



## Marion County Board of County Commissioners

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### **MCFR TO SWEAR-IN NEW EMPLOYEES, RECOGNIZE OTHERS FOR PROMOTIONS AND SERVICE**

Immediate Release

- WHO:** Marion County Fire Rescue
- WHAT:** Fire Rescue Employee Recognition, Swearing-In Ceremony
- WHEN:** Wednesday, Nov. 9 ▪ 3 p.m.
- WHERE:** McPherson Government Complex Auditorium (601 SE 25th Ave., Ocala)
- WHY:** Ready to take their oath of appointment, 22 new employees will join the Marion County Fire Rescue family as single-certified EMTs and paramedics. As part of a Marion County Fire Rescue tradition, these recruits will raise their right hand and promise to dedicate their best efforts to saving lives and protecting property.

At Wednesday's ceremony, Marion County Fire Rescue will also recognize 37 newly promoted driver/engineers, 14 employees for their committed years of service (ranging from 10 years to 25 years with MCFR) and a group of firefighters with the Marion County Chapter of the Fraternal Order of Leatherheads Society for receiving the Chris Blackwell award for the "Most Active Chapter" at the 2011 International Convention held in Grapevine, Texas recently.

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