

PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

FY 2027 FACT SHEET

Updated: 10/19/2026

Services Provided:	Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Services, ALS/BLS Transport, Hazardous Materials Mitigation, Special Operations, Aircraft Firefighting, 9-1-1 Dispatching, Emergency Management, Public Education, Inspections, Investigations, Plans Review, Community Assistance, Mobile Integrated Health, and Ocean Rescue
Population Served:	920,211 (PBCFR Jurisdiction) + additional 311,865 dispatched
Area Covered:	1,747 square land miles served – this includes unincorporated Palm Beach County and 18 municipalities: Belle Glade, Cloud Lake, Glen Ridge, Haverhill, 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 12 municipalities: Atlantis, Delray Beach, Greenacres, Gulf Stream, Highland Beach, Jupiter Inlet Colony, Mangonia Park, North Palm Beach, Palm Beach Shores, Riviera Beach, Tequesta, and West Palm Beach
Budget:	\$905 million (FY 2027 includes all operating funds)
Millage Rate:	3.4581 mills
Number of Personnel:	2,187 Full Time Budgeted Positions and approximately 100 Volunteers
Number of Stations:	52 (+ additional 24 stations dispatched)
Daily Firefighter Strength:	363 minimum staffing (includes temp staffing E12 and R268)
Number of In-Service Units:	43 ALS Engines, 4 ALS Squads, 6 ALS Aerials, 57 ALS Rescues, 2 Special Operations Units, 4 Tenders, 19 Brush Trucks, 1 Light/Air, 4 Personal Rescue Watercrafts, 4 ARFF Vehicles, 10 Battalion Chiefs, 10 EMS Captains, 2 High Water Vehicles
Number of Calls FY 2026:	133,035 EMS Calls
(PBCFR Jurisdiction)	1,189 Structure Fire Calls
	<u>24,727</u> Other Calls
	158,951 TOTAL
Number of Calls Dispatched:	236,360 (all agencies)
Average Response Time:	6 minutes 39 seconds

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