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Porter Promoted to Assistant Chief

San Bernardino County Fire Chief Mark Hartwig is honored to announce the promotion of Division Chief Tim Porter to Assistant Chief, assigned to Division 11 (Training, Safety & Special Operations). This division maintains the training and certification for all of County Fire's personnel and has established new certification levels in wildland training and implements all mandated State and Federal Training.

"We have some of the most talented and skilled individuals in their respective fields working in Division 11, all of whom I am proud to be given the opportunity to lead. I look forward to strengthening the state-of-the-art programs and training services at San Bernardino County Fire." Assistant Chief Porter said.

Assistant Chief Porter has over 25 years of fire service experience beginning in 1991 with the Victorville Fire Department. He was brought over to San Bernardino County Fire as a Captain in July 2008 after the city of Victorville transitioned to a service contract for county-provided fire protection.

He promoted to Battalion Chief in March 2015, serving Division 3 (High Desert Division) which includes the communities of Victorville, Spring Valley Lake, Adelanto, Silver Lakes, Helendale, and the Southern California Logistics Airport. In October 2016 he promoted to Division Chief of Administration and was assigned to department headquarters. As Division Chief of Administration, Porter oversaw support services including warehouse operations, vehicle services, fleet management, bid transfers, management of the hiring/testing recruitment process, and special projects.

In leading Division 11, Assistant Chief Porter will oversee all training and safety operations, manage the department's emergency medical services, all aspects of wildland firefighting which include the professional hand crew and inmate hand crew programs, and the heavy equipment program (including the dozers).

Courtesy photo of Assistant Chief Porter can be located at www.sbcfire.org under latest news.

The San Bernardino County Fire Department is an all-risk/full-service fire department committed to providing premier fire services through a balance of regionalized delivery and accountability to our local communities. We provide services beyond emergency response through our Office of Emergency Services, Office of the Fire Marshal, and state-of-the-art Communications Center. Our jurisdiction encompasses 19,278 square miles of extremely diverse deserts, mountains and valleys that span from the Los Angeles County line to the Colorado River and include over 60 distinct communities/cities.

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