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## **SBCoFD Promotes Porter to Division Chief Position**

San Bernardino County Fire Chief Mark Hartwig is pleased to announce the promotion of Tim Porter from Battalion Chief to Division Chief of Administration, assigned to Department Headquarters (San Bernardino) effective Oct. 3, 2016.

As Division Chief of Administration, Porter will oversee support services (warehouse, vehicle services, fleet management), bid transfers, management of the hiring/testing recruitment process, and special projects.

"I am honored to be selected for this position and look forward to supporting the department within this new role. I'd like to thank our leadership for their consideration and all the dedicated individuals that I have had the privilege to work with throughout my career." Division Chief Porter said.

Division Chief Porter has over 25 years of fire service experience beginning in 1991 with the Victorville Fire Department. In July 2008 he was brought over as a Captain to the San Bernardino County Fire Department after the City of Victorville transitioned to a service contract for county-provided fire protection. He was then promoted to Battalion Chief in March 2015, serving within Division 3 (High Desert Division) which includes communities of Victorville, Spring Valley Lake, Adelanto, Silver Lakes, Helendale, and the Southern California Logistics Airport.

"Division Chief Porter has devoted years of hard work to the High Desert, and we are thankful that he has accepted a new role where he can provide increased leadership and direction to the department," Fire Chief Mark Hartwig said.

Photos of Division Chief Tim Porter are available on [sbcfire.org](http://sbcfire.org).

*About San Bernardino County Fire: The San Bernardino County Fire Department is an all-risk/full-service fire department committed to providing the highest level of service in the most efficient and cost effective manner to the citizens and communities that we serve. Our jurisdiction encompasses 19,278 square miles of extremely diverse environments that stretch from the Los Angeles County line on the west, to the Colorado River on the east, to the Nevada State line and Kern and Inyo counties on the north. We provide services to more than 60 communities/cities and all unincorporated areas of the county.*

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