

October 11, 2012 - Crawford is Finalist for Fire Chief Job in Plano, Texas

Brian Crawford, assistant chief administrative officer, is in the running to become the next fire chief in Plano, Texas.

The City of Plano released the names of three finalists this week. Each finalist will be brought in for an interview this month, although no other timeline is available.

In addition to Crawford, who served as Shreveport Fire Chief from 2008-2011, the other candidates are Robert Isbell, the fire chief in Midland, Texas, and former fire chief in Southlake and Euless; and Dennis Rubin, the former fire chief in Washington, D.C. and Atlanta, Ga.

Crawford moved from the Shreveport Fire Department last June to assume the assistant chief administrative officer position. His primary responsibilities include assisting the Mayor and the Chief Administrative Officer with support of the day-to-day operations of the City of Shreveport and its various departments through strategic, operational, and fiscal management.

“This certainly represents a positive experience for Brian and I’m not surprised that a city like Plano would consider him a strong candidate for such an opening,” Mayor Cedric Glover said. “However, I know Brian is committed to remaining focused on facilitating the critical steps needed to finalize the 2013 budget, so this process won’t distract him from that or any of his other current obligations.”

Plano, located about 20 miles north of Dallas, has a population of 269,000.

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