

***Bonita Springs Fire Control
and Rescue District***



Annual Report 2008

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Edward P. FitzGerald, Chairman of the Board;
Commissioners of the Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District;
Citizens of Bonita Springs

It is my distinct privilege to present the Board of Commissioners the Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District's 2008 Annual Report. 2008 continued to present the District with unprecedented challenges and rapidly changing situations stemming from both legislative and economic considerations. 2008 also brought a change to the governing body of the organization with the election of two new board members, the Honorable Mr. Wayne Edsall and the Honorable Mr. Steve Lohan; I look forward to working with them both, and the board collectively in the future. I have included in this letter just a few of the many highlights of the year.

- The purchase and deployment of two, two-person rescue units.
- The District implemented an in-house apparatus maintenance program that has been very successful.
- This year we created and sponsored the Fire Explorer program.
- The District has trained 50 citizens in the Community Emergency Response Team program; this continues to be a very successful and productive endeavor.
- The exploration into the possible merger of three Fire Districts began in 2008 with the completion of a White Paper and the execution of a contract for a formal study.
- Employees were honored for seven different awards and years of service at the Annual Employee Appreciation Dinner.
- The Fire Prevention Division performed a total of 10,715 inspections: 5,698 existing occupancies and 5,017 under new construction.
- Phoenix Awards were presented to six personnel for saving a life.
- The Public Education Division trained 318 students in CPR, fire extinguisher operation and safe baby sitting classes.

As the Chief Executive Officer of the District, under the direction of the Board of Commissioners, it is my expectation that the District will continue to carry out its mission, strive to improve the quality of life and continue to provide outstanding protection to the citizens of Bonita Springs.

Sincerely,
P.H. Kinsey, Jr.
Fire Chief

Personnel, Stations, and Vehicles of the District

Board of Fire Commissioners

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Chairman
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Fire Commissioner

Elected in Nov. 2008:
Wayne Edsall

Steve Lohan

Mission Statement

OUR MISSION...

It is the mission of the Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District to preserve life and property and promote public safety through strong leadership, management, professionalism and integrity.

OUR FOCUS...

The District will focus its efforts on responding rapidly and safely to emergencies, providing appropriate interventions, community outreach and rigorous training to constantly improve our safety, skills and readiness.

OUR CORE VALUES... "Four General Orders"

To Residents: We owe the residents of Bonita Springs the highest quality of service possible, characterized by responsiveness, integrity and professionalism. We will continually strive for quality improvement.

To The District: We owe the Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District our full commitment and dedication. We will always look beyond the traditional scope of our individual positions to promote teamwork and safe organizational effectiveness.

To Each Other: We owe each other a working environment characterized by trust and respect for the individual, fostering open and honest communication at all levels.

To Ourselves: We owe ourselves personal and professional growth. We will seek new knowledge and greater challenges, and strive to be at the leading edge of our profession.

OUR GOALS...

GOAL 1: All personnel and staff do their best, enjoy their job and promote safety for themselves, their coworkers and the organization.

GOAL 2: Develop or improve our organization to effectively administer and manage the resources of the District.

GOAL 3: Develop or improve a system for minimizing the impact of fires, disasters and other emergencies on life and property.

GOAL 4: Provide an effective Emergency Medical Service to lessen the morbidity and mortality of the sick or injured.

GOAL 5: Provide an effective Fire Prevention and Public Education System to improve the quality of the lives and safety of the citizens we protect.

Administration Division

Philip Kinsey	Chief
Kenneth Craft	Assistant Chief
Shane Sibert	Deputy Chief of Special Operations
Joe Daigle	Deputy Chief of EMS
Dan Ryan	Deputy Chief of Fire Suppression
Iris Roman	Administrative Director
Cassandra Vokoun	Human Resource Coordinator
Tony Gambino	Finance Manager
Lisa Manhardt	Finance Coordinator
Mary Huss	Secretary
Hollie Powell	Secretary
Sandra Roberts	Secretary
Brandy Dockery	Receptionist
Michael Burkard	Maintenance

Fire Prevention Division

Administration

Tim Fernandez	Fire Marshal
Vaughn Spangler	Assistant Fire Marshal/Plans Examiner
Cheryl Murray	Inspections Assistant
Linda Swafford	Inspections Assistant

Fire Inspectors

John Dahlgren	*Chris McDaniel
Alan Hogrefe	Scott Morris
Jeff Krupp	Eric Scholz
Cornel Lee	*Jonathan Whitlock
Jacqueline Levesque	

* Transferred to the Suppression Division

Public Education Division

Debbi Redfield	Public Education and Information Officer
Nicole Giuliano	Assistant Public Education Specialist

Training Division

Donn Cleland	Division Chief
Bill Clemens	Training Lieutenant
Paul Phillips	Training Lieutenant

Suppression Division Personnel

Battallion Chiefs'

A-Shift

Todd Taylor

B-Shift

Frank Giuliano

C-Shift

Vaughn Palmateer

Lieutenants

Albert Bradford

Don Brazelton

David Brewer

Jason Brod

Bradley Brown

Barry Brown

Steven Bunn

Paul Canning

Armand Calzadilla

Greg DeWitt

Jason Fair

Manny Hernandez

Greg Harrel

David Lees

Charles Long (Retired)

Richard Lanza

Eric Madden

Jeff Millican

Tony Moschella

Cesar Sanchez

Richard Scott

Mark Stirns

Winthrop Telford

Keith VanGelder

Don Wilkinson

Firefighters

Nicholas Araica

Timothy Bogacz

Ben Bogacz

Terry Bonnell

Roy Brown

Mike Bucher

Juvert Calero

Jared Carey

Andy Chicas

Cary Coburn

Jesse Cottrell

Wayne Day

Paul Devan

Steve Edelsberg

Jeff Farrell

Shane Frost

Dave Glen

Mark Harris

Thomas Harrison

Jonathan Hernandez

Adam Hughes

Daniel Jones

Michael Koshlap

John Kutz

James Lamb

Zachary Lindgren

Scott Lyons

Chris McDaniel*

Michael Mendez

Adam Nolin

Keith Ott

Paul Palanzi (Resigned)

Ramon Perez

Daniel Platas

Fred Plocinski

Fredrick O'Donnell

Alexis Revel

William Richardson

Andrew Riggerbach

Jeffrey Rowley

Andrew Schmidt

Robert Schmidt

Alan Seruchar

Bruce Sheffield

Mark Simon

Anthony Valentino

Marc Weiss

Grant Wells

Randy Werstein

Jonathan Whitlock*

Leo Willette

Ernest Williams

Alex Wright

Giovanni Zamora

Jimmy Zamora

* Transferred to the Suppression Division from Fire Prevention Division

The following were promoted to Lieutenant: FF Albert Bradford , FF Jason Brod, FF David Brewer, FF Armand Calzadilla, FF Manny Hernandez, FF Richard Lanza, FF Eric Madden, FF Jeff Millican, FF Winthrop Telford