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Fire District to Offer CPR Class

Fort Myers Beach, FL – The Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District (FMBFCD) will offer a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class, on Saturday, February 28th 2009. The class will begin promptly at 9:00 am at FMBFCD’s Fire Station # 31. The class is available to those who work and live within the District. Although classes are free and open to the public, interested participants must first register with the district in order to attend. Space is limited and pre registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

Research shows that heart attack victims have double the chance of survival if they are immediately given CPR. Unfortunately, most Americans are not trained in this simple but crucial life-saving skill although 70 to 80 percent of cardiac arrest emergencies happen in the home. Members of the general public can register by contacting the Public Education Office at FMBFCD by calling 239-463-6163.

FMBFCD will provide firefighters to instruct students in basic life-support techniques, these include CPR, the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and other potentially lifesaving first aid.