



LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

LTC No: 25-274

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*
DATE: December 12, 2025
SUBJECT: Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Department Reaccreditation Assessment

The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to inform the City Commission that during the week of December 15-18, 2025, assessors from the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE), Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI), will be on-site to evaluate the City of Fort Lauderdale's Fire Rescue Department. This assessment is part of the international accreditation process and will verify our compliance with CPSE standards in the following categories: Governance and Administration, Assessment and Planning, Goals and Objectives, Financial Resources, Community Risk Reduction Programs, Physical Resources, Human Resources, Training and Competency, Essential Resources, External Relationships, and Health and Safety.

The Fire Rescue Department first achieved CFAI accreditation in 2015. The continuous reaccreditation for Fire Rescue represents our efforts to reaffirm the City's commitment to maintaining a resilient, well-coordinated, and professional department exceeding industry standards through preparedness and exceptional emergency service.

Accreditation continues to be a foundation for Fire Rescue seeking continuous quality improvement. The Department also holds national accreditations from the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) and Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP), and is also an Insurance Services Office (ISO) Class-1 department.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Weiler, Senior Assistant to the Director/Chief of Staff, at rweiler@fortlauderdale.gov or call 954-828-6811.

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