Memorandum

To: Cy Egert, Battalion Chief

From: John K. McNamara, Fire Chief

Date: October 5, 2025

Re: Commendation for outstanding service – Unit Citation

CC: Division Chief Noel Santiago, Deputy Chief Chris Shannon, Battalion Chief Chris Arbos, Personnel File

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This memorandum acknowledges the outstanding teamwork provided by your crews for a motor vehicle accident that involved an extensive technical extrication and a patient suffering from traumatic injuries. They responded to a call for an overturned dump truck on the Sawgrass Expressway with a patient stuck in the vehicle pinned against the guard rail. The initial patient care was provided by an off-duty Hollywood Police Officer (by way of applying a tourniquet to the leg), and further assistance was provided by responding units from Davie Fire Rescue.

The overall teamwork displayed – rapid response, technical extrication, patient care with whole blood administration, air rescue – resulted in life-saving efforts for the patient, who was successfully airlifted to Broward General Medical Center, and ultimately survived his injuries.

This type of work performance is why we do what we do – and your crews did it exceptionally!

Incident #25090900010758

Engine 72: Captain Thomas Sfraga, Driver/Operator Richard Pellegrino, Firefighter-Paramedic Kassandra Castillo

Engine 83: Captain Timothy Ewing, Driver Operator Angel Travieso, Firefighter-Paramedic Aaron Wohlert

Quint 92: Captain Joseph Friedemann, Driver/Operator Michael Hopkins, Firefighter-Paramedic Daniel Osa

TRT 92: Captain Adam Mendoza, Firefighter-Paramedics Mark Mullen and Myles Roger

Rescue 72: Rescue Lieutenant James Condon, Firefighter-Paramedics Darren Greier and Nicholas Dorn

Rescue 48: Rescue Lieutenant Brendan Babinec, Firefighter-Paramedics Michael Petrelli and Dylan Carro

EMS 39: Captain Pavel Karasek Battalion 39: Battalion Chief Daniel Gamiotea