

UCFRD Volunteer / Support Services

Meeting December Friday 15th 2017

11:00 AM

At the Fire Station

The Upper Captiva Fire Department is looking for island residents, full or part time, to assist in the event of a major catastrophe. Some of the ways you can assist are listed below.

- Tasks/jobs non-certified volunteers can perform

Crowd control: keeping area and road clear for emergency vehicles.

Island notification: alert residents & guest making them aware of an emergency situation.

County Taskforce transportation: shuttling support firefighters and equipment from island landing point to fire scene.

Rehab station: having shade, water and food available for firefighters.

Monitor VHF radio: receive instruction and disseminate information as needed.

Water supply: assist with set-up of drafting operation and assist with maintaining an uninterrupted supply of water.

Landing Zones: assist with landing zone set up for LeeFlight helicopter for emergency patient transport.

Hurricane preparedness: study emergency guide and implement procedures outlined.

- Assign task leaders to organize and perform tasks/jobs
- Train for each task/job following Fire Department/CERT program as guidance

Anyone who would like to learn how they can help please contact me by e-mail uppercapfd@aol.com with your name, availability and phone number and I will set up times when we can train as a group or individually if necessary.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Chief Bob Kinniry