



Fort Lauderdale Fire Training Expo

2026 Briefing



Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 1

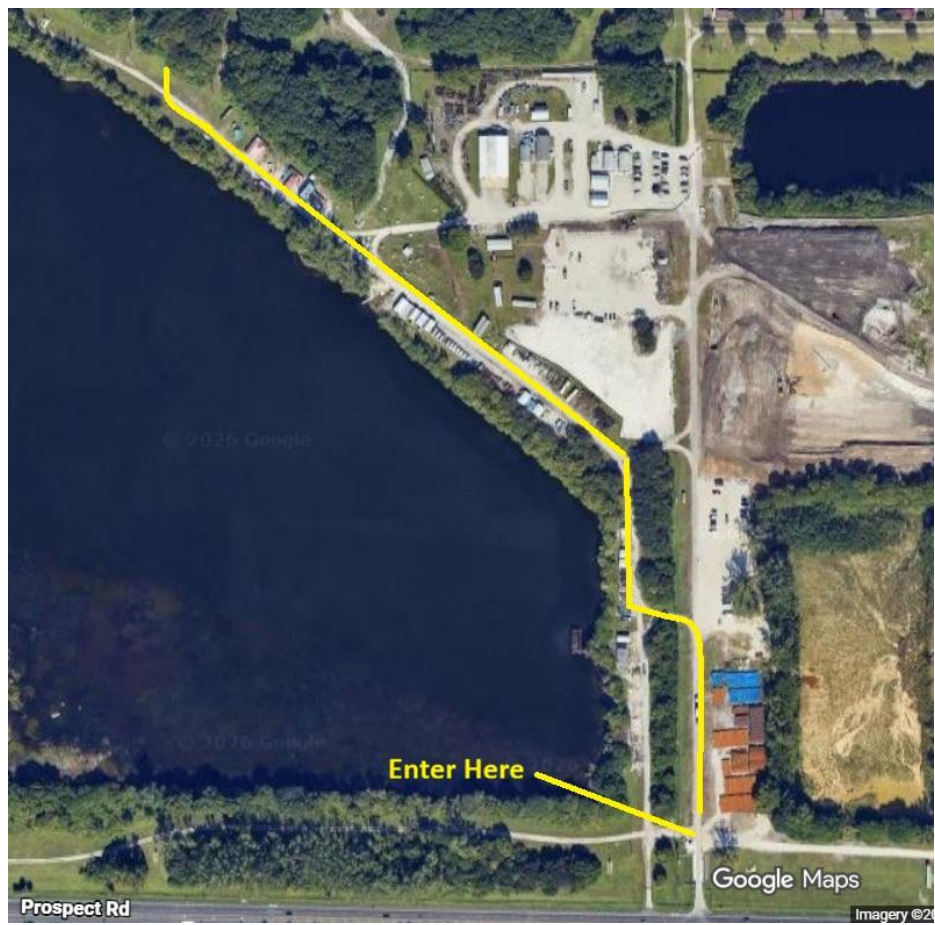
- 0830–1600: Opening Ceremonies, Vendors & Lectures
Westin Fort Lauderdale, 400 Corporate Drive
- **Keynote Speaker – Retired FF Kevin Shea – Rescue Co. 1 FDNY**
- Five / Fifteen / Roundtable (5 Speakers / 15 Mins Each)
 - Chief Aaron Rhodes – Orlando Fire Department
 - FF Matty Johnson – Fort Lauderdale Fire Department
 - Chief Steve Negedly – Orlando Fire Department
 - Ret. LT. Mike Ciampo – FDNY
 - Ret. LT. Tim Klett – FDNY
- **Raffles include (Phenix Leather Helmet, 2027 Expo Ticket, 2027 OFC Ticket and much more**
- 1800: Welcome Party (Benevolent Hall, 309 SW 26 Street) – Dinner Provided

Friday, October 2 & Saturday, October 3

- 0800–1700: Hands-On Training (by track/site)

Parking & Site Instructions

- **Broward Fire Academy (2600 SW 71 Terrace, Davie)** – Main lot or canal lot; gear shuttle provided.
- **North Lauderdale (4001 Bailey Rd.)** – Park in main lot outside gate.
- **Hollywood (3400 N 56th Ave.)** – Main lot.
- **Fort Lauderdale Wellfield (3501 W. Prospect Road)** – Go in main gate where guard is, say Fire Dept, go straight and make first left, follow road past generators and then past the training props. Park on the right (north side) of dirt road past the gas tanker. See picture.



General Reminders

- Hands-On Training begins daily at 0800 sharp.
- Bring full gear, snacks, water, sunscreen.
- Lunch & water provided at training sites.
- Follow parking instructions strictly to avoid delays.

Training Sites & Lead Instructors (Call Site Coordinators with any questions)

Broward Fire Academy – Captain Kevin Johns - (561) 281-5780

- Truck Search – Tyler Whitfield
- 1st & Ten Engine – Chief Ngedly
- Mayday Mindset HOT – Chief Rob Ramirez

North Lauderdale – Captain Tim Dunne - (561) 603-0395

- MEGA Engine – Capt. Del Santo, Lt. Tim Klett, Chief Danny Moran
- Truck Tips & Tricks – Capt. Fox, Lt. Mike Ciampo

Hollywood – Benji Miranda - (954) 243-1453

- Live Burn Engine – Chief Cabrera
- Live Burn Truck – Chief Rhodes

Fort Lauderdale – Taylor Beavers - (954) 849-5769

- Live Fire Engine – Instructor J. Martinez
- Live Fire Truck – Capt. Mejia
- Live Fire Search – Captain Kyle Foley, Lt. Nate Carn

Track 1 – Grab Factory (Broward Fire Academy) & Live Fire MEGA (North Lauderdale)

Day 1 – Names 1–24 at Grab Factory, Names 25–48 at Live Fire MEGA.

Day 2 – Flip assignments

Roster:

1	Chang	Dujon	Boynton Beach Fire Department
2	Soria	Karl	Boynton Beach Fire Rescue
3	Betancourt	Fasin	Davie Fire Rescue
4	Crichton	Conner	Davie Fire Rescue
5	molero	Hector	Davie Fire Rescue
6	Wilson	Arthur	East Niceville Fire District
7	Cincolla	Nick	Martin County
8	Cross	Nicholas	Martin County
9	Franco	Chase	Martin County
10	Hastings	Trevor	Martin County
11	Newton	Alex	Martin County
12	Parsons	Logan	Martin County
13	Rogers	Wesley	Martin County
14	Arreaga	Roberto	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
15	Arroyave	Joel	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
16	Jones	Brock	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
17	mccabe	amanda	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
18	Mingoia	John	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
19	Ochoa	Oskarely	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
20	Rivera	Aiden	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
21	Rivera	Aiden	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue

22	Rodriguez	Jonathan	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
23	Rutherford	Mark	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
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25	Gulino	Stephanie	Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue
26	Gamboa	Steven	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
27	Szymoniak	Shaina	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
28	Ptak	Steven	North Charleston Fire Department
29	Coon	Matthew	Palm Beach Gardens Fire Rescue
30	Donofrio	Bruce	Palm Beach Gardens Fire Rescue
31	Veltre	Madison	Palm Beach Gardens Fire Rescue
32	Gonzalez	Andrew	Pembroke Pines Fire Rescue
33	Hernandez	Rebeca	Pembroke Pines Fire Rescue
34	White	Logan	Pembroke Pines Fire Rescue
35	Blanchard	Johnathan	St. Lucie County Fire District
36	LaSanta	Marcia	Sunrise Fire Rescue
37	Schoett	Marco	Sunrise Fire Rescue
38	Abreu	Jason	Tamarac Fire Rescue
39	Atencio	Luis	Tamarac Fire Rescue
40	Fulton	Cody	Tamarac Fire Rescue
41	Garcia	Yanier	Tamarac Fire Rescue
42	Lashin	Max	Tamarac Fire Rescue
43	murad	james	Tamarac Fire Rescue
44	Rojas De La Cruz	Sergio	Tamarac Fire Rescue
45	Schoett	Arielle	Tamarac Fire Rescue
46	Stillwell	Zach	Tamarac Fire Rescue
47	Bejarano	Sebastian	Tampa Fire Rescue
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Track 2 – Live Fire Engine (Hollywood) & 1st & Ten Engine (Broward Fire Academy)

Day 1 – Names 1–24 at Live Fire Engine, Names 25–48 at 1st & Ten Engine.

Day 2 – Flip assignments

Roster:

1	Branagan	Logan	Broward Sheriff Fire Rescue
2	Klopp	Branden	Broward Sheriff Fire Rescue
3	Wallace	Mark	Broward Sheriff Fire Rescue
4	Bermudez	Gabriel	Charlotte County Fire & EMS
5	Siegel	Dylan	Charlotte County Fire & EMS
6	Fernandez	Christian	City of Miami Fire Rescue
7	Gutierrez	Cairo	City of Miami Fire Rescue
8	San miguel	Michael	City of Miami Fire Rescue
9	Balmaseda	Ivan	Coral Gables Fire Rescue
10	martin	nicholas	Coral Gables Fire Rescue
11	Martinez	Daniel	Coral Gables Fire Rescue
12	putz-Fernandez	Samantha	Coral Gables Fire Rescue
13	Portuondo	Adrian	Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue
14	Dempsey	Bryan	Hanover Fire & EMS
15	Perry	John	Hardeeville Fire Department
16	Savage	Ryan	Martin County
17	Travers	Ethan	Martin County
18	Hernandez	Evan	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
19	Rodriguez	Carlos	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue

20	Restrepo	Isabella	Miramar Fire Rescue
21	Rodriguez	Yonathan	Miramar Fire Rescue
22	Slocum	Daniel	Miramar Fire Rescue
23	Wydra	Michael	Miramar Fire Rescue
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25	Mueller	Robert	Hollywood Fire Rescue
26	Kinser	Wyatt	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
27	Mcnaughton	Murph	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
28	Mollinedo	Dairon	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
29	Rivera	Kai	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
30	Willhite	Kyle	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
31	Craw	James	Palm Harbor Fire Rescue
32	Whitmore	John	Riviera Beach
33	Chenique	Jordan	Seminole Tribe Fire Rescue
34	Diaz	Adel	Seminole Tribe Fire Rescue
35	Hernandez	Elvis	Seminole Tribe Fire Rescue
36	Hershman	Charles	Seminole Tribe Fire Rescue
37	Lojewski	Joshua	Seminole Tribe Fire Rescue
38	Maulini	Michael	Seminole Tribe Fire Rescue
39	Youngman	Donnie	Seminole Tribe Fire Rescue
40	Fowler	Jonathan	South trail fire district
41	Ashley	James	St. Lucie County Fire District
42	D'Ambra	Anthony	St. Lucie County Fire District
43	Marton	Chris	St. Lucie County Fire District
44	Esponda	Giovanni	Tamarac Fire Rescue
45	Lazzell	Christopher	Tamarac Fire Rescue
46	Lefler	Bethany	Tamarac Fire Rescue
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Track 3 – Live Fire Engine (Fort Lauderdale) & Live Fire Search (Fort Lauderdale)

Everyone here stays at the same site for both days.

Day 1 – Names 1–24 in Live Fire Engine, Names 25–48 in Live Fire Search.

Day 2 – Flip assignments

Roster:

1	Gollan	Andrew	Auburn
2	Cure	Dylan	City of Miami Fire Rescue
3	Dudot	Christopher	City of Miami Fire Rescue
4	Fraga	Javier	City of Miami Fire Rescue
5	Jones	Jason	Clearwater Fire Rescue
6	Fabiani	Joseph	Coral Springs-Parkland Fire Department
7	Weldon-O'Bryen	jesse	Coral Springs-Parkland Fire Department
8	Alkurdi	Nour	Martin County
9	Amerson	Neil	Martin County
10	Casey	Patrick	Martin County
11	Duane	Thomas	Martin County
12	duPlessis	Drew	Martin County
13	edmondson	marshall	Martin County
14	Galucci	Thomas	Martin County
15	Gatins	Alec	Martin County
16	Harry	Brett	Martin County
17	Lechner	Stephen	Martin County

18	Mack	Layton	Martin County
19	Pecci	Connor	Martin County
20	Quintero	Johnathon	Martin County
21	Risk	Kyler	Martin County
22	Spiegelhalter	Austin	Martin County
23	Stagmiller	Chris	Martin County
24	Vicat	Cole	Martin County
25	Gruetter	Stephan	Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue
26	mccawley	matthew	Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue
27	Puentes	Chris	Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue
28	Rosado	Geovanny	Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue
29	Veit	Marc	Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue
30	Zimmerman	Zachary	Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue
31	Cure	Anwar	Islamorada Fire Rescue
32	Ragusa	Mason	Lealman Fire department
33	Carrion	Jacob	Margate
34	Hernandez	Alexis	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
35	Chavez	Brett	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
36	Gonzalez	Osmay	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
37	kasper	tyler	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
38	Smith	Sean	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
39	Ilarraza	Michael	Palm Beach Gardens Fire Rescue
40	Moran	Charles	Palm Beach Gardens Fire Rescue
41	Weber	Jeremy	Pompano Beach Fire Rescue
42	Orea	Noel	Princeton Fire
43	Vannoy	Clifton	Richardson Fire
44	Betancourt	Ariel	Sarasota County Fire Department
45	Chery	Godson	Tamarac Fire Rescue
46	Molinary	Justin	Tampa Fire Rescue
47	OGrady	Patrick	Tampa Fire Rescue
48	Mendez	Jake	West Palm Beach Fire Rescue

Track 4 – Live Fire Truck (Fort Lauderdale) & Mayday Mindset HOT (Broward Fire Academy)

Day 1 – Names 1–24 at Live Fire Truck, Names 25–48 at Mayday Mindset HOT.

Day 2 – Flip assignments

Roster:

1	Wieske	Julia	Broward Fire Rescue
2	Feldman	Samuel	Coral Gables Fire Rescue
3	Lyn	Zachary	Coral Gables Fire Rescue
4	anderson	william	Davie Fire Rescue
5	Mccausland	Matthew	Davie Fire Rescue
6	Sanchez	Madison	Davie Fire Rescue
7	Stanley	Tyriek	Davie Fire Rescue
8	Garcia	Gregory	Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue
9	Johnson	Imahri	Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue
10	Angulo	Anthony	Hialeah Fire Department
11	Avila	Hylton	Hollywood Fire Rescue
12	Coffey	Gavin	Indian River County Fire Rescue
13	Gramenz	Colton	Indian River County Fire Rescue
14	Pedonti	Zachary	Indian River County Fire Rescue
15	Engelmeyer	Keith	Islamorada Fire Rescue

16	Babinec	Alexa	Jupiter Fire Rescue
17	Torres	Rolando	Jupiter Fire Rescue
18	Arbolaez	Daniel	Lauderhill Fire Rescue
19	Collins	Zach	Lauderhill Fire Rescue
20	Fodera	Anthony	Lauderhill Fire Rescue
21	Hernandez	Eric	Lauderhill Fire Rescue
22	Kebler	Logan	Lauderhill Fire Rescue
23	Fleites	Carlos	Margate Fire Dept
24	Moss	Cameron	Martin County
25	Larralde	Luis	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
26	Reyes Soto	German	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
27	Seafield	Ethan	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
28	Allen	Blake	Miramar Fire Rescue
29	Anfuso	Anthony	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
30	Boshnack	Joshua	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
31	Calderon	Sebastian	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
32	Magalhaes	Bryant	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
33	Schainuck	Joshua	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
34	McNair	Joshua	Palm Beach Fire Rescue
35	Fine	Adam	Palm Beach Gardens Fire Rescue
36	Urquiza	Carlos	Palm Beach Gardens Fire Rescue
37	Harvey	Liam	Palm Harbor Fire Rescue
38	Manovill	Evan	Palm Harbor Fire Rescue
39	Munson	Nate	Palm Harbor Fire Rescue
40	Planeta	Anthony	Palm Harbor Fire Rescue
41	Hernandez	Reynaldo	Pompano Beach Fire Rescue
42	Mercado	Juan-Carlos	Pompano Beach Fire Rescue
43	Saavedra-Blois	Gonzalo	Pompano Beach Fire Rescue
44	Rexford	Cole	Tampa Fire Rescue
45	Saunders	Nathan	West Palm Beach Fire Rescue
46	St. Louis	Demitri	West Palm Beach Fire Rescue
47	Thompson	Branden	West Palm Beach Fire Rescue
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Track 5 – Live Fire Truck (Hollywood) & Truck Tips Tricks (North Lauderdale)

Day 1 – Names 1–24 at Live Fire Truck, Names 25–48 at Truck Tips Tricks

Day 2 – Flip assignments

Roster:

1	Bermudez	Dennys	City of Miami Fire Rescue
2	talavera	manuel	City of Miami Fire Rescue
3	Valdivia	Eric	City of Miami Fire Rescue
4	Wanka	Chris	College Park FD
5	Mullings	Bradley	Coral Springs-Parkland Fire Department
6	Chacon	Alexia	Davie Fire Rescue
7	Dimeglio	Erin	Davie Fire Rescue
8	O'Neill	Megan	Davie Fire Rescue
9	Rodriguez	Orlando	Department Not Listed
10	Baity	James	JFRD
11	Bundy	Jonathan	JFRD
12	Chouinard	Cole	JFRD
13	Gill	Michael	JFRD

14	Griffis	Blane	JFRD
15	Violett	Justin	JFRD
16	Baum	Ethan	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
17	Busk	Luke	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
18	Lamarre	Gregory	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
19	Maldonado	Jean-Luis	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
20	PINEDA	KEVIN	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
21	Ryan	Matthew	Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
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25	Bermudez	Alejandro	Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue
26	Humphreys	Blake	Hollywood Fire Rescue
27	Montes de Oca	Arian	Islamorada Fire Rescue
28	Bernal	Juan	Marion County Fire Rescue
29	Bueno	Marcio	Miami Beach FD
30	Pacetti Ginnell	John	Miramar Fire Rescue
31	Ptak	Steven	North Charleston Fire Department
32	Beshere	Troy	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
33	Doerzbacher	Bradlee	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
34	Solomon	Joshua	Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
35	Francois	Gael	Pompano Beach Fire Rescue
36	Lawrence	Andrew	Pompano Beach Fire Rescue
37	Murphy	Rob	St. Augustine Fire Dept
38	Waechter	James	St. Petersburg Fire Rescue
39	Berice	Marlon	Tampa Fire Rescue
40	Fullwood	Rashaad	Tampa Fire Rescue
41	Pendino	Austin	Tampa Fire Rescue
42	Longley	Sarah	West Palm Beach Fire Rescue
43	Lopez	Amber	West Palm Beach Fire Rescue
44	Rios	Marcelo	West Palm Beach Fire Rescue
45	Valdes	Antonio	West Palm Beach Fire Rescue
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