



PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE FY2009 FACT SHEET

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Services Provided:	Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Services, ALS Transport, BLS Transport (in some areas), Hazardous Materials Mitigation, Special Operations, Aircraft Firefighting, 9-1-1 Dispatching, Public Education, Inspections, Investigations, Plans Review, Community Assistance
Population Served:	760,578 (PBCFR Jurisdiction) + 227,182 additional dispatched for
Area Covered:	1,813 square miles served – this includes unincorporated Palm Beach County and 16 municipalities: Belle Glade, Cloud Lake, Glen Ridge, Haverhill, Jupiter, Juno Beach, Lake Clarke Shores, Lake Park, Lantana, Loxahatchee Groves, Manalapan, Pahokee, Royal Palm Beach, South Bay, South Palm Beach and Wellington Dispatch Services for 8 municipalities: Jupiter Inlet Colony, Lake Worth, Mangonia Park, North Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Springs, Tequesta and West Palm Beach
Budget:	\$332 million (FY 2009 includes all operating funds)
Millage Rate:	2.95 mils
Number of Personnel:	1,473 Full Time Employee Positions (955 Certified Paramedics) and 100 Volunteers
Number of Stations:	47
Daily Firefighter Strength:	272 minimum staffing
Number of In-Service Units:	30 ALS Engines, 6 BLS engines; 40 ALS rescues; 5 either/or units, 1 Rescue Pumpers, 2 Special Operations Units; 2 BLS Quints; 2 ALS Quints; 4 Tenders & 1 Light/Air
Number of Calls FY 2008:	87,099 EMS Calls
(PBCFR Jurisdiction)	1,287 Structure Fire Calls
	<u>15,544</u> Other Calls
	103,930 TOTAL
Number of Calls Dispatched:	143,764
(All Agencies)	
Average Response Time:	6 minutes 44 seconds

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