



## Town of Palm Beach Fire-Rescue

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## February Employee of the Month

The Palm Beach Fire Rescue Awards Committee has chosen Firefighter/Paramedic Cesar Lora as Employee of the Month for February 2019.

Firefighter/Paramedic Cesar Lora has served in the Palm Beach Fire Rescue organization for 4 years, starting his career on July 13, 2015. Firefighter Lora goes beyond his required scope of duty on a regular basis. He has provided an immense amount of training to residents and businesses of the Town of Palm Beach. Cesar currently serves as Palm Beach Fire Rescue's Community Education Coordinator, responsible for the coordination and instruction of all Public Education events. Firefighter Lora has recently attended two classes at the National Fire Academy. One class presented the opportunity to learn about community risk reduction and the other provided education on leadership and the culture of safety. Cesar consistently seeks out opportunities to learn and further his education.

This month Firefighter Lora is being recognized for his exceptional work ethic in providing community education. He has taught or coordinated training on the subjects of Fall Prevention, CPR Training, AED Training and proper methods of Fire Extinguishment at places such as 130 Sunrise, The Beach Club and 2100 S. Ocean to name a few. Cesar currently involved in a pilot program aimed at bringing together residents throughout the Town in order to discuss topics such as CPR, AED usage, Fall Prevention, and Stop the Bleed training. In addition, there are discussions to educate personal health care providers on ways to better assist residents. He has established a new program for residents called, Vial of Life, where participants adhere a sticker to a specific location on entryways in order to notify first responders that all pertinent medical information is located in a unique area of the residence. This allows for a faster, more organized gathering of information during an emergency event.

Always maintaining a positive attitude, Cesar is an example for others, his efforts are making a difference in both the department and in our community by improving the quality of the service we deliver. We highly commend Firefighter Cesar Lora for his dedicated service and devotion to Palm Beach Fire Rescue, and to the citizens of the Town of Palm Beach. Cesar demonstrates an attitude of compassion and excellence through the service he provides. His hard work and dedication to those he serves makes him a great asset to the Town of Palm Beach and the community, therefore, making Firefighter Cesar Lora the outstanding recipient of the February 2019, Employee of the Month Award.