

## Station of the Month



**Station 4**

**B Shift**

***“We’re not about the glamour,  
We’re not about the glory,  
We’re all about the vic” is our motto!***

Station 4, 1200 San Filippo Drive SE, is the “second-newest” firehouse here in Palm Bay. This station is home to five to six fire personnel, one fire engine, one tanker, and two brush trucks. Station 4’s current response area covers (approximately) just north of Waco Boulevard west to the city limits, then to the southern and eastern city limits – a vast area that is rapidly growing in construction and population.

On-duty personnel assigned to Station 4 B, who will provide you with excellent customer service, are:

- Lieutenant/Paramedic Steve Zades
- Driver Engineer/EMT Clif Schoonmaker
- Driver Engineer/EMT Mark Yercine
- Firefighter/Paramedic Tom LaPlante
- Firefighter/EMT Jamie Hall
- Firefighter/EMT Charles Rogers

**Lieutenant Steve Zades** has been with the Department for 22 years, and held his Lieutenant rank for 15 of those years. Lt. Zades is active in a mission outreach band that travels all over. Lt. Zades is married, and has one three-year-old son.





**Driver/Engineer Clif Schoonmaker** has been with PBF-R for over 26 years, starting out as a firefighter, and achieving Driver/Engineer status within two years. D/E Schoonmaker enjoys hunting, fishing, boating, and is a certified boat captain. He is married and has two children, one attending college in South Carolina.



**Driver/Engineer Mark Yercine** was hired in July of 1985, and was promoted to Driver/Engineer in 1987. He is very active in his church, and is a Big Brother to a 12 year-old boy who is now attending Destiny Christian School and is on its Honor Roll. D/E Yercine works out regularly, and enjoys attending sporting events, especially with his Little Brother. Driver Engineer Yercine is single.

**Firefighter/PM Tom LaPlante** began his career with PBF-R in 1987, and became a certified paramedic in 2004. Firefighter LaPlante single, and has four sons. Firefighter LaPlante enjoys fishing and tinkering with cars.





**Firefighter/EMT Jamie Hall** was hired in 2004, and recently completed paramedic school. Firefighter Hall works part-time with his father in the construction business, and finds time to stay physically active. Firefighter Jamie Hall is single.



**Firefighter/EMT Charles Rogers** was hired in February of 2007, making him the newest firefighter at Station 4. Firefighter Rogers enjoys hunting, fishing, and, along with his wife, raising his two boys.



F/F Rogers   D/E Yercine   F/F LaPlante   F/F Hall   Lieutenant Zades   D/E Schoonmaker

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