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TUTUNJIAN CONGRATULATES PROMOTED FIREFIGHTERS

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(Troy – July 22, 2010) Mayor Harry Tutunjian joined Fire Chief Tom Garrett to promote seven Troy firefighters at a ceremony this morning. The Mayor issued this statement:

“Each of these men has displayed a commitment to duty and willingness to sacrifice in order to provide the most professional level of public safety to Troy’s residents,” said Mayor Tutunjian. “Their promotions today are recognition of this effort and reflect upon the best Troy’s Bravest have to offer.”

The firefighters and their new rank are:

- James Hughs – Deputy Fire Chief
- Michael Kelleher – Battalion Fire Chief
- Eric McMahan – Battalion Fire Chief
- Thomas Casey – Fire Captain
- Richard Caola – Fire Captain
- Jared Barringer – Fire Lieutenant
- George Genthner – Fire Lieutenant

The Troy Fire Department numbers 129 uniformed personnel and operates five engine companies, a rescue engine company, two truck companies, three ambulances, a hazardous material response unit, and two rescue boats. Approximately 9,000 calls are answered each year, about 500 for fire, about 250 of which occur in structures.

The Troy Fire Department is also the hazardous material response unit for the County of Rensselaer.

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