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PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTES 34 MEMBERS

Philadelphia, PA: Fire Commissioner Derrick J.V. Sawyer is pleased to announce that the Fire Department will conduct a promotional ceremony for thirty four (34) of its members on Friday, December 4th, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia Fire Training Academy, located 5200 Pennypack Street.

Commissioner Sawyer will promote, fourteen (14) Firefighters to the rank of Fire Lieutenant; four (4) Fire Lieutenants to the rank of Fire Captain; seven (7) Fire Captains to the rank of Fire Battalion Chief; five (5) Fire Battalion Chiefs to the rank of Fire Deputy Chief; three (3) Fire Service Paramedics to the rank of Fire Paramedic Lieutenant; and one (1) Fire Paramedic Captain to the rank of Fire Paramedic Services Chief.

“These individuals embody many years of experience, which will enhance the leadership of the Philadelphia Fire Department,” said Fire Commissioner Sawyer, "I extend my personal congratulations to each of our members being promoted.”

In addition to fire suppression and emergency medical services, the new Officers will be directly responsible for facilitating robust community risk reduction programs within their fire safety and education districts.

Mayor Michael A. Nutter, will be joining Commissioner Sawyer in saluting these newly promoted members along with a host of other dignitaries, Fire Department officials, family members and friends.

Fire Commissioner Sawyer wishes to remind all that Fire is Everyone’s Fight™

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