

INAUGURAL STATE-WIDE AFV CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

On February 18, the Clean Cities Coalitions of Florida, in conjunction with the City of Sunrise, held a state-wide conference to introduce the latest developments in alternative fuel vehicles and fueling technologies. Broward County personnel served on

the task force that brought about the conference and promoted the success of our own program to public and private fleet professionals in attendance. "It's a real exciting time to be involved in the alternative fuel vehicle

arena," says Don Steigerwald, AFV Supervisor, "with the level of national participation at this event, South Florida continues to pave the way for the rest of the country." Along with formal presentations from national officials, opportunities were available to view, photograph, drive and discuss the latest

alternative fuel vehicles with manufacturers and fleet operators from around the country. "An impressive amount of vehicles were on



hand," Skip Brown, AFV Specialist adds, "ranging from electric bicycles to alternative fuel buses." There are more than 140 alternative fuel vehicles in the general fleet with two of the Ford Ranger electric trucks on display at the conference.



ENERGY ACCOUNTING SYSTEM VITAL TOOL FOR COUNTY

With over 900 monthly utility bills with annual charges over \$16 million, it made sense for the County to begin capturing and maintaining usage and cost within a central database. Not only is it of value when forecasting budget levels each year, but, with the oncoming deregulation of the electricity industry, it will be vital for us to know how, when, and where we use electricity. For almost five years, Energy Management Section has maintained the database. Recently, an

upgrade from DOS to the Windows-based version of the program was completed. "The windows version, with its graphics, makes the program



easy to use and retrieve information from the database," says Robert Goldfarb, Systems Network Analyst for the Energy Management Section. "We recently purchased a supplementary report writing program that will further enhance our capability," Goldfarb adds. Each month, Florida Power & Light provides a file that is uploaded by the program into its database drastically reducing any input time. County agencies are encouraged to contact our office with requests associated with their energy usage.

Alternative Fuel Vehicle Performance Update

Fiscal Year 1999 to Date (October thru January):

Miles Driven	Fuel Cost Savings
CNG 76,942	CNG \$2,740
EV 27,640	EV \$1,410
LPG 30,126	LPG \$541

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Pollution Prevention for FY99

CO2	14,150,083 lbs
SO2	65,090,384 grms
Nox	23,583,472 grms