



TEMPLE TERRACE FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

124 Bullard Parkway
Temple Terrace, Florida 33617
813.506-6700
813.506-6701 FAX
www.templeterrace.com

Oct. 31, 2011

MEDIA CONTACT:

Michael Dunn, City of Temple Terrace PIO @ (813) 506-6406

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOST STATEWIDE COMPETITION

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – 10/31/11) - Temple Terrace Professional Firefighters (Local 3582) have partnered with the city to host an *Advanced Life Support Competition* on Nov. 7-8, 2012, drawing firefighters and paramedics from throughout Florida.

Firefighters and paramedics will compete in various fire-rescue scenarios starting at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 7 and resuming at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8. The initial competitions will take place at Fire Station No. 1, 124 Bullard Parkway.

Fifteen fire departments from throughout the state, representing more than 60 fire professionals, will be competing. Temple Terrace Fire Capt. Carl Sullivan said this year's competition will focus on intense medical scenarios designed to be as realistic as possible. Fire-rescue personnel will be graded on how well they respond and perform under pressure.

The three top-rated departments will compete in the finals, starting Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Family Recreation Complex, 6610 Whiteway Drive. Winners will be announced immediately following the finals. The winning team will receive trophies, prizes – and statewide bragging rights.

The Temple Terrace Fire Department has performed well in ALS competitions, but will not be eligible to participate in this event because it is involved in hosting the activities, fire officials said.

Sponsors of this event include StatPacks, Pepin Distributing Co., 3M Medical, ESS Glasses, MSA Cairns and Plano America. The department also thanks the Temple Terrace Leisure Services Department for its support.

Members of the news media who would like to attend this event should contact PIO Michael Dunn at (813) 506-6406 to make arrangements.

###