



PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE

2005-06 FACT SHEET

Services Provided:	Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Services, ALS Transport, Hazardous Materials Mitigation, Special Operations, Aircraft Firefighting, 9-1-1 Dispatching, Public Education, Inspections, Investigations, Plans Review
Population Served:	691,529
Area Covered:	550 square miles of unincorporated Palm Beach County, plus contracts for specific services in: Glades area, Martin County, Cloud Lake, Glen Ridge, Haverhill, Jupiter, Juno Beach, Lake Clarke Shores, Lake Park, Lantana, Manalapan, Royal Palm Beach, South Palm Beach and Wellington. Also: Palm Beach Gardens, Tequesta, Belle Glade, Pahokee and Lake Worth (for dispatch only)
Budget:	\$246 million (FY 05-06)
Millage Rate:	3.0990 mils
Number of Personnel:	1298 Career Employees (314 Certified FF/EMT's, 667 Certified FF/PM's) and 100 Volunteers
Number of Stations:	40
Daily Firefighter Strength:	222 day-time / 220 night-time
Number of In-Service Units:	20 ALS Engines, 11 BLS engines; 35 ALS rescues; 3 either/or units, 2 Rescue Pumps, 2 Special Operations Units; 2 BLS Quints; 1 ALS Quint; 3 Tenders & 1 Light/Air
Number of Calls (FY 04-05):	22,295 Fire Calls <u>74,706</u> Medical Calls 97,001 TOTAL
Average Response Time:	6 minutes 23 seconds

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* includes automatic aid responses to and from Palm Beach Gardens