



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 25-040

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*

DATE: April 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Live Burn Training

This memo serves to inform the City Commission that Fort Lauderdale Fire Recue conducted live burn training with its recruit class earlier today, April 18, 2025. The live burn training is anticipated to be part of a feature story by WSVN Channel 7, covering Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue's largest recruitment class in 25 years. Also joining the training was Budget Advisory Board member Ross Cammarata.

The potential feature with WSVN would not only allow Fire Rescue to showcase its work and dedication in preparation for saving life and property, it would also highlight the City's recent advancements and recruitment efforts being the recipient of a \$11.3 million SAFER Grant, providing 28 new firefighters within the 35-member recruitment class.

I would like to extend an invitation for you to witness our firefighters in action during upcoming live burn training exercises. Staff will provide future training dates in advance to accommodate your schedule. We remain deeply appreciative of the Commission's ongoing support of our public safety professionals.

Please contact Fire Chief Stephen Gollan, at sgollan@fortlauderdale.gov, with any questions or concerns.

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