



### **Driver Engineer Erick Ubiles**

Hired	8.1.16
Promoted	3.13.25

It is with great pride and admiration that we recognize Driver Engineer Erick Ubiles on his well-deserved promotion. D/E Ubiles has consistently demonstrated the highest standards of professionalism, dedication, and service since joining the Madeira Beach Fire Department in the summer of 2016.

From his very first day, FF Ubiles made a lasting positive impression on the leadership and members of our department. His commitment to excellence quickly became evident, earning him the title of Firefighter of the Year in both 2020 and 2022, and in 2023, he was honored as Paramedic of the Year by the American Legion State Chapter — a testament to his exceptional EMS skills and unwavering dedication to those we serve.

Erick's career has been marked not only by accolades but also by the consistent respect and praise of his peers. Known for his positive attitude, strong work ethic, and well-rounded capabilities in both firefighting and emergency medical services, Erick is the epitome of a team player. He approaches each shift with professionalism and a willingness to go above and beyond for the benefit of the department and the community.

His pursuit of professional development has allowed the department to rely on him in critical leadership roles, including Acting Driver and Acting Lieutenant, where he successfully managed complex structure fire and water rescue scenes. His calm leadership and tactical knowledge in these high-pressure situations have been invaluable assets to the department.

Beyond his excellence in emergency response, Erick's contributions have also played a key role in the strategic development of the department. One standout example is his volunteer service on the Truck Committee, where he provided critical oversight during the construction of our 2022 aerial fire apparatus. His attention to detail, operational insight, and dedication to quality helped ensure the apparatus met the highest standards. This level of involvement reflects not only his passion for continuous improvement **but also his** commitment to advancing innovation within the fire service.

Driver Engineer Ubiles embodies the core values of the Madeira Beach Fire Department. His passion for the fire service, dedication to his colleagues, and service to our community have been evident throughout his career. His promotion is not just a personal milestone, but a moment of pride for our entire department.

Please join us in congratulating Driver Engineer Erick Ubiles on this outstanding achievement. We look forward to his continued leadership and contributions in this new chapter of his career.