

City of Naples

Fire-Rescue Department

The Naples Fire Rescue Department is committed to meeting the needs of the citizens now and in the future. Your fire department responds to every type of emergency conceivable. From minor accidents to major fires we have the personnel and equipment to get the job done. We prepare for emergencies in a variety of fields; fire suppression, medical response, water rescue, hazardous materials, high angle technical rescue, dive rescue and natural disaster preparedness. This effort puts us in the best possible position to respond to whatever the emergency is. Our department trains with surrounding fire service providers as well to ensure we can work with our emergency response partner's efficiently and effectively.

To properly meet the needs of the City of Naples in the future we have to examine our approach to everything that we do today and explore what the public may need in the future. The starting point for this process came in the form of introspection through the Fire Master Plan commissioned by Naples City Council last year. The plan, referred to at the PSSI report, was comprehensive in its scope, covering all aspects of the fire service. It was presented to City Council last September. City staff reviewed and prioritized the recommendations in the report and we began the process of completing the recommendations at end of March of this year. The effect of this process was immediate and it has improved how we conduct business on all levels.

One of the first things we recognized from in this process was that we had no community outreach programs. To that end we have several new initiatives we are excited to announce. We have begun a CPR, AED and first aid programs. The importance of having civilians trained in CPR was made very clear recently when City employees assisted in the successful resuscitation of a tennis player at Cambier Park. We also have created a blood pressure program which will provide firefighters on the first Saturday of each month at Publix Supermarket and Wynn's Market taking blood pressures and issuing convenient tracking cards.

If your organization is interested in training some of your members, please call 239-213-4900 to setup a CPR class. Also periodically check with the City of Naples website at www.Naplegov.com to see updates on our progress, news and information. We look forward to serving you and we hope that you get to see how our new team spirit can make your fire department one of the best in the nation.