



BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DEPARTMENT OF FIRE RESCUE
AND EMERGENCY SERVICES



EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLE ACCESS

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SAFETY ADVISORY

CAD ZONE: 37

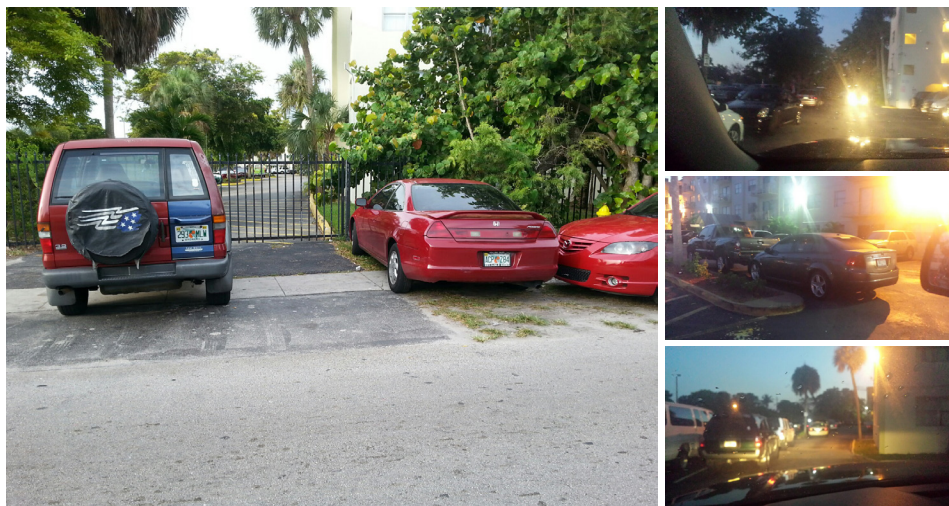
DISTRICT(S): Lauderdale Lakes

DATE: 6/5/2015

There has been a recent increase in problems with FD access in Lauderdale Lakes (Seawinds Apartments - NW 36 St along the 4400 Block - Phase I & II) due to improperly parked vehicles. All Fire Rescue personnel are urged to evaluate any vehicle parking issue (any target hazard location) that could delay response/water supply/EMS, thereby creating a life safety hazard.

If such a situation is witnessed, Fire Rescue officers should contact FIRECOM for a DLE response. In addition, Westway Towing, the BSO-contracted towing company, will respond for vehicles parked on public property if requested by Fire Rescue. The 24-hour number is 954-514-9814 or 1-866-954-8698.

FMO Issues should still be utilized, but the intent of this advisory is to have situations such as shown in the photos corrected ASAP to correct a potential life safety hazard. If safe to do so, please take photos of such violations to forward to the FMO for follow-up and enforcement.



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For vehicles blocking Fire Rescue access on private property, i.e. inside a parking lot area, property management at Seawind Lakes contracts with Executive Towing. They will also respond if contacted by Fire Rescue. That number is 954-444-0054. FIRECOM will be notified to place the towing company contact information for Seawind Lakes in the CAD system.

Although this advisory is specific to Lauderdale Lakes, any Fire Rescue access violations should be dealt with in a similar fashion unless other procedures are already in place for specific zones.

