



PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE FY 2025 FACT SHEET

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Services Provided: Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Services, ALS/BLS Transport, Hazardous Materials Mitigation, Special Operations, Aircraft Firefighting, 9-1-1 Dispatching, Public Education, Inspections, Investigations, Plans Review, Community Assistance, Mobile Integrated Health

Population Served: 976,900 (PBCFR Jurisdiction) + additional 371,573 dispatched

Area Covered: 1,769 square land miles served – this includes unincorporated Palm Beach County and 19 municipalities: Belle Glade, Cloud Lake, Glen Ridge, Haverhill, Jupiter, Juno Beach, Lake Clarke Shores, Lake Park, Lake Worth Beach, Lantana, Loxahatchee Groves, Manalapan, Pahokee, Palm Springs, Royal Palm Beach, South Bay, South Palm Beach, Wellington and Westlake

Dispatch Services for 13 municipalities: Atlantis, Delray Beach, Greenacres, Gulf Stream, Highland Beach, Jupiter Inlet Colony, Mangonia Park, North Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach Shores, Riviera Beach, Tequesta and West Palm Beach

Budget: \$778 million (FY 2025 includes all operating funds)

Millage Rate: 3.4581 mils

Number of Personnel: 1,837 Full Time Budgeted Positions (plus 45 SAFER Grant positions) and approximately 100 Volunteers

Number of Stations: 51 (+ additional 29 stations dispatched)

Daily Firefighter Strength: 349 minimum staffing (with Temp Station 11 = 352)

Number of In-Service Units: 44 ALS Engines (45 with Station 11), 55 ALS Rescues, 2 Special Operations Units, 6 ALS Aerials, 4 Tenders, 19 Brush Trucks, 1 Light/Air, 4 Personal Rescue Water Crafts, 4 ARFF Vehicles, 10 Battalion Chiefs, and 10 EMS Captains

Number of Calls FY 2024:
(PBCFR Jurisdiction) 132,582 EMS Calls
1,115 Structure Fire Calls
23,777 Other Calls
157,474 TOTAL

Number of Calls Dispatched: 236,198 (all agencies)

Average Response Time: 6 minutes 47 seconds

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