ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: February 20, 2003

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Javier Mainar, Human Resources Officer

SUBJECT: Death of Retired Fire Captain William H. Poole

DISPOSITION: Read/Post.Destroy March 17, 2003

Human Resources has been informed that retired Fire Captain William H. Poole, age 90, passed away at Mercy Hospital on February 10, 2003, after suffering a ruptured aneurysm. Captain Poole joined our Department in 1942 and was promoted to Engineer in 1951 and to Captain in 1964. He was assigned to Fire Station 7 when he retired in January 1978, after 35 years of service to the citizens of San Diego.

A Memorial Service for Captain Poole will be held at Fireman’s Rest in El Camino Memorial Park, 5600 Carroll Canyon Rd., San Diego, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2003. Captain Poole’s ashes will later be scattered at sea, according to his wishes. His family has requested that active duty fire fighters wishing attend the Memorial Service wear their Class A uniform.

All Department flags are to be flown at half-mast on the day of Captain Poole’s services.