

FORT MYERS BEACH FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT

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Fire District Participates in Hurricane Drill

Fort Myers Beach, FL – The Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District (FMBFCD) will participate in a Point of Distribution (POD) drill, Thursday June 4, 2009 from 9am until noon. The POD exercise will take place at Santini Plaza, which is located at 7205 Estero Boulevard, in the town of Fort Myers Beach. The drill is held in conjunction with the Florida Department of Emergency Management statewide hurricane exercise. FMBFCD and its Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) would play a key role in providing information and emergency supplies, to the Fort Myers Beach community via a POD in the event of a disaster. Lee County Emergency Management and Iona McGregor Fire District will also take part in exercise.

FMBFCD encourages citizens to create hurricane plans for their families in the event of a storm. Hurricane season runs through November 30th 2009. Residents can visit www.fmbfire.org or www.ready.gov for more information concerning Hurricane preparedness.