



NEWPORT NEWS FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECOGNITION CEREMONY



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2:00 P.M.
DOWNING-GROSS CULTURAL
ARTS CENTER**

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Dear City Employees, Colleagues, and Citizens:

Welcome to the Newport News Fire Department's annual *Recognition Ceremony*.

Today we are honoring our retirees, award recipients, and new officers. The success of the new officers is reflective of the dedication of firefighter medics that have served and are now retiring. We find it fitting to salute them together today.

Congratulations to you all! It is rewarding to be a part of an organization and community that works together for the safety of all.

Sincerely,

Scott W. Liebold, CFO

Acting Fire Chief

PROGRAM



Welcome

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| <i>Presentation of Colors</i> | NNFD Honor Guard |
| Invocation..... | Don Swope, NNFD Chaplain |
| Remarks..... | Scott W. Liebold Acting Fire Chief |
| Remarks..... | Neil Morgan City Manager |

Recognition of Retirees

Awards

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| Promotions..... | Scott W. Liebold Acting Fire Chief |
| Benediction..... | Don Swope, NNFD Chaplain |

Reception to Follow



RETIREES

Fire Battalion Chief Earnest Bess

Fire Captain Benedict Burbic

Fire Captain Jonnie Sue Hux

Fire Captain James Patterson

Fire Captain Lynn Perry

Deputy Fire Marshal Timothy Minga

Fire Lieutenant Kelvin Anderson

Master Firefighter John Chellis

FF/Master Medic Technician Dwain Rodman



**WE WISH OUR RETIREES HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS.**



AWARDS

INDIVIDUAL CITATION

LT. JAMES O'REILLY

**COMPANY CITATION
10/C**

*MFS JOHN CRUMPLER
MFS ROGER SLAYDON
SFM ROBERT HENDLEY
SFM DONOVAN CHILDRESS
FFM WILLIAM JOURNIGAN
MFM-TECH STUART FISHER
FFM CHRISTOPHER HUDGINS
FMR JOHN CARVER*

FIRE CHIEF'S MEDALS

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

EMS PROVIDER OF THE YEAR

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR
(TO BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE CEREMONY)



PROMOTIONS

MASTERS

Master Firefighter/Medic Kenneth Ashley

Master Firefighter/Medic Jason Carr

Master Firefighter/Medic Marcus Cook

Master Firefighter/Medic John Crumpler

Master Firefighter/Medic-Technician Karen Daube

Master Firefighter Christopher Davis

Master Firefighter/Medic-Technician Andre Dorsey

Master Firefighter/Medic-Technician Stuart Fisher

Master Firefighter/Medic-Technician Stephen Gallagher

Master Firefighter/Medic Anthony Hayes

Master Firefighter/Medic Brooke Holloway

Master Firefighter/Medic-Technician Michael Peterson

Master Firefighter/Medic William Willis



PROMOTIONS

LIEUTENANTS

Lieutenant Christopher Blake

Lieutenant Thomas Breitbeil

Lieutenant William Diggs

Lieutenant Bruce Hagerman, Jr.

Lieutenant Allen Little

Lieutenant Douglas Meier

Lieutenant Geoffrey Thurman

Lieutenant Tawanda Williamson

Lieutenant Timothy Wojcik

Assistant Fire Marshal Randy D'Arcy

CAPTAINS

Captain James Bauman

Captain Milton Champ

Captain Oran Crowson

Captain Eric Gaskins

Captain James Gower

Captain Mark Kain

Captain Peter Kalil

Captain David Lewis

Captain Claude Merchant

Captain James Simonsen, Jr.

Captain David Rich

Deputy Fire Marshal William K. Rice



AWARDS COMMITTEE

Lieutenant Thomas Breitbeil—Chair

Captain David Lewis

Captain Claude Merchant

Captain Peter Kalil

Lieutenant William Carter

MFS Daniel Hayes

SFM Shamera Boone

FFM Brent Morgan

FFM Nicholas Wadler

FFM Ryan Fleisher

Carla Crawford -Prevention

Diane Ford-Public Education

Joye Thompkins-Command