

PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

FY 2026 FACT SHEET

Updated: 01/29/2026

Services Provided:	Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Services, ALS/BLS Transport, Hazardous Materials Mitigation, Special Operations, Aircraft Firefighting, 9-1-1 Dispatching, Emergency Management, Public Education, Inspections, Investigations, Plans Review, Community Assistance, Mobile Integrated Health and Ocean Rescue
Population Served:	976,900 (PBCFR Jurisdiction) + additional 371,573 dispatched
Area Covered:	1,769 square land miles served – this includes unincorporated Palm Beach County and 19 municipalities: Belle Glade, Cloud Lake, Glen Ridge, Haverhill, Jupiter, Juno Beach, Lake Clarke Shores, Lake Park, Lake Worth Beach, Lantana, Loxahatchee Groves, Manalapan, Pahokee, Palm Springs, Royal Palm Beach, South Bay, South Palm Beach, Wellington, and Westlake Dispatch Services for 13 municipalities: Atlantis, Delray Beach, Greenacres, Gulf Stream, Highland Beach, Jupiter Inlet Colony, Mangonia Park, North Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach Shores, Riviera Beach, Tequesta, and West Palm Beach
Budget:	\$847 million (FY 2026 includes all operating funds)
Millage Rate:	3.4581 mills
Number of Personnel:	2,057 Full Time Budgeted Positions (plus 27 SAFER Grant positions) and approximately 100 Volunteers
Number of Stations:	51 (+ additional 30 stations dispatched)
Daily Firefighter Strength:	354 minimum staffing (with Temp Station 11 = 357)
Number of In-Service Units:	41 ALS Engines (42 with Station 11), 6 ALS Aerials, 4 ALS Squads, 55 ALS Rescues, 2 Special Operations Units, 4 Tenders, 19 Brush Trucks, 1 Light/Air, 4 Personal Rescue Watercrafts, 4 ARFF Vehicles, 10 Battalion Chiefs, and 10 EMS Captains
Number of Calls FY 2025:	131,905 EMS Calls
(PBCFR Jurisdiction)	1,107 Structure Fire Calls
	<u>23,514</u> Other Calls
	156,526 TOTAL
Number of Calls Dispatched:	233,455 (all agencies)
Average Response Time:	6 minutes 43 seconds

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