Fire Department Announces Promotions

Bristol Tennessee Fire Chief Bob Barnes announced the promotions of three veteran firefighters after a lengthy and competitive process. Lieutenant Harry Miller was appointed to the position of Captain effective January 31, 2011. Firefighters Doug Lewis and Chris Hopson were appointed to the rank of Lieutenant effective February 14, 2011.

Captain Miller began his career with the fire department in 1995 and has previously served as both Sergeant and Lieutenant. Miller and his wife, Allison, reside in Bristol, Tennessee. Lieutenant Lewis is a ten-year fire department veteran who serves as the department’s Chaplain and is a member of the Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains. Lewis lives in Bluff City with his wife, Sherry and their son, Adam. Lieutenant Hopson is also a ten-year fire department veteran and serves as a member of the Bristol Fire Department Honor Guard. Hopson and his wife, Rhonda, reside in Bluff City with their son, Ty.

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