ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: November 8, 2007

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Curt Glaser, Human Resources Manager

SUBJECT: Death of Retired Fire Captain John Mettlach

DISPOSITION: Read/Post/Destroy November 13, 2007

Retired Fire Captain John Mettlach, age 81, answered his last alarm on Saturday November 3, 2007.

Born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, John served in the United States Navy onboard the USS Mississippi during World War II before joining our Department on February 20, 1951. John was promoted to the rank of Fire Engineer on April 1, 1959 and to Fire Captain on August 22, 1969. He retired from the Department on October 15, 1982 after 31 years of dedicated service.

There will be a private graveside service on November 12, 2007 at El Camino Memorial Park.