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DATE: January 11, 2006

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Ronnie Hicks, Battalion Chief, Human Resources Officer

SUBJECT: Death of Retired Fire Captain Douglas de Bruce Shields

DISPOSITION: Read/Post/Destroy April 12, 2005

The department has been informed of the death of retired Fire Captain Douglas Shields, 88. Captain Shields joined the department November 24, 1941, promoted to the Engineer's position on March 16, 1948, Lieutenant on July 1, 1953 and finally Captain on October 9, 1961. He retired on September 16, 1972 after 30 years of loyal service.

Services will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2006, 1300 hrs at El Camino Memorial Park. All department flags will be flown at half-mast on the day of the funeral.