



# LONGBOAT KEY FIRE RESCUE

## COMMENDATION

### CITIZEN CITATION

## Jason Schmidt

On March 21, 2013, Longboat Key Fire Rescue responded to a report of a structure fire at 733 Lands End Drive. While responding to the incident, fire units reported heavy smoke showing. Fire dispatchers informed responding units that the caller advised all occupants were out of the structure.

The first arriving fire units reported a single family wood frame structure with heavy fire and smoke conditions with rapidly spreading flames. The Fire Department personnel confirmed that all occupants were out of the structure allowing all attention to the extinguishment of the fire.

It was later determined that Mr. Jason Schmidt, a Public Works employee for the Town of Longboat Key noticed the structure fire while performing his daily duties and took it upon himself to alert the occupants of the structure by going to the front door and ensuring everyone got out despite nearly overwhelming conditions that included heavy smoke and flames.

Because of Jason Schmidt's heroic actions, the occupants of the structure evacuated safely without any injuries.

Longboat Key Fire Rescue hereby recognizes the efforts of Jason Schmidt and wish to present him with this Citizen's Citation Commendation for his actions.

***Awarded this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.***

Paul Dezzi, Fire Chief

Jim Brown, Mayor