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## Flagler Humane Society to honor dog-rescuing firefighters

**April 10, 2017** – Flagler Humane Society on Tuesday will honor the three Flagler County Rescue firefighters who saved the lives of two dogs during a March wildfire in Daytona North.

The short presentation ceremony will be held from noon to 12:30 p.m. April 11 at the Flagler County Emergency Operations Center, 1769 E. Moody Boulevard, building 3.

Firefighters Dennis Moore, Aaron Price and Brian Meehan – who were working out Station 16 on Old Dixie Highway on March 24 – responded to the wildfire that was wreaking havoc in western Flagler County as high winds quickly spread flames and caused a partial evacuation. The firefighters bent down some fencing that contained the dogs and helped them over it.

“I would love to pick a time and have them thanked by the family and Harley the Dane,” Humane Society Director Amy Carotenuto wrote in an email to Flagler County Fire Rescue Deputy Chief Joe King. “The other dog will be in the hospital for quite a while longer.”

Flagler Humane will present a plaque to the firefighters.

“It is wonderful that the Humane Society and the family want to honor these firefighters,” Chief Don Petito said. “It’s nice to have an opportunity to recognize our firefighters.”

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