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Florida First Responder News and Information

The FRC presents the following resources to provide first responders, policymakers, the media and concerned citizens access to up-to-date information about public safety developments throughout your state. Here you will find links to local first responder organizations and events, state emergency weather alerts, state and federal homeland security agencies, and customized maps that show where first responders are in your community. The FRC's goal is to offer valuable local information that will help people support all first responders in their communities.

EMAIL US! We are constantly updating the local information found here and always looking for additional news and resources. If you have state/local first responder news and events that should be featured on this site, please send the information to sjones@firstresponsecoalition.org. Include in your email your name and contact information and any relevant websites and links.

Examples of useful information to submit include:

- First responder events in your city/state
- Local organizations that support first responders
- Local public safety news stories (especially stories about communications failures!)



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Los Angeles Times, CA - May 5, 2008

Dr. Ronald DeMeo is a Florida-based anesthesiologist and pain-management specialist who developed the world's first fabric to protect against radiation as ...



[Southwest Virginia Today](#)

[Smyth receives \\$1 million to improve emergency communications](#)

Southwest Virginia Today, VA - Apr 25, 2008

However, SAFECOM, the communications program of the Department of Homeland Security's Office for Interoperability and Compatibility, points to events as ...

[Pigeon Forge adds three officers to police force](#)

Mountain Press, TN - Apr 30, 2008

New officers have to go through an eight-week course learning defensive tactics, Tennessee law, first responder medical emergency training, ...

[NATO Buys Demron Anti-Radiation Suits for Belarus](#)

Defense Industry Daily, MD - May 1, 2008

That's an incredibly small contract by DID's standards, but the technology is interesting and shows promise for first-responder body suits, tactical vests, ...

[Chemical accident drill set for Wednesday, Thursday](#)

Pensacola News Journal, FL - May 5, 2008

First responders will practice coordinating multi-jurisdiction procedural response to evacuations, transportation, life safety and environmental issues in ...

[Elizabeth Baker woman being sued by firefighter](#)

MyFoxOrlando.com, FL - May 7, 2008

He believes every first responder knows full well what his or her job entails. "You have to assume there are certain risks with certain jobs," Baker said ...

[Search and Rescue competition set at Kimberling City](#)

News-Leader.com, MO - May 8, 2008

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary is America's maritime first responder and stands ready to protect the public from all threats and all hazards, the news release ...

[Prepaid tuition program has no control over increases](#)

Palm Beach Post, United States - Apr 23, 2008

Replacing full-time lifeguard/emergency medical technicians with part-time lifeguards having lower-level first-responder skills is not going forward but ...

[In Your Corner: Let's be clear: Organization backs no specific...](#)

Vero Beach Press-Journal (subscription), FL - May 2, 2008

Replacing full time lifeguard EMTs with part-time lifeguards with lower-level first-responder skills is not going forward but backwards. ...

[National Storm Management Opens New Field Office in Texas&Kana.To...](#)

Business Wire (press release), CA - Apr 28, 2008

The new office is part of its strategy to provide **first-responder** services surrounding storm activity. “We continue to capitalize on opportunities created ...

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First Responder Links for Florida

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Enter your zipcode below to see a map with your nearest fire stations.

Zip Code