



# CITY OF VENICE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Fire Chief James Warman

## Fire Department Company Citation Award During the City Council Meeting October 8, 2013

On July 29, 2013, Engine 52 was dispatched to a vehicle vs cyclist. Upon arrival, we found a 13 years old male lying on the ground with bystanders present. Lt. Giddens and Firemedic Tomer began initial patient care and immediately called for trauma alert. The young man sustained multiple broken bones and had significant head trauma along with internal injuries. Battalion 5 and Venice Police Officer Freeman arrived on scene and began assisting with patient care while Engine 51 and Truck 51 coordinated a safe landing zone for the Bayflight helicopter. When Sarasota County Fire Department Rescue 52 arrived on scene the patient was placed on a backboard and transported to the air ambulance. Due to the significance of his condition, life-saving medical procedures were taken to assist the patient with breathing and stabilization of injuries. He was then flown to All Children's and treated for his injuries.

Due to the coordination and cooperation of the Venice Fire Department, Venice Police Department and Sarasota County Fire Department life saving measures were successful.

Today, the patient is recovering from his injuries due in part to the quick response and care provided. He is expected to make a full recovery.

At this time I would like to present "A" shift with the Company Citation award for their exceptional service and professionalism.

Battalion Chief Shawn Carvey

Engine 52 Lieutenant Frank Giddens and Firemedic Matt Tomer

Engine 51 Lieutenant Scott Blanchard and Firemedic Barry Spinwebber

Truck 51 Steve Roberts and Firemedic Tyler Eaton

Also included in this recognition and receiving a Service Citation are

Venice Police Officers Paul Freeman and Daniel Schuler

Sarasota County Paramedic Stephanie Behling and Firefighter/EMT Shawn Sanders