



FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION OF BROWARD COUNTY

First There First Care Committee

July 2022 Report

Our last E Board Meeting was held on May 25 at 1000 via Zoom and our last Conference Committee meeting was held on June 6 at 0900 at the Hard Rock.

The conference was a huge success thanks to all the hard work from our committee along with the support of the Fire Chief's Association. We had close to 2000 attendees throughout the week. We started off the week on **Sunday** June 12 at Coral Springs Fire Academy for the ALS Competition Preliminaries. On **Monday** was the K2 Nursing Competition and the Resuscitation Academy with 96 students attending. At the Le Meridien Hotel was a Cadaver Lab. On **Tuesday** was the official opening of the FTFC Conference with Dr. Ken Scheppke Florida Deputy Secretary of Health as our Keynote speaker. Participants then could choose Hands only Training (HOT), EMS Leadership Symposium, or Nursing Symposium. The ALS finals were held, the vendor show opened, and the SE Regional Fire Chief's luncheon and meeting was held. The Eagles Creek meeting was held at the Le Meridien. On **Wednesday** day 2 of the EMS and Nursing Symposiums were held along with the (HOT) classes. For the first time the Florida Department of EMS meetings were held in conjunction with the conference. At Le Meridien was day 2 of Eagles Creek and Cadaver Lab. We finished the day with our Annual EMS awards and celebrated at our 25th Anniversary EMS Gala. On **Thursday** was the official opening of the Gathering of Eagles Conference, the second day of the State EMS meetings and the Quad County EMS Chief's meeting and luncheon was held. At Le Meridien was the last day of the Cadaver Lab. **Friday** was our final day of the Gathering of Eagles Conference and State EMS meetings.

The Chief Mike Haygood ALS Competition had 24 teams that competed. **First Place** Palm Beach County Fire Rescue, **Second Place** Braxton College, and **Third Place** Davie Fire Rescue. In the student division **First Place** Palm Beach State A Team and **Second Place** Palm Beach State B team.

The K2 Nursing Competition had 6 teams that competed. **First Place** Broward Health Medical Center, **Second Place** Memorial Hospital Pembroke, and **Third Place** Memorial Regional Hospital. This competition continues to be the only one of its kind in the country.

I will be stepping down as the Chair of the Committee. The new Chair will be Chief Todd Draizin District Chief of Weston. I will remain on the committee as Vice Chair to help facilitate a smooth transition.

Next Year's conference will be held on June 12-16, 2023, at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino.

Our next Conference Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday July 13 at 1000 at the Broward Medical Examiner's Office. We will be wrapping up this year's conference and starting to plan for 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce Caruso
First There First Care Gathering of Eagles Chairman

