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Deputy Fire Chief Brian Sturdivant Named
Interim Fire Chief of Petersburg



Brian Sturdivant

Petersburg, Virginia... Interim City Manager Tom Tyrrell announced the hiring of Deputy Fire Chief Brian E. Sturdivant as the Interim Fire Chief upon the retirement of Chief T.C. Hairston effective December 31, 2016. Sturdivant has been with the Petersburg Fire Department since 2005. Prior to his service with Petersburg, he was Fire Department Battalion Chief at Fulton County, Georgia Fire Department.

Sturdivant brings over 25 years of experience to this position and holds a Masters Degree from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey CA (Security Studies Center) for Homeland Defense and Security. He has completed programs at Harvard University for senior Executives in State and Local Government Program; Arizona State University for Certified Public Manager; Clark Atlanta University for Carl Holmes Executive Development Institute Fire Service Leadership; and holds AS, BS and MA degrees.

"I am committed to increasing internal and external customer service with a focus on efficient emergency services delivery," said Sturdivant. "I enjoy being an advocate for my department and a problem solver."

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