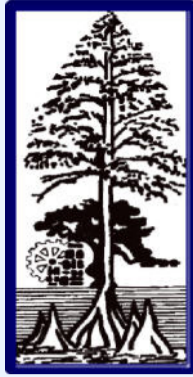


**Sugarmill Woods**



**Civic Association**

# **Citrus County Fire Rescue Services Open House & Recruitment Event**



**Friday, November 18, 2011  
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon  
Sugarmill Woods Fire Rescue Station**

Citrus County Fire Rescue Services officially became a division within the Citrus County Sheriff's Office on October 1, 2011. As part of this change all Fire Rescue Operations for Citrus County are now combined with the Sheriff's Office under one Public Safety organization and team with one mission. The Citrus County Fire Rescue personnel have officially integrated with the Sheriff's Office to take a whole new approach to Public Safety.

As a result of this reorganization, two previously vacant fire stations already have been reopened and staffed with career fire fighters; one in the Sugarmill Woods community and the other in the Floral City community. The DeRosa Fire Rescue Station, located just north of Citronelle, is due to reopen sometime in January, 2012. As a result of this reorganization, Citrus County now has seven (previously five) Career Staffed 24 x 7 Fire Rescue Stations now in operation with the eighth one opening in January.

We encourage residents to consider stopping at the station anytime during this Open House period and meet some of our new Fire Fighters stationed in our community. By the way, five members of the Citrus County Fire Rescue Division reside in our Sugarmill Woods community (two career fire fighters, two volunteers, and one Rehab unit member). In addition the Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Division has 21 of their personnel living in the SMW community.

Let's show our appreciation and support for these individuals who put their lives on the line to protect and serve us and our community.

***Please stop by for a few minutes to meet some of the team  
and thank them for their service.***