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Subject: Rick Robinson Promoted to Division Chief

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The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) is pleased to announce the promotion of Rick Robinson to the position of Division Chief, effective September 28, 2007.

In his new position, Chief Robinson will plan, direct, and coordinate fire operations in Division 3, which includes the cities of Dana Point, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano.

Chief Robinson moves into his new assignment after spending the past two years directing the activities of OCFA's Emergency Communications Center. Prior to that he served as a Battalion Chief in Battalion Five, which includes the City of Irvine, the community of Emerald Bay and John Wayne Airport.

Before being promoted to Battalion Chief, Rick served as an Administrative Captain, where he assisted the Division Chief with the day-to-day operations of the Division. He has also served as an Assistant Fire Training Officer, Fire Investigator and Paramedic.

Chief Robinson holds an Associates Degree in Fire Science from Santa Ana College, a B.A. Degree in Technical Education from National University and a Masters Degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix. He is a State Certified Chief Officer and recently completed the course work for the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program.

Chief Robinson resides in Oceanside.

The Orange County Fire Authority is a joint powers authority that serves more than 1.3 million residents in 22 cities and the unincorporated areas of the county.