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Greetings,

I am making a recommendation for the promotion of Firefighter Gabe Shupe to the rank of Engineer. This promotion will fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Engineer Hector Chiesa. Firefighter Shupe has met the required prerequisites set forth for the rank of Engineer.

Firefighter Shupe graduated from Northwest Whitfield High School in 2002 and was employed with the City of Dalton Fire Department in August 2014. Firefighter Shupe is a member of the department's Special Operations Team and holds numerous technician level certifications for technical rescue and hazardous materials response. In addition, Firefighter Shupe is one of the team's rope rescue instructors who also works diligently at the shift level to train and assist others on various topics. Firefighter Shupe is a graduate of the Georgia Smoke Diver program.

I would appreciate your support in recognizing Firefighter Gabe Shupe with a promotion to the rank of Engineer.

Thank you all for your consideration.

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