



Marion County Board of County Commissioners Marion County Fire Rescue

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NEW FIREFIGHTERS GET SWORN-IN AND RECOGNIZED

Immediate Release

WHO: Marion County Fire Rescue (MCFR) and Marion County Board of County Commissioners (MCBCC) Vice-Chair Barbara Fitos

WHAT: MCFR Employee Recognition and Swearing-In Ceremony

WHEN: August 14, 2009
3 p.m.

WHERE: McPherson Government Complex ▪ Commission Chamber (601 SE 25th Avenue)

WHY: On Friday, continuing a MCFR tradition, 12 paramedic, firefighter/EMT and firefighter/paramedic recruits will raise their right hand and promise to dedicate their best efforts to saving lives and protecting property.

Commission Vice-Chair Barbara Fitos will offer the oath of appointment to the newly hired firefighters and EMS personnel.

MCFR will also recognize seven employees for their 10-20-years of committed service to the department and 26 recently promoted employees, including 25 Driver Engineer I promotions and one Dispatcher V promotion. Four new employees will also be welcomed into the MCFR family at Friday's ceremony.

Marion County Fire Rescue, a progressive, professional department, is the second largest fire department north of Orlando.

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