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Subject: Mark Kramer Promoted to Assistant Chief

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The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) is pleased to announce the promotion of Mark Kramer to the position of Assistant Fire Chief/Operations Department, effective September 14.

In his new position, Chief Kramer is responsible for planning, organizing and directing the functions of the Operations Department, which includes six divisions, eight battalions and more than 750 career firefighters and 350 reserve firefighters.

Chief Kramer began his fire service career in 1977 as a volunteer firefighter with the Orange County Fire Department and then joined the Brea Fire Department as career Firefighter/Paramedic. In 1982, he rejoined the OCFA, this time as a career firefighter. He worked his way up through the ranks, serving as a Firefighter/Paramedic Captain, Investigator, Hazardous Materials Response Team Captain, Fire Training Officer, Battalion Chief, Emergency Medical Services Section Manager, Urban Search and Rescue Program Manager and Division Chief.

While serving as Division Chief, Chief Kramer was responsible for directing fire services in the cities of Aliso Viejo, Lake Forest, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel and Laguna Woods.

Until his promotion to Division Chief, he served as Task Force Leader for the Department of Homeland Security/FEMA California Task Force Five and the Task Force Leader's representative for the U.S. Western Region. Chief Kramer is a resident of Tustin.

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.