

**PASCO COUNTY PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS
IAFF LOCAL 4420
AND
PASCO COUNTY FIRE RESCUE**

Joint Labor and Management Committee Rosters

Safety Committee

The purpose of the Safety Committee is to ensure the members of Pasco County Fire Rescue have the safest work environment possible. Through collaboration with management, this committee meets regularly to identify, discuss, and resolve current or potential safety issues in the field or fire stations. The Safety Committee also keeps up to date on new and emerging technology that can help keep the men and women of Pasco County Fire Rescue safe while performing their duties for the public.

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Uniform and PPE Specification Committee

The purpose of the Uniform Committee is to ensure members of Pasco County Fire Rescue maintain a uniform, professional appearance while interacting with the public. Through collaboration with management and with input from the field, the committee can research and assist in implementing uniform apparel that is functional in the field while maintaining a professional representation of the department.

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Apparatus Specification Committee

The purpose of the committee is to ascertain the everchanging needs of the suppression and rescue apparatus of Pasco County Fire Rescue and to research and develop design changes to forthcoming vehicles. Input is gathered from the field on potential improvements to current generation apparatus and design shortcomings and work with management to create solutions for future vehicles while incorporating the latest technology and safety designs currently on the market.

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EMS Committee

The purpose of the EMS Committee is to assist in keeping Pasco County Fire Rescue current in prehospital treatment modalities and interventions. By working in conjunction with management, the department can continue to be at the forefront of prehospital emergency medicine. Members of the committee will meet and discuss new technologies and determine if they warrant implementation in Pasco County.

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Promotional Process Committee

The purpose of the Promotional Committee is to ensure a fair and consistent process during the promotional process. By using industry best practices and staying abreast of the state-required certification requirements, the Promotional Committee assists management by outlining the promotional path for current and future positions within Pasco County Fire Rescue.

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Health, Wellness and Fitness Committee

The purpose of this committee is to develop, in collaboration with Pasco County Fire Rescue. This comprehensive program promotes industry best practices regarding the health, wellness, and fitness of the workforce. The committee will be charged with helping institute an annual physical agility test for all personnel and include an integrated remediation component. Members of this committee will also be certified as Peer Fitness Trainers through the IAFF and will be available for instruction as needed.

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CISM and Peer Support Team

The mission of this group is to provide short-term confidential support services to colleagues in Fire Rescue following traumatic events when requested. The team is a peer-driven, clinician-guided model that incorporates assessment, stabilization, and referral to those in need.

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