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ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of Division Chief Jeffrey Carle

SUMMARY

THIS IS AN INFORMATION ITEM ONLY. NO ACTION IS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

This is to announce the appointment of Battalion Chief Jeffrey Carle to the position of Division Fire Chief for the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department effective August 13, 2005. Chief Carle will be responsible for the Field Operations (A Division) of the Fire-Rescue Department. He will report to Deputy Fire Chief John Thomson.

Chief Carle is a 25 year veteran of the Fire-Rescue Department and rose through the ranks from firefighter, to engineer, captain, and battalion chief prior to this appointment. Chief Carle has served in both administrative and active operations assignments. He has held key assignments in the Metro Arson Strike Team (MAST), the Explosive Device Team, and provided training to firefighters across the nation on his expertise in these areas. Chief Carle worked with the San Diego Burn Institute to develop the Juvenile Firesetters Program which targets children who have been involved in setting accidental and intentional fires to education on the dangers of setting fires. Chief Carle has been an officer in the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Local 145 since 1998, most recently servicing as Vice-President.

Chief Carle's hobbies include an avid interest in World War II airplanes, building models and enjoying time with his four adult children. Please join me in congratulating Chief Carle on his appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by:

Jeff Bowman
Fire Chief

P. Lamont Ewell
City Manager