



Brevard County Fire Rescue

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TO: Jim Liesenfelt, Interim County Manager
THRU: Matthew Wallace, Public Safety Director
FROM: Patrick Voltaire, Fire Chief
SUBJ: Citizen Efficiency and Effectiveness Recommendation #2025016

CEER #2025016, titled Firefighters, was received by the County from Mrs. Maria Schmackpfeffer

Citizen Statement:

What is happening? Stop losing firefighters. Why aren't we paying them a living wage?

Citizen Recommendation:

Increase wages to nearby industry standards to protect our citizens and care for heroic first responders. Is it tax cuts? Wtaf

Staff Analysis:

Chapter 447, Florida Statutes, requires firefighter compensation be addressed through the collective bargaining process. This process is not within the scope of the Speak Up Brevard program.

Staff Recommended Action:

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners reject CEER #2025016 as the firefighter compensation is subject to mandatory bargaining by law as provided in the staff analysis.

CC: Frank Abbate, County Manager

Horst, Rachel

From: CEER@brevardfl.gov
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2025 4:07 AM
To: Horst, Rachel
Subject: A new CEER Recommendation has been submitted as ID #2026016

Recommendation # 2026016

Dear CEER Administrator,

Speak Up Brevard Recommendation ID #2026016 has been submitted. Please login to the CEER Application to start the recommendation evaluation workflow.

Contact Information:

Group/Organization

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Recommendation Information:

Recommendation ID	2026016
Recommendation Title	Firefighters
Areas Affected	Firefighting
Department Affected	FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT
Current problem	What is happening? Stop losing firefighters. Why aren't we paying them a living wage?
Recommendation	Increase wages to nearby industry standards to protect our citizens and care for heroic first responders. Is it tax cuts? Wtaf
Attachments	No Documents were attached.

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