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Georgia Fire Chief to Speak at Firefighter/EMT Graduation

What: 111th Recruit School Graduation Ceremony
When: Friday, November 19, 2004, 7 p.m.
Where: Fairfax County Government Center Auditorium

Since July 12, 2004, recruit firefighters/emergency medical technicians from the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department have been training to handle hazardous materials incidents, high-rise and emergency vehicle extrication operations, swift water and confined rescue, fire suppression, and other emergency medical incidents. The 20 week recruit firefighting/EMT course is strenuous, both physically and mentally. The firefighter recruits will officially become professional firefighter/EMT's at graduation, Friday, November 19, 2004.

Chief I. David Daniels, Fire Chief, Fulton County, Georgia, will be the graduation speaker. A 23-year veteran, and Fire Chief from Fulton County since 2001, Chief Daniels has served as a firefighter, company officer, and chief officer. Chief Daniels is currently the chairman of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) Health and Safety Committee. He is a member of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Technical Committee on Incident Management Functional Positions, Institute of Fire Engineers, International Association of Black Professional Firefighters, National Fire Service Incident Management Consortium, and National Forum of Black Public Administrators. Chief Daniels has a Bachelors degree in Fire Services Administration.

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