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SUFFOLK, Va. (April 13, 2009) Suffolk Fire and Rescue Chief Mark Outlaw announced this week that seven members of the department have attained higher ranks, including one Battalion Chief, three Captains and three Lieutenants, and will be recognized at a promotional ceremony on Thursday, April 16. The event will be held in the City Council Chamber located at 441 Market St. at 3 p.m. The public and media are invited to attend.

Those being promoted include:

Captain Andre' L. Durham will be promoted to Battalion Chief. Battalion Chief Durham has been a member of Suffolk Fire & Rescue for 16.5 years. Battalion Chief Durham will be assigned to Battalion 1 "A" shift.

Lieutenant James N. Dickens will be promoted to Captain. Captain Dickens has been a member of Suffolk Fire & Rescue for 10.5 years. Captain Dickens will be in charge of the Department's Fire Prevention Bureau.

Lieutenant William T. Kessenger will be promoted to Captain. Captain Kessenger has been a member of Suffolk Fire & Rescue for 10 years. Captain Kessenger will be assigned to Engine 5 "A" Shift.

Lieutenant James A. Broglin will be promoted to Captain. Captain Broglin has been a member of Suffolk Fire & Rescue for 10 years. Captain Broglin will be assigned to Engine 3 "A" Shift.

Firefighter Shawn R. Felts will be promoted to Lieutenant. Lieutenant Felts has been a member of Suffolk Fire & Rescue for 8.5 years. Lieutenant Felts will be assigned to Engine 25 "B" Shift.

Firefighter Nate Boyd will be promoted to Lieutenant. Lieutenant Boyd has been a member of Suffolk Fire & Rescue for 6.5 years. Lieutenant Boyd will be assigned to Engine 25 "A" Shift.

Firefighter Raphael E. Brown will be promoted to Lieutenant. Lieutenant Brown has been a member of Suffolk Fire & Rescue for 11.5 years. Lieutenant Brown will be assigned to Engine 25 "C" Shift.

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