ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: November 18, 2005

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Ronnie Hicks, Battalion Chief, Human Resources Officer

SUBJECT: Death of Retired Fire Captain Joseph W. Taylor

DISPOSITION: Read/Post/Destroy November 25, 2005

The department has been informed of the death of retired Fire Captain Joseph Taylor, 89. Captain Taylor joined the department May 14, 1945, promoted to the Engineer’s position on April 22, 1952 and finally Captain on January 1, 1967. He retired on January 3, 1972 after 26 years of loyal service. Captain Taylor was born in Helena, MT and served in the United States Marine Corp for 10 years where he saw battle during World War II. Captain Taylor remained in the San Diego area after his retirement and is survived by his wife Lucille and sons James and Gary. Services were held on November 17, 2005.