

July 4, 2011 - Mayor to Announce New Fire Chief on Independence Day

Mayor Cedric Glover has narrowed the field of 23 applicants seeking to be Shreveport's next fire chief to five finalists. The Mayor will present the next chief at an 11 a.m. press conference today at Government Plaza.

The finalists are:

- Louis Johnson, Chief of Training
- Craig Mulford, Captain assigned to Central Fire Station
- Fredrick Sanders, Administrative Assistant to Fire Chief
- Thomas Self, Deputy Fire Chief
- Scott Wolverton, Chief of Special Operations and Safety

Mayor Glover spent Thursday and Friday interviewing 22 applicants, including one via Skype, before selecting the finalists. That group then met individually Saturday morning with the leadership of Local 514 for another round of interviews.

The next chief will replace Brian Crawford, who retired from the department to become the City's Assistant Chief Administrative Officer.

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