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Announcement of Promotion

DATE: December 20, 2018

TO: All Department Personnel



The Trustees of South Elgin and Countryside Fire Protection District are privileged to announce the promotion of Captain Mike Rothecker to the rank of Assistant Chief, Lieutenant William Eckles to the rank of Captain, and FF/PM Richard Stumbaugh to Lieutenant effective January 8th, 2018.

Mike started at South Elgin and Countryside Fire Protection District as a POC in May of 1997, hired fulltime as a Firefighter / Paramedic on July 30th, 2002, was promoted to Lieutenant on March 10th, 2014, and to Captain on May 11th, 2015.

Bill started his fire service career at Big Rock Fire District in 1993, and was hired at South Elgin and Countryside Fire Protection District on October 2, 2000 as a fulltime Firefighter / Paramedic. He was promoted to Lieutenant on July 15th, 2003.

Rich started his fire service career at the Carpentersville Fire Protection District on October 29th, 1998, and was hired fulltime as a Firefighter / Paramedic at South Elgin & Countryside Fire Protection District on October 29th, 2002.

Assistant Chief Rothecker, Captain Eckles, and Lieutenant Stumbaugh will be sworn in at the monthly Trustee Board meeting on January 8th, 2018 at the South Elgin Fire Department, Station #22, 2055 McDonald Rd. South Elgin, IL at 19:00 hours. All persons are encouraged to attend; a cake and coffee celebration reception will follow immediately after the ceremony.