



FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION OF BROWARD COUNTY



First There First Care Committee

May 1, 2025 Report

2025 First There First Care & The Gathering of Eagles EMS Conference

June 09, 2025 - June 13, 2025

Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Hollywood

2025 Theme: "EMS – Soaring to New Heights"

This vision statement suggests that at the heart of our EMS conference, themed 'EMS - Soaring to New Heights,' there is a commitment to elevating emergency medical services through innovation, education, and collaboration. Our mission is to empower EMS professionals to reach new levels of excellence in patient care, leadership, and community impact. Together, we strive to push the boundaries of what's possible, inspiring growth, and advancing the future of emergency medical services.

We held our last Board committee meeting on April 30, 2025. Highlights of the meeting included.

- Award Nominations have all been received and the recommendations have been sent to the FCABC E-Board for their final approval. Thank you to the EMS sub chair Chief Christopher Arbos of Sunrise
- We have four Honor Guard competition teams, Thank you chiefs for the support.
- Currently there are 20 ALS teams registered but expecting over 30, Thank you Chief Roche, Jupiter FR and Chief McGrath North Lauderdale FR
- 10 Nursing competition teams registered, Thank you Kelly Keys & Kristin Schmultz
- As of 4/30/2025 there are 1100 registered attendees from 41 different states including Alaska with 355 more registrations in progress. 261 are Broward County Agencies that have used the discount code. Thank you Chief Levy and Chief Gonzalez of Lauderhill.
- All trade show booths have been sold out, and we are now selling the hallway booths. Thank you Chief Cinque of BSO.
- All Hands on Training Classes have filled and we are adding more spots
- Incredible Speakers Team led By Chief Carter of Sunrise with Over 40 different Lecture topics
- Specialty Tracks which include Nursing Symposium, Resuscitate Florida, Cadaver lab, Leadership Symposium, Mobile Integrated Health, Handtevy Train the Trainer, Infection Control Officer, and F.A.I.R airway.
- SE Regional Fire Chiefs meeting, Quad County EMS Chiefs meeting, State EMSAC & EMSAC Council meeting
- **NEEDS**
- Break out your wallets - for Broward Agencies the conference is free for First There First Care, however The last two days (Thursday & Friday) Gathering of Eagles is an often missed opportunity at a very reasonable fee of \$350.00 per person. PLEASE consider expanding the registration of those attending or send on duty crews that can register and pay by P-Card on the day of the event. We all have training budgets. You are saving on travel and hotel.
- Volunteers - Call Mary Anne Usher at 561-350-7801 or via email at musher@browardhealth.org or Coordinator JoAnn Franklin 954 647-7918 or via email J2franklin@browardhealth.org.

The next E-Board meeting will be Wednesday, May, 14th at 0900 at the ME office, and the Next full committee meeting will be Wednesday, June 4th on site, time TBD.

Respectfully Submitted,

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First There First Care Gathering of Eagles Chair and Co-Chairs.