ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: August 1, 2006

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Ronnie Hicks, Battalion Chief, Human Resources Officer

SUBJECT: Death of Retired Former Firefighter Robert Edward Ponstler

DISPOSITION: Read/Post/Destroy

The department has been informed of the death of former Firefighter Robert Edward Ponstler, 69. Firefighter Ponstler (January 1, 1937 – July 28, 2006) joined the department on June 25, 1958 and resigned on September 8, 1959 to further pursue his education. A memorial service is planned for August 12, 2006. Department flags shall be flown at half-staff on the day of his services.