

Breaking News!



After an extensive peer review process, Palm Bay Fire-Rescue Captain Keith Grice has been awarded the professional designation of “Fire Officer” by the Center for Public Safety Excellence.

The Commission on Professional Credentialing met on July 18, 2011, to officially confer the designation upon Captain Grice. He is one of only 21 designated Fire Officers worldwide, and one of only 4 Fire Officers in the State of Florida. This professional designation uses a comprehensive peer review model to evaluate candidates seeking the credential.

The Commission on Profession Credentialing awards the Fire Officer designation only after an individual successfully meets all of the organization’s stringent criteria. The process includes an assessment of the applicant’s education, experience, professional development, technical competencies, contributions to the profession, and community involvement. Additionally, each designee must develop goals and a plan for their future professional development that will be evaluated during their renewal process, which is required every 3 years.

With the recent fire officer designees, Palm Bay Fire-Rescue has a total of 5 professionally designated “Fire Officers” and “Chief Fire Officers,” the most of any fire-rescue agency in Brevard County.

Please join us in congratulating Captain Grice on this achievement.