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Mayor Ollie Tyler named Scott Wolverton Fire Chief

Mayor Ollie Tyler named Scott Wolverton as the next fire chief of the Shreveport Fire Department today.

Wolverton is a distinguished, 22-year veteran who has served as a firefighter, fire engineer, and training officer. He currently serves as the Chief of Special Operations and Safety of the Shreveport Fire Department.

He has a bachelor degree in business administration, an associate degree in the applied science of paramedic, and is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's prestigious, four-year, Executive Fire Officer Program. He also possesses the LSU and International Fire Service Accreditation Congress certifications in six areas.

"Mr. Wolverton is an experienced firefighter, who has demonstrated great character and commitment," said Mayor Tyler. "He has a servant's heart in ensuring the safety of our community and the fiscal acumen to operate an effective and efficient department.

Wolverton rose to the top of 36 candidates who applied for the position. Of those, 35 were approved to move further in the process. Only 27 candidates took the required Fire Chief Exam to qualify as chief. Six of those were named finalists.

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