

### Nomination for Wellington Firefighter of the Year

I would like to take this opportunity to nominate Capt. Bob Dawson for the 2020 Wellington Firefighter of The Year. Capt. Dawson is a 24 year Veteran with Palm Beach County Fire Rescue and has held the Rank of Captain for the past 13 years.

During his Career, he has progressed through the ranks, having held the positions of Firefighter/Paramedic, Driver Operator and Captain. Captain Dawson was also assigned to our Training Division. He has spent the past 4 years as the Captain at Station 25 on Wellington Trace. During this time, he has mentored several new Firefighters, sharing his knowledge and experience. Captain Dawson can be relied upon to make Command Decisions and Controlling the Emergency Scenes that his Station arrives on.

Captain Dawson is also a member of the Region 7 – All Hazards Incident Management Team and serves in the Position of Logistics Section Chief. He has been an active member since the team was formed in 2013. He has dedicated many off duty hours of time to attend Training, Classes and Drills to attain his position. During the current Pandemic, Capt. Dawson has been temporarily assigned to days and has been serving as the Logistics Chief of the Covid Pop-up Testing centers at various locations thru out Palm Beach County. His previous deployments with the Region 7 team have included deployments to the Florida Keys following Hurricane Irma and to the Florida Panhandle after Hurricane Michael.

Captain Dawson is a previous recipient of the Wellington Top Firefighter in 2018, however his continued dedication to the Community deserves recognition.

Based on the Dedication and Experience Capt. Dawson displays, I feel he is more than deserving of this award.

Sincerely,



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