ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: June 27, 2005
TO: All Personnel
FROM: Ronnie Hicks, Battalion Chief, Human Resources Officer
SUBJECT: Death of Public Information Officer Lesli Halik
DISPOSITION: Read/Post/Destroy July 5, 2005

Public Information Officer Lesli Halik passed away yesterday morning at 0500 hours, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Lesli began her career at Fire Dispatch as a dispatcher in October, 1986. She spent ten years helping the public through her dispatcher position until she became a Fire Department Public Information Officer in December, 1996. She put her heart and soul into the Public Information and Community Education Office. She truly loved events with children and seniors educating them about Fire Safety. She was born August 10, 1954 and was 50 years old at the time of her death on June 26, 2005. She was an eternal optimist, always positive and smiling even during her last days. She had a great love for her two Yorkshire Terriers and shopping for shoes!

Lesli will be remembered as a dedicated, committed professional with a warm and caring personality and will be missed by all of her family and friends. Because Lesli was such a great lover of animals, a donation to your local Humane Society or other animal related group has been suggested. At the request of the family no services are planned.