



FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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TO: All Fire and Rescue Personnel

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RE: **Staffing Policy for Stations 4 and 13**

JFRD is currently one of eight State of Florida's Urban Search & Rescue Teams. Part of the funding and sustainment requirement for a USAR Type II Team is all team members must be trained to the 320 hour state certified USAR Technician level.

Effective immediately, the following is required for permanent assignment to any Suppression unit assigned to Station's 4 and 13.

1. 320 Hr. USAR Technician Class.
 - a. Rope Rescue Technician
 - b. Confined Space Technician
 - c. Trench Rescue Technician
 - d. Vehicle & Machinery Technician
 - e. Structural Collapse Technician
2. Additional training as required on duty.

When a vacancy occurs on Suppression apparatus preference will be considered for those already state certified to USAR Technician level.

If no certified personnel request the open spot, seniority will be the guiding assignment principle with a commitment to fulfill the training requirements.

