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Caroline Fire-Rescue Promotes Recruiter/Educator Lieutenant

Caroline, VA – The Caroline County Department of Fire-Rescue is very pleased to announce the promotion of William “Tommy” Hall, III as the Department’s new Recruitment/Education Lieutenant. Lt Hall was officially sworn in during a promotional ceremony on November 9, 2011. He has already assumed duties as lead instructor of the current Caroline High School EMT programs as well as the coordinator of the 2012-2013 CHS Fire Sciences program. Additionally, he will focus on the recruitment of fire and rescue volunteer members within our system.

Lt. Hall has been with the Department since 2008. He has coordinated and instructed numerous training classes and continuing educational opportunities. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree of Science from Christopher Newport University. Throughout his career, Lt. Hall has shown initiative to take on projects in other aspects of the Fire Service, making his skill set well-rounded. “I am very excited to have Lt Hall in this new position. He brings a high level of enthusiasm to the program. His efforts will help us continue to focus on our most valuable asset – *our people*” said Interim Fire – EMS Chief Mark Garnett.

The new position is funded through a federal Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant. The SAFER Grants are a program under the Department of Homeland Security to help fire departments increase the number of trained, frontline firefighters in their communities. The grant covers full salary and benefits for four years. No local taxpayer matching funds are required.

For more information or to learn how you can volunteer, contact the Department of Fire-Rescue & Emergency Management at (804) 633-9831.



Interim Fire-EMS Chief, Mark Garnett (on left) congratulating Lt. Hall (on right).