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ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF FREEMAN FEATURED IN INTERNATIONAL FIRE SERVICE PUBLICATION

September 12, 2011 – Assistant Fire Chief Reginald D. Freeman was selected by the editor of FIRE RESCUE magazine to be a featured author in the “Emerging Leaders” column of their monthly publication. The August 2011 edition is the publication marking the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks.

The emerging leaders section highlights current and up and coming national leaders of the fire service. Chief Freeman wrote an article on disaster response competency and how that needs to be built into officer development and succession planning programs. Key points in the article include: On-scene performances, keeping in mind the “Five P’s: Proper Preparation Prevents Poor Performance,” on-scene strategic decisions and evaluations, and the development of tactical checklists.

Chief Freeman recommends running tabletop exercises to put the plans and checklists into operation. In addition the NIMS/ICS certifications are also recommended as you develop new leaders within your organization.

“You must be ready to execute the duties and responsibilities of an Incident Commander for a large scale incident.” says Chief Freeman. “Through the proper preparation, you’ll find that your organization will be ready to mitigate any incident, no matter how large.”

Chief Freeman’s article can be found in the August “digital” publication on page 46 at the following link below.

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