



Burnt Store Lakes Property Owners Association
Community Information Network



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IMPROVED EMERGENCY RESPONSE

A recently enacted Mutual Aid Agreement between Charlotte County and the City of Cape Coral shortens the response time of fire and rescue units to emergencies within Burnt Store Lakes.

A fire or rescue emergency originating anywhere in Burnt Store Lakes will now bring an immediate response from Cape Coral units stationed on Burnt Store Road (approximately 3 miles away) as well as from Charlotte County units situated on Notre Dame Blvd (approximately 7 miles away).

How It Works: This enhanced response is set in motion when a call to 911 is received at the Charlotte County Emergency Communications Center. The E-911 system automatically recognizes the origin of the call as coming from within Burnt Store Lakes, thereby activating the Mutual Aid Response. Important Note: Calls from cell phones do not provide the same location identification features. Make sure the call-taker knows the emergency is in Burnt Store Lakes.

This Agreement came about through the efforts of the South Charlotte County Coalition, including Burnt Store Lakes representative Jim Brown. The BSLPOA Board of Directors appreciates those efforts and recognizes the benefits this Agreement brings to the entire Burnt Store Lakes community. Thanks are also extended to the Charlotte County Fire/EMS Department for its leadership in securing this Agreement.

Questions?: Contact the BSLPOA office at 941-639-5881 or bslpoa@sunline.net

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