



LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

LTC No: 25-280

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission
FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*
DATE: December 17, 2025
SUBJECT: Operation Holiday Cheer 2025

The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to inform the City Commission that on December 22, 2025, Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue and Police Department personnel, along with clinical staff from Broward Health Medical Center, will be taking part in "Operation: Holiday Cheer." This is an annual partnership between Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue, Fort Lauderdale Police, and Broward Health.

Firefighters in festive costumes will rappel down the side of the hospital building to entertain and lift the spirits of patients. Volunteers will then spread out throughout the hospital to deliver toys and treats to pediatric patients. City public safety personnel raised funds and purchased toys, candy, and arts and crafts items leading up to the event. Units to be visited include the pediatric emergency department, hematology-oncology clinic, NICU, pediatric intensive care, and the surgical floors.



If you have any questions, please contact Steve Gollan, Fire Chief, at sgollan@fortlauderdale.gov.

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