

Fire Chief Ronald L. Martin, MS, EFO, CFO
Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District

Fire Chief Martin has served in fire and emergency medical services since 1992, with the support of his wife and three grown children. Over the course of his career Chief Martin has served several communities in the Greater Chicago Area to include the City of South Bend, Indiana and the University of Notre Dame.

Chief Martin received his designation as a Chief Fire Officer (CFO) from the Center of Public Safety Excellence, obtained the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Designation, and holds a Master Degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Management from Long Island University. Chief Martin also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management with an emphasis on shifting organizational culture, an Associate of Science Degree in Fire Science Technology, and is a Florida State Paramedic.

Prior to being appointed to Fire Chief, Chief Martin served as the Executive Assistant Fire Chief of the Support Branch, which included the Office of the Fire Marshal, organization health, safety, and wellness programs, communications, facilities, information technology, fire plan examination and permitting, public relations and information, and community risk reduction efforts.