

North Port Fire Educational Presentation



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INTRODUCTIONS...

...and our purpose today

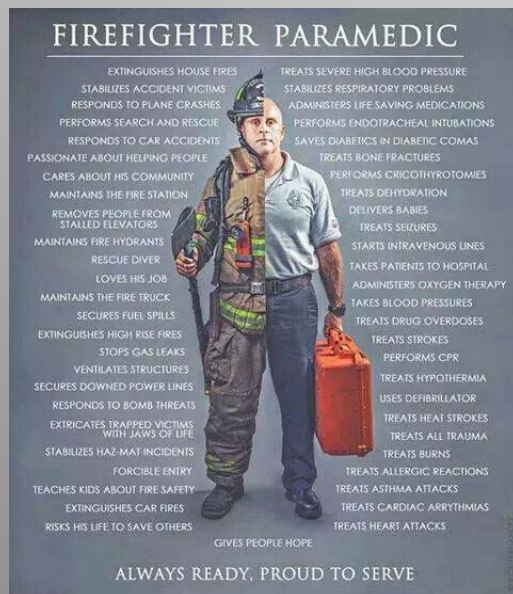
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WHAT IT TAKES...

- FIREFIGHTER...400 hours
 - EMT...300 hours
- PARAMEDIC...1100 hours



WHAT DO WE DO ALL DAY?!



Well...When Not Running Calls...

- EMS

- Advanced Life Support
- Basic Life Support
- Protocols



Well...When Not Running Calls...

- **ISO Class I**...less than 1% of departments nationwide...

-FIRE & RESCUE



ARE WE MORE IMPORTANT?? NO! Of COURSE Not!!

We have a different **RISK PROFILE**



- Exposure...both Fire & EMS
- Danger...I75, fire, battery



- Emotional Toll...things you can't **UNSEE**



WHAT IS HAPPENING...

- CANARIES in the coal mine...



- Big brothers to the  and to the  ...

- CHURN = STEPPING STONE

- Difficulty with attraction and retention...what about GROWTH???



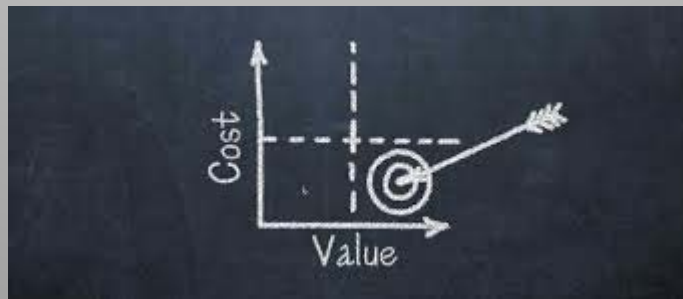
GROWTH?? What growth?!

- Residential and Commercial
- The Braves
- The **POOL**
- The West Villages pushing south!!



THE SOLUTION...that benefits the CITIZENS OF NORTH PORT!!

- SIMPLE...but not easy.
- Competitive pay with competitive opportunity for advancement
- COST vs. **VALUE**



THE SOLUTION...that benefits the CITIZENS OF NORTH PORT!!

- NPFD avoids becoming a stepping stone
- World-Class ISO Class I service...that saves the citizens \$\$\$!!!



- ATTRACT and RETAIN the BEST talent as we GROW!



CONCLUSION

- THANK YOU FOR YOUR VALUABLE TIME!



- Please join us for training or ride time...you are welcome ANYTIME.
- QUESTIONS??

