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### **St. Andrews Fire Department Welcomes New Assistant Fire Chief**

**Charleston, SC (January 24, 2019)** – St. Andrews Fire Department (SAFD), a division of St. Andrews Public Service District (SAPSD), welcomes Brian Rollinson as the new Assistant Chief of Training.

Rollinson has served as a Captain for SAFD since 2014. Rollinson joined SAFD having previously served as Captain for the Town of Mount Pleasant Fire Department, where he started in 2000. He has also been a member of the South Carolina Urban Search and Rescue Taskforce 1 since 2004. Following Hurricane Florence, Rollinson served as the plans section chief for the state of South Carolina's Urban Search and Rescue response.

"I believe that Brian's experience as a company officer and his keen attention to detail will allow our training programs to progress and provide our members with many amazing opportunities. Rollinson's ability to think beyond the problem and look at issues from many angles will aid in his ability to help our members provide a prepared professional response to our customers," said Chief Lamoreaux.

"I am excited and looking forward to serving the members of the SAFD and passing on my experiences. We have great members, and I want them all to excel in their careers. I hope to provide them with all of the tools they need to be successful," stated Rollinson.

The Assistant Chief of Training is responsible for overseeing the department's EMS program, fire & EMS training, physical fitness, professional development of the members, and serving as a member of the senior leadership team of the SAFD. Rollinson will be filling the position left vacant by Deputy Chief Doug Montgomery's retirement in December 2018.

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St. Andrews Fire Department, a 60 personnel career department, provides fire, rescue, and first responder services to the unincorporated area of West Ashley in Charleston County, South Carolina. Through a commitment of automatic aid, they assist the fire departments of North Charleston, St. John's, James Island and City of Charleston in meeting their missions on a daily basis. The operational staff is divided into a ladder company, rescue company, three engine companies, and a quick response vehicle (QRV) operating out of four fire stations. Each company is staffed with a minimum of three members on a daily basis under the direction of a Battalion Chief.