BONITA SPRINGS FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE DISTRICT **DEC 2016** *** And Happy New Year from the Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District From our family to yours, we wish you a safe holiday season filled with health & happiness, peace & joy.



CAREER MILESTONES



During the December Board Meeting, Fire Chief Joseph Daigle presented *Years of Service Pins* to four members of the Bonita Springs Fire District.

Our most veteran firefighters, Battalion Chief Brad Brown and Lieutenant Ed Bradford, celebrated 30 years of remarkable service to the Fire District. On the other end of the spectrum, Firefighter Zach Schleiffer and Fire Inspector Brad Johnston, celebrated their 1st year of service to the Fire District.



Pictured from left to right: Fire Chief Joseph Daigle celebrates Battalion Chief Brad Brown's 30th year of service, (not pictured) Lieutenant Ed Bradford's 30th year, Firefighter Zach Schleiffer's 1st year, and Fire Inspector Brad Johnston's 1st year.



NEWLY ELECTED FIRE COMMISSIONER





The newly elected fire commissioner Edward FitzGerald was sworn-in at the December 5th Board Meeting.

Commissioner FitzGerald addressed the Board, "It's also a pleasure to be here. Many, many familiar faces. Bonita Springs is now a growing and changing city and I am looking forward to being a part of the development of the Bonita Springs Fire Department, as part of that city. I thank you all and good luck to us all."



CHRISTMAS TOY DISTRIBUTION

Each year, the Bonita Springs Fire District partners with Toys for Tots to provide Christmas toys to families in need.

The BSFD makes Christmas a little brighter for hundreds of children each year. Over 400 children will receive toys this Christmas.

Dedicated volunteers,

including many Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members (pictured here) and those from the Bonita Springs Assistance Office, help by collecting and organizing toys, and helping parents select toys for their children.

The toys, provided through Toys for Tots, are made possible by the generosity of Bonita Springs residents and businesses.

Toys will be sent home with families beginning on December 12th, just in time for Santa.

A special thank you goes out to those who have donated to Toys for Tots and to our amazing volunteers who make this program possible.

