

### Online Resources

Many of our Fire Rescue brochures and resources are available online. You can download them and print them in the comfort of your home. You can fill in and print the Vial of Life (information about your medications, health and emergency contacts) in English or Spanish, then post it on your fridge door. If you call 911 and can't tell the medics what's wrong, they can take that info with them to the ER. We also have lots of resources for children, coloring pages and you can even request a speaker!

### 9-1-1 Prevention Way Fire Safety/RSD Trailer

This innovative safety trailer is designed to teach families about fire and injury prevention, fire evacuation, severe weather preparedness (with a full weather package that simulates a hurricane or tornado) as well as a live burn section to demonstrate the effectiveness of residential sprinklers. It is available for safety fairs and large groups. It must be scheduled several weeks in advance.



**To schedule a program or  
for more information,  
please contact:**

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**COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

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**561-616-7033**

**For more information go to:  
[www.pbcfr.org](http://www.pbcfr.org)**



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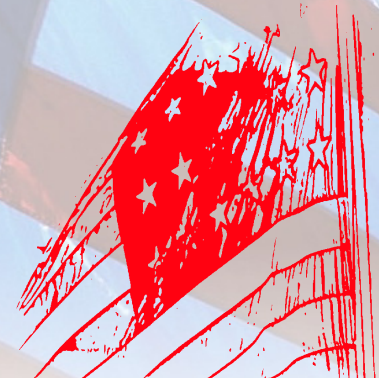


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# General Fire and Life Safety

## Programs Offered by the Community Education Section

Palm Beach County Fire Rescue's Community Education Section has a small staff of trained personnel who deliver hundreds of educational programs to the citizens of our community every year.

We offer many different programs **free of charge**. Some examples of our programs include:

Risk Watch, NON-CERTIFIED CPR, fire drills, evacuations, fire extinguisher training, safety fair displays, general fire safety, hazardous materials, home/health tips, in-services, juvenile firesetter intervention, careers in the fire service, sprinklers and alarm systems, water safety, how to report an emergency and the 9-1-1 system, 9-1-1 Prevention Way (Our home safety trailer), neighborhood home safety survey/smoke detector installations and emergency preparedness.

The Community Education Section provides presentations for all citizen groups in our area who request them. This brochure explains many of our often requested programs; but any presentation can be tailored to meet your specific needs.



## Public/Private Schools

These presentations educate the children of our community, from day-care level to senior high and college level, on the importance of fire and life safety. Our safety programs for children feature a variety of topics including: 9-1-1, Exit Drills in the Home, Get Low and Go, Get Out-Stay Out, Tools and Toys, etc. We also provide great interactive stage show learning experiences in the schools.



## Risk Watch

Risk Watch is an injury prevention curriculum for children in preschool through eighth grade. The curriculum covers eight injury areas where children under the age of 14 are most commonly hurt or killed. Risk Watch is age and developmentally appropriate, with lessons and characters that appeal to all ages. It is designed for maximum flexibility and links teachers with community safety experts and parents or caregivers while meeting the sunshine standard objectives.



## Home Fire Safety

This presentation is designed to educate home owners about eliminating fire and injury hazards, installing early warning devices such as smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, and practicing home escape plans.

## Community and Civic Groups

In this presentation we inform our community and civic groups about fire and life safety and the many services available to them and how to access those services.

## Business/Workplace

Evacuation drills, the use of fire extinguisher and general workplace fire safety are taught to the staff of motels, hotels, retailers, hospitals, mercantile and any facility operating a business.

## Care Giving Facilities

It is very important that employees and residents know the techniques and skills needed to prevent fires. Proper evacuation and rescue procedures are also taught in hospitals, nursing homes and self-care units. This presentation is often used annually for staff.

## Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program

Parents whose children are curious about or misusing fire or suspect firesetting can contact us to enroll their child in this program. A network of resources between all county community based agencies provides educational, consequences and mental health services for juveniles and their families who are experiencing these types of problems. This program is offered to all children from 3 through 18 years of age and their families.

## Child Passenger Seat Fitting Stations

We offer five CPS fitting stations a month at Fire Stations throughout the county. For a list or to make an appointment, call us or check our website.