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## Fire Truck Dedication Fire-Rescue Station No. 63, 120 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street 10:00 a.m.

Pompano Beach Fire-Rescue will conduct a special ceremony dedicating its brand new Pierce fire truck to former Fire Chief Ralph "Buddy" Borger. The ceremony will be held on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Fire Rescue Station No. 63 located in the Public Safety Complex at 120 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

This dedication represents the second in a series that began last year where new fire apparatus are dedicated to those outstanding fire department members that have made notable contributions to the city and the department during their careers. Over his 22 year career with Pompano Beach Fire-Rescue, Buddy Borger arose through the ranks from firefighter to Fire Chief in only 15 years. Chief Borger was also Pompano Beach Firefighter of the Year in 1977. During his career, Chief Borger was known for his innovation and intense dedication to improving the standards and professionalism of the fire department. Under Chief Borger's administration, Pompano Beach Fire-Rescue acquired state-of-the-art fire apparatus and upgraded to the newest technology in Jaws of Life extrication equipment. Buddy Borger was fire chief from 1984 to 1991 when he retired. Chief Borger will be in attendance for the dedication.

It is only fitting that the city's newest fire engine, a state-of-the-art 2009 Pierce fire pumper, be dedicated to Chief Ralph "Buddy" Borger since it truly represents the finest in fire apparatus technology and capability.

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