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Fire Department Gets New Deputy Chief

Roland Orlando Jones, a 38-year veteran with the Shreveport Fire Department, has accepted the promotion to Deputy Fire Chief.

Jones was promoted from Battalion Chief, a rank he's held since Jan. 1, 2007. Chief Jones was hired on June 24, 1976 and promoted to Fire Engineer on Oct. 27, 1985. He became a Captain on July 1, 1995 before his promotion to Battalion Chief.

Deputy Chief Tom Self is retiring today after 36 years with the Shreveport Fire Department.

With Chief Craig Mulford on administrative leave pending an internal investigation, Deputy Chief Jones is the highest ranking SFD officer on active duty.

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