



Barry University recognizes BCFR District Chief Tom Neidert!

Barry University's Melbourne Site is proud to recognize Tom Neidert for achieving academic success, while serving the community in a demanding role. Tom is a District Chief for Brevard County Fire Rescue. He comes from a family of Fire Fighters and has served in the fire service for 28 years.

Tom started his career as a Fire Fighter/EMT. He became a Paramedic in 1994. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 2003 and then promoted to District Chief in 2016.

Tom is active in multiple local charities including Brevard Firefighters Benevolent Association, Saint Baldrick's Foundation, American Cancer Society and a board member on the Brevard County Public Safety Charity. He is also a Fire Instructor and teaches many classes for his department, like Blue Card Command, Hazardous Materials and Live Fire Training.

Tom is working toward obtaining a Bachelor's of Public Administration and is on track to graduate this Fall from the Barry University Melbourne Site. During his time at Barry, he has made the Dean's List twice and the President's List twice.

Tom is taking advantage of a reduced tuition program offered to Public Service employees. Barry University is proud to offer employees of local government reduced tuition toward an undergraduate or graduate degree. The tuition benefit is also offered to their spouses and qualifying children.

Barry is proud of Tom's success and commend him for all he does for the community.