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DATE: March 5, 2009

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Curt Glaser, Human Resources Manager

SUBJECT: Death of Retired Fire Chief Johnny Delotch

DISPOSITION: Read/Post/Destroy March 31, 2009

Retired Fire Chief Johnny Delotch answered his last alarm on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, just days before his 73rd birthday.

Chief Delotch served in the U.S. Navy before joining our Department in April 1963. In July 1974, he was promoted to Fire Captain. He made Battalion Chief in May 1979 and Deputy Fire Chief in August 1984. He was ultimately promoted to Fire Chief in November 1985, becoming the first African American fire chief.

Chief Delotch retired from the Department in September 1992 after nearly 30 years of dedicated service.

Condolences can be sent to Johnny's wife, Leslie at;
28534 Gladstone Ct
Escondido, CA 92026

Memorial Service:
Saturday, March 14th, at 11 a.m.

Maranatha Chapel, Rancho Bernardo
10752 Coastwood Road
San Diego, CA 92127

