

The Beach House Times



Quarterly Newsletter

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The Numbers Page

This quarter, Flagler Beach Fire Department was dispatched to the following calls for service



Meet the Staff

Trey Poeira



Trey Poeira is one of our newer firefighters for the Flagler Beach Fire Department. Trey was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts and raised in Palm Coast, Florida. Trey is a second-generation firefighter with his father being a lieutenant for Palm Coast Fire Department. He started with the department on June 21, 2019. Prior to his hire Trey volunteered with the department for 3 months. Trey went to First Coast Technical College for Fire/EMT schooling. While at Flagler Beach Fire Department Trey became certified in aerial operations and water rescue operations. Trey is looking forward to completing his driver/engineer courses and furthering his skill through other training opportunities.

Safety Alerts

- Covid-19
- Hurricane
- Water safety
- Severe weather

HURRICANE ELECTRICAL SAFETY

The Atlantic hurricane season is June to November, with the peak season from mid-August to late October. On average there are six hurricanes, three of which are categorized as "major", each year. History provides important examples of the potentially dangerous impact hurricanes can have and the need to be prepared.

PREPARE FOR THE STORM

- Charge all phones and communication devices.
- Unplug all electronics and move them as high as possible.
- If recommended by utilities or emergency officials, turn off breakers to avoid power surges.

WEATHER THE STORM

- Stay indoors during hurricanes and away from windows and glass.
- Never operate a portable generator inside your home.
- Never connect a generator directly into your home wiring unless a transfer switch has been installed.
- Always use GFCIs in areas where water and electricity may come in contact.

RECOVER FROM THE STORM

- Do not use electrical equipment and electronics, including computers, that have been submerged in water.
- Have a qualified electrician inspect any water-damaged electrical equipment and electronics.
- Stay away from downed power lines. If you encounter a downed power line, stay at least 35 feet away and do not touch the line or anything that may be in contact with the line.

HURRICANE CATEGORIES

CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3	CATEGORY 4	CATEGORY 5
74-95 MPH Winds Some Damage	96-110 MPH Winds Extensive Damage	111-130 MPH Winds Devastating Damage	130-155 MPH Winds Catastrophic Damage	>156 MPH Winds Catastrophic Damage
Potential roof damage.	Potential major roof damage.	Major home damage.	Severe home damage.	High percentage of framed homes will be destroyed.
Large tree branches may snap. Shallow-rooted trees may fall.	Shallow-rooted trees will be snapped or unrooted.	Many trees will be snapped or unrooted.	Most trees will be snapped or unrooted and utility poles downed.	Fallen trees and power poles will isolate residential areas.
Damage to utility poles and power lines. Outages may last for several days.	Power outages for several days to weeks.	Electricity and water may be unavailable for several days to weeks.	Power outages for weeks to possibly months.	Power outages for weeks to possibly months.

According to the Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety, homes built to modern building codes fare much better than homes built to older codes. Make sure your home is up to code.

Please share this free resource to save lives.

ESF's Additional severe weather safety information is available at www.esf.org.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ESF.org | Twitter: www.twitter.com/ESFdotorg | YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/esfdotorg

STOP THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS

WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN WITH SOAP AND WATER.

SCRUB FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS. IF SOAP AND WATER AREN'T AVAILABLE, USE AN ALCOHOL-BASED SANITIZER.

CLEAN AND DISINFECT COMMONLY USED SURFACES.

WIPE DOWN DOORKNobs, TABLES, LIGHT SWITCHES, KEYBOARDS, AND REMOTE CONTROLS.

AVOID CLOSE CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK.

A PERSON WITH CORONAVIRUS CAN SPREAD IT TO OTHERS WHO ARE UP TO ABOUT 6 FEET AWAY.

DON'T TOUCH YOUR EYES, NOSE, OR MOUTH.

A VIRUS CAN ENTER YOUR BODY THIS WAY.

MOVE AWAY FROM OTHERS WHEN YOU COUGH OR SNEEZE.

COVER YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH WITH A TISSUE, AND THEN THROW THE TISSUE AWAY BEHIND YOUR BACK AFTER BLOWING YOUR NOSE, COUGHING, OR SNEEZING.

STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK.

IF YOU HAVE CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS, STAY HOME EXCEPT TO GET MEDICAL CARE.

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BEACH FLAG WARNING SYSTEM

	Double Red Water Closed to Public Use		Red High Hazard (rough conditions, such as strong surf and or currents)
	Yellow Medium Hazard (light surf and or currents)		Green Low Hazard (calm conditions)
			Purple Marine Pest (jellyfish, stingrays & dangerous fish)

Severe Weather Hazards

TORNADO	HAIL	LIGHTNING	WIND	FLOODING
				
ACTION Take shelter immediately in a sturdy structure	ACTION Move indoors away from windows	ACTION Move indoors if you hear thunder	ACTION Move indoors away from windows	ACTION Avoid rising curbs and water-covered roads

James Ballo

Events

*do to covid-19 all events were cancel for until further notice