Coconut Creek Vision 2030

- **High Performance Government**
  - Strategic Goal: Seek federal, state and local grant opportunities
- **Safety and Quality of Life**
  - Strategic Goal: Enhance community health, safety and well-being
  - Strategic Goal: Provide outstanding local emergency preparedness and response
- **Sustainable Environment**
  - Strategic Goal: Focus on climate change and resilience



Coconut Creek Fire Rescue

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Presenters

Brian Blizzard
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF



Ryan Banyas
FIRE MARSHAL



Jeffery Gary
FIRE RESCUE CHIEF



Agenda

Fire Rescue Services in Coconut Creek

- Coconut Creek Fire Rescue
- Emergency Management
- CERT

Fire Rescue Services in Coconut Creek







Our Vision

"Premier Service Exceptional Care"

Our Core Values



Coconut Creek Fire Rescue

Department is Comprised of

78

members

Fire Rescue Operations is comprised of

65

uniform personnel

24
HOURS ON DUTY

48
HOURS OFF DUTY

There are

3

shifts

A | B | C

Daily staffing is no less than

16

firefighters on duty, per shift

Fire Stations

- There are three Fire Stations Serving Coconut Creek
- Each Fire Station is staffed with a minimum of five personnel
- Each Fire Station houses a fire apparatus and rescue truck

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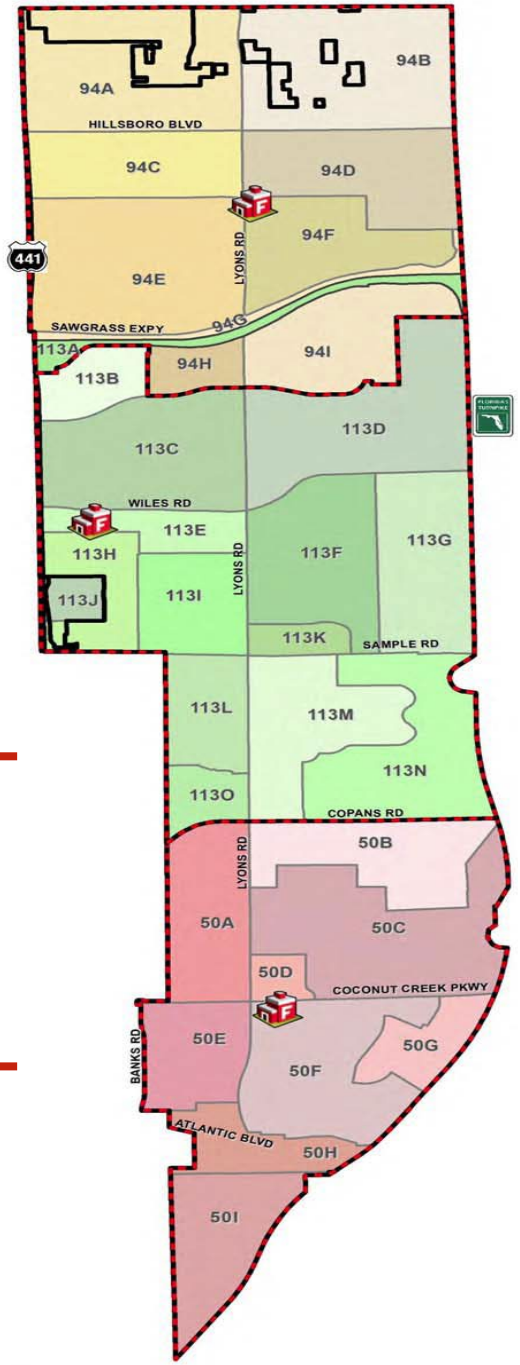
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113 5450 Wiles Road

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50 4500 Coconut Creek Parkway



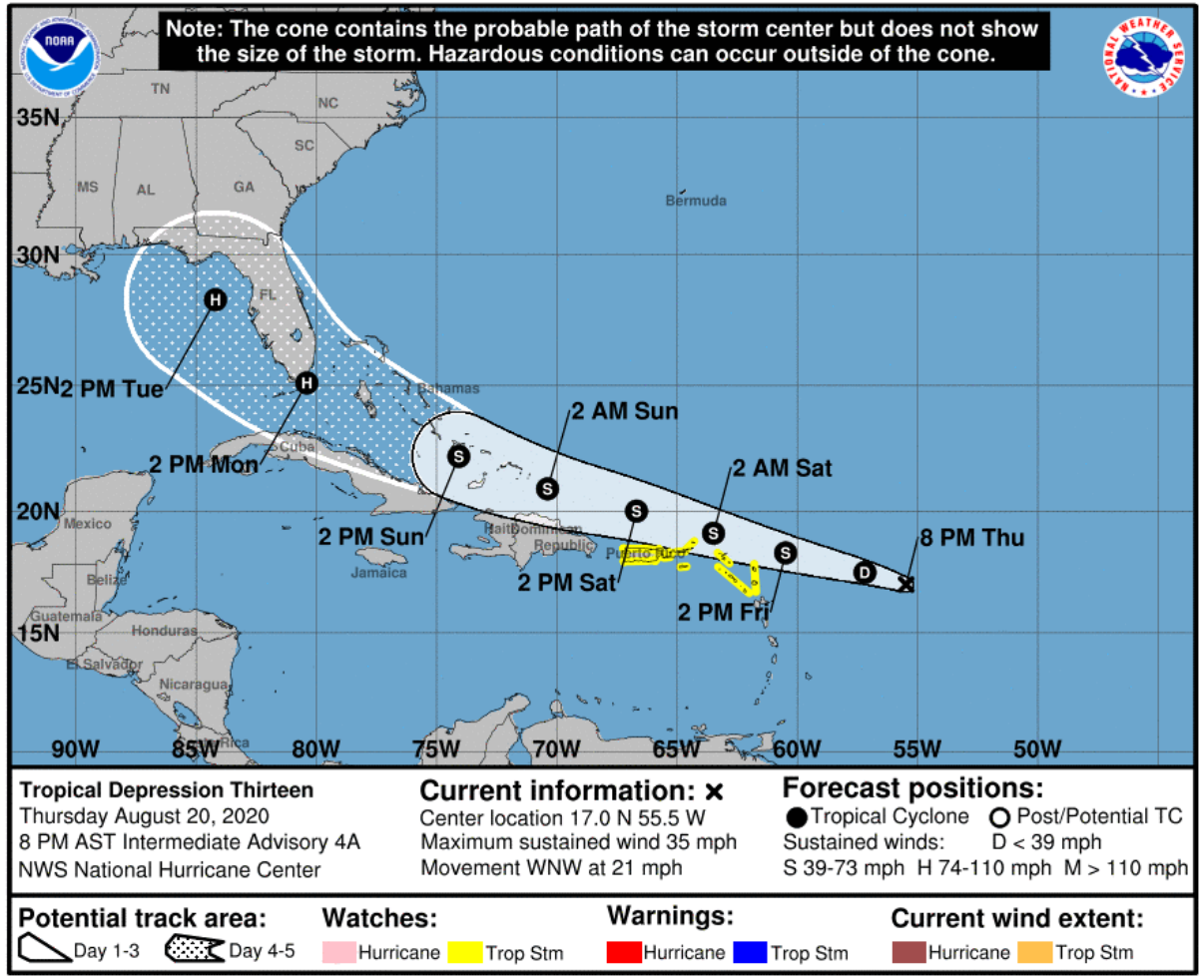


Fire Rescue Services

- Emergency Medical Services
- Fire Suppression
- Fire Inspections
- Fire Investigations
- Public Education
- Community Outreach
- Emergency Management

Emergency Management

- What is Emergency Management?
- Why is it Important?



Emergency Management

- Emergency Management is the administration of personnel from multiple disciplines to address all types of hazards and disasters both man-made and natural.
- This is completed through mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.
- Emergency managers use the Incident Command System (ICS) concept for managing hazards.



Emergency Management

The City of Coconut Creek Emergency Manager

Broward Emergency Management Division (BEMD)

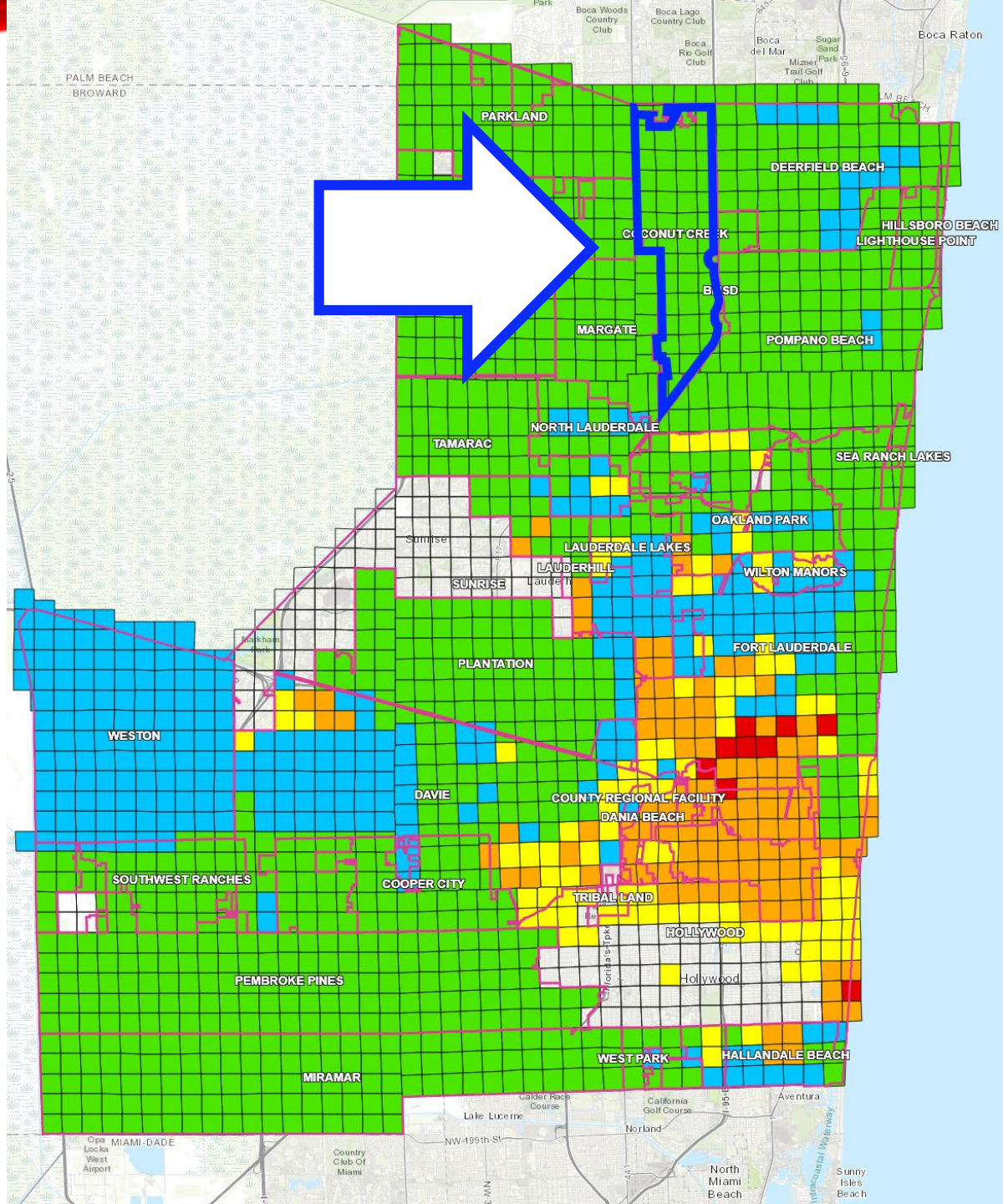
Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Emergency Management

Coconut Creek and BEMD work together on the following topics:

- Training
- Resources
- Community Outreach
  - Special Needs Shelters
  - Vulnerable Population Registry (VPR)
  - Rapid Impact Assessment (RIA)



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



How can the Coconut Creek Ambassadors and volunteers participate in emergency management and help our first responders?

What is a CERT Team?

- The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may occur where they live.

- The CERT program offers a consistent, nationwide approach to volunteer training.

- CERT teams assist professional responders during complex events.



CERT History

- The CERT concept was developed by the Los Angeles City Fire Department in 1985 in response to disastrous earthquakes.
- CERT became part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in 1993.
- Today there are over 2,700 local CERT programs and nationwide more than 600,000 people have been trained.



Coconut Creek CERT

The Coconut Creek CERT team has 20 members and has trained hundreds of volunteers since 2007.

- What does a CERT member do?
- Examples of CERT activities include:
- First Aid
- Finding missing persons
- Volunteer recruitment
- Rapid Impact Assessment (RIA)
- Vulnerable Population Registry (VPR)



Who Qualifies to be a CERT Member?

Any resident who passes the CERT academy.

CERT members can be anyone over 18 years old.





CERT Training

What type of training is provided?

- To become a CERT member you must attend an academy where you will learn a variety of basic skills.
- Topics covered are:
  - Disaster Preparedness
  - CERT Organization
  - Medical Operations
  - Disaster Psychology
  - Fire Safety & Utilities Control
  - Light Search and Rescue
  - Terrorism

CERT Training

Quarterly Training includes:

- First Aid
- CPR/AED
- Bleeding Control
- Radio Operations
- Crowd Management



What Equipment is Provided?

- CERT vest
- Backpack
- Tools
- Polo Shirt
- Helmet



What Are the Benefits?

- Building personal preparedness
- Strengthening community resilience
- Enhance emergency response capabilities
  - Neighbors helping neighbors
  - Force multiplier
- Engaging in community service

CERT Activations

- Coconut Creek Butterfly Festival
- Coconut Creek Arbor Day
- Coconut Creek Butterfly Run
- Air and Sea Show
- Regional Drills
- Hurricanes
- Holiday Toy Drive
- Smoke Alarm Installations
- SOS Christmas Lights
- Broward College Career Day
- Tornadoes



BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL

COCONUT CREEK BUTTERFLY 5K RUN





THE PROMENADE



FIRE RESPONDER ASSISTANCE

ARBOR DAY





COCONUT CREEK REGIONAL CERT DRILL

Ambassadors

- **What's Next?**
  - Increasing membership through recruitment
  - Upcoming CERT academy
- **Please share this information**
  - Interest card on the city's website
  - CoconutCreek.net/CERT



Thank you for your time. **We appreciate all you do!**

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