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PLANTATION FIREFIGHTER RECEIVES COUNTY AWARD

Plantation, FL: December 1, 2009: While most Plantation residents may not recognize the name Beth Martins, almost all school-aged children will. Plantation Firefighter Beth Martins is best known for her public education activities and her travels through the many schools in Plantation, spreading the fire prevention message.

And, now she will also be recognized as the recipient of the Richard Korte, 2009, Broward County Fire Inspector of the Year.

Martins, who has been a member of the department for eight years, was honored for her many activities involving fire prevention and public education

Firefighter Martins is also well known for her role as the wife of Plantation Fire Lieutenant Tony Martins and mother of probationary firefighter, Nicki Martins

Martins follows in her husband's footsteps by serving as a fire inspector and assisting with many of his public education and public relations responsibilities.

And, by being named Fire Inspector of the Year she adds to her award credentials. In 2007 she was named as the Plantation Fire Department's Member of the Year. She also continues the family tradition, as Tony was named Firefighter of the Year in 1994.

Firefighter Martins was presented with her award at the Fire Inspector's Annual Holiday luncheon on December 1st.

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Firefighting family: Beth Martins (l) was named the Broward County Fire Inspector of the Year for 2009. In 2007 she was named the Plantation Fire Department Member of the Year. Husband, Lieutenant Tony Martins (r) is also a two-time award winner. Daughter Nicki (c) aspires to follow in their footsteps.

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