



PALM BEACH FIRE RESCUE

# 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

## THE BEGINNINGS



### Breakers Fire

Resort blazing inferno after few brief minutes of smoke first noticed at Breakers roof—Many fine homes protected by firemen.

### Fire Station Plans To Open New Addition

The Palm Beach Fire Department announces its plans to open another station at Phipps Ocean Park. Under the leadership of Chief Clarence Peed, it was announced that the new station would house only a first aid unit at first. Eventually, the station was staffed with 5 veteran firemen, five men being assigned to each of the three around the clock shifts.



Crystal White becomes the first female Palm Beach Fire Rescue Firefighter



### Palm Beach Citizens Academy Created

The Palm Beach Citizens Fire Academy was created by Mark Bradshaw in the year of 2002. It was a six week course meeting once a week at station 3 designed to introduce the citizens of Palm Beach to get a better understanding on the intricate skills and training that a firefighter has to endure. The course took approximately a year to design and implement.

### Responders Get High-Tech Training

Responding to a call, Palm Beach firefighters rig an intravenous line to a mannequin and administer medication. The monitor nearby, they can see the powerful drug take effect as it lowers the patient's heart rate. Along with pulse, the \$13,000 mannequin produces blood pressure and EKG readings. When pumped full of air it breathes. This in-depth, realistic training is possible, thanks to the department's new simulation lab.



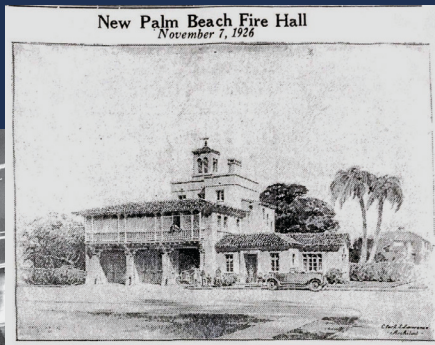
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### Fire Department For Palm Beach

The Town of Palm Beach is to have a fire fighting plant of its own, according to the action taken by the town council Tuesday night. An American LaFrance fire fighting machine costing \$12,500 was ordered for immediate delivery. In view of the rapid development of Palm Beach, it was thought wise by the council not to depend any longer upon the fire fighting plant of West Palm Beach, but to put in a plant of its own

### New Palm Beach Fire Station

It was announced to the public that six new recruits for the Town of Palm Beach Fire Rescue Department would open the Town's second Fire Station, Station 1, located on the north side of the Town. The station was equipped with a brand new fire engine from the American LaFrance company.



### Town's Fire Fighters Boast One Of Best Records in Nation



### Honoring 9/11 Responders

Dropping a firefighters helmet to honor fallen heroes of 9/11



### Primavera Fire

Fire engulfed a Midtown house Monday evening, causing severe damage and forcing evacuations. Public Safety Director Kirk Blouin praised the homeowner for keeping his cool when discovering the fire. "He did all the right things. He got his wife and dog, and immediately called us, instructing us there was an explosion and telling us what he observed.



### El Vedado Fire

Crews responded to a fire in the garage structure of a two-story landmark residence just a few doors down from the home of U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross. "Since the garage was sealed and the fire had so much time to burn, we're going to lose the whole structure," said Division Chief Sean Baker.



### Firefighters Deployed to Surfside Search and Rescue

Palm Beach firefighters helping with the search-and-rescue efforts at the site of the condo collapse in Surfside. "Firefighters from all over South Florida deployed to the area on Thursday night. They will work with Florida Task Force No. 2. As of Friday morning, there are four deaths and at least 159 people unaccounted for. The 12-story building collapsed in the middle of the night on Thursday."

### Meet the Women of Palm Beach Fire Rescue

Lt. Angel Sronce describes [her work] as "the best job in the world." "I love the feeling that I have made a difference in someone's life. We are called to people on their worst days, so any bit of positivity you can leave them with goes a long way, no matter the emergency," she said.



Pictured: Lt. Angel Sronce, FF Katy Dombrowski, FF Monique LaLonde, Lt. Kristen Ruest

**Town of Palm Beach Public Safety Day & Fire Department Centennial Celebration**  
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