these resources provide approximately 4,000 gallons of available water, which can be delivered through hose lines at flow rates matching the rated capacities of the responding engines (1,500 GPM) and the aerial apparatus (1,500 GPM). For areas without hydrants, the Fire District is ISO-certified for water-tanker shuttle operations. This system uses three 2,000-gallon tankers, one 3,000-gallon tanker and portable drop tanks to establish a continuous and reliable water supply. If the initial response is not sufficient to control a fire, additional resources would supplement the initial response.

In summary, the St. Lucie County Fire District's resources, staffing, and operating procedures are designed to ensure an effective firefighting response throughout our community. Our standard response capabilities are sufficient to manage a typical single-family structure fire without relying on an alternate water source. When necessary, our firefighters are also trained and equipped to perform tanker shuttles, portable drafting operations, and relay pumping, which are the preferred and most efficient methods for maintaining a water supply in non-hydranted areas.

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