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### **SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE CHIEF COMPLETES INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION PROCESS**

SUFFOLK, VA (November 17, 2016) Suffolk Fire & Rescue Chief Cedric Scott has successfully completed the process awarding him the professional designation of Chief Fire Officer (CFO). Chief Scott is one of only 1,184 CFO's worldwide. The Commission on Professional Credentialing met on October 4, 2016 to officially confer the re-designation upon Chief Scott. Scott has been with the Suffolk Fire & Rescue Department since April of 2013 serving in his role as Chief of the Department.

The CFO Designation program is a voluntary program designed to recognize individuals who demonstrate their excellence in seven measured components including: experience, education, professional development, professional contributions, association membership, community involvement, and technical competencies.

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A Board of Review consisting of members of the fire and emergency services profession, academia, and municipal agencies review each application and recommends successful candidates for designation to the Commission.

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