

Clearwater Fire & Rescue Department High Rise Training Program on Sand Key

The Sand Key Civic Association, Inc. (SKCA) and the Clearwater Fire & Rescue Department have maintained a cooperative agreement since 2024 to conduct high-rise fire training exercises on Sand Key, with the approval of participating Condominium Associations.

This partnership reflects a shared commitment to ensuring that Sand Key residents and first responders are fully prepared to respond effectively to any potential fire emergency in the future.

The training program is designed as a non-invasive and non-destructive exercise intended solely to enhance emergency preparedness and safety for both residents and firefighters. These drills provide first responders with valuable hands-on experience in transporting personnel and firefighting equipment to upper floors where simulated fire incidents may occur.

By conducting realistic training exercises within actual high-rise environments, firefighters gain a significant operational advantage in dispatching, coordinating, and executing firefighting strategies among multiple crews and fire stations. The program strengthens interdepartmental cooperation and improves the efficiency of emergency response efforts.

As fire conditions can double in intensity every 30 seconds, every minute is critical. Split-second decisions can mean the difference between life and death. This proactive training initiative enables firefighters to become familiar with building layouts, access points, and operational challenges before an actual emergency occurs.

These drills enhance operational readiness, improve life-saving response times, and ultimately help protect lives and property throughout the Sand Key community.

Condominium Associations that participate in this program demonstrate a strong commitment to the safety, preparedness, and well-being of their residents and guests.

For further information or questions, please contact:

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Condominium Application Form - High Rise Fire Training

Return completed form to:
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Condominium Name: _____

Street Number: _____

EIN number: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Association Name (if different): _____

Email Address: _____

Direct Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

I certify that I am authorized to submit this application on behalf of the
Condominium Association listed above and that I understand participation is
subject to availability.

Signature of Contact Person & Applicant _____

Date: _____

