Rapid Entry Systems

In the City of St. Pete Beach, Rapid Entry System Lock Boxes by Kidde are available to purchase online at https://lockbox.shopkidde.com/

Building owners or managers may wish to provide this key box and keys for fire department access to the interior of a building especially where locked doors make access to the building difficult.

After setting up an account on the website, you will be able to select the product you wish to order, select the specific Fire Department (for St. Pete Beach please select Pinellas County EMS/Fire), and then checkout using a credit card.
Access for Gated Communities

Gates are not permitted to obstruct fire department access. In situations where property owners elect to install electronic gates across a fire department access roadway, an EVAC access system must be installed. EVAC is a radio control system designed for emergency service providers. Gated communities are required to install a receiver on their gate to work in conjunction with the remote provided to the emergency service provider.

When a fire truck, ambulance or law enforcement vehicle arrives at a gated entry the operator simply presses the Emergency Vehicle Access Control remote and is granted access to the property. No sirens or fumbling with keys. The EVAC system can be used on community, private or commercial gates and installs quickly and out of sight.

Please visit https://www.evacdealer.com/ for further information.

Please contact Fire Marshal’s office for further assistance at firemarshal@stpetebeach.org