

Press Release

For Immediate Release

Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Ebola Preparedness Demonstration

Event Date: Thursday, October 23, 2014

Event Start Time: 1:30pm

Event Location: Fort Lauderdale Fire Station 53
2200 Executive Airport Way
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

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Fort Lauderdale: Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue will be conducting a demonstration to showcase the preparations that fire rescue has taken to assist the public in the event of an Ebola patient(s) call. The demonstration will include set up of the PAID device (Patient Area Isolation Device) as well as the opportunity for media to dress in level C protective gear, the same gear used at the Broward County Jail last week for the possible Ebola patient. Haz-Mat crews as well as Broward Health representatives will be on site to answer any questions. The Hazardous Materials truck will also be available for viewing.

All residents, Media, employees and Public Safety Personnel all Departments are invited to participate in the demonstration.
Media please RSVP to Theiser@fortlauderdale.gov

All guests are asked to dress comfortably.