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The City of Suffolk added three assistant department heads during the month of August. All three brought years of experience to three city departments; the Department of Public Works, the Department of Planning and Community Development and the Department of Media and Community Relations.

J. Tim Davis returned to the City of Suffolk on August 6, 2008 as assistant director of Community Development. Some might remember Davis, who served as Suffolk's Zoning Administrator from 1996-2000. Davis was Virginia's first certified zoning officer and one of its first certified zoning administrators in 1994. He spent the past eight years serving as Chesapeake's Zoning Administrator. Davis has over 25 years experience in various capacities in the Planning, Community Development and code enforcement field.

The city's new assistant director of Public Works is Tyrone L. Brown. Brown graduated from Deep Creek High School in Chesapeake and attended San Jose State University in San Jose, California. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army Veteran. Brown has a BS degree in Business Administration and is currently pursuing a Master of Public Administration Degree from Strayer University.

Brown's area of responsibility will include the administrative functions of the Public Works Department. He lives in the Driver section of Suffolk with his wife Sheila and son Ridge.

Also in August, Diana Klink assumed the role of the Media & Community Relations Manager for the City of Suffolk. Formerly the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Suffolk Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, she developed their Community Outreach Program and created their vast library of public safety literature. She has been a member of numerous "Teams of the Quarter" for the City of Suffolk, and has received the Citizen Award from the Suffolk Police Department. She was named Public Safety Officer of the Year for 2006 by the Citizens' Academy Alumni of Suffolk, and is a community activist and member of the Gang Violence Task Force, City of Suffolk National Night Out Committee, Hampton Roads Emergency Services Media Council, Secretary and Member of the Executive Committee of the Downtown Business Association, and member of the Xi Delta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She and her husband Brian reside in Suffolk, and have two adult children, Travis and Briana.

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