

TO: Chief Arena

FROM: DC Arbeit

DATE: June 1, 2016

SUBJECT: Award

I would like to nominate Captain **David Prill** for the 2016 Wellington Firefighter of the Year award.

Captain Prill has been with Palm Beach County Fire Rescue for 26 years. He currently works at Station 25 in Wellington and has been there for the past ten years.

Prior to that he was a police officer for the city of Miami Lakes Florida.

His crew describes him as a teacher, a mentor, and a "go to" person for any issues either professional or personal.

Captain Prill has helped out with the Wellington Hometown Holiday event that in turn helped 367 families during the holiday season.

Captain Prill has numerous letters of praise in his file from citizens he has helped. Ranging from simply going out to check someone's smoke detector, to emergency calls that actual patients have written letters of praise about him and his shift, to the Wellington basketball events he volunteers for.

Captain Prill is always on top of inspections allowing his crew to be more familiar with the buildings they protect. Captain Prill has also put together many creative training scenarios for the battalion better preparing everyone to mitigate the emergencies they will encounter.

With that, I would like you to strongly consider Captain David Prill for this year's award.

Thanks.