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FIRE DEPARTMENT



Charleston Captain Receives Knights of Columbus Firefighter of the Year Award

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Charleston, SC (November 3rd, 2015): The Charleston Fire Department is proud to announce that Captain Anthony Morley is this year's recipient of the Knights of Columbus Assembly 1071 Firefighter of the Year Award.

As team commander of the department's Technical Rescue Team (TRT), Captain Morley has coordinated TRT response to multiple diverse incidents ranging from flooding to land searches. He has led the Technical Rescue Team to full deployment status as a component of the South Carolina Urban Search and Rescue system and as the team commander, he has fostered stronger relationships and participation with partner agencies.

Captain Morley has been integral to operational matters related to significant incident response for the department. He coordinated efforts in preparation and response to the ice storms of 2014; staffing and logistics for the relief efforts during services in the aftermath of the Mother Emanuel tragedy; and coordinated state wide resources deployed in support of rescue efforts during the recent flood event.

Captain Morley's career began with the CFD on August 20th, 2001. Since that time Captain Morley has been promoted through the ranks up to Captain and currently serves as a Captain at fire station #8 located at 370 Huger Street.



Captain Anthony Morley

"Captain Morley's tireless investment of time and energy in the role of task force leader has elevated the technical rescue team's stature, reliability, training, staffing and equipment cache to a level well worthy of this recognition," said Fire Chief Karen Brack. "We are grateful for his continued commitment to our community and organization. Captain Morley is committed to excellence in all of his pursuits."

Captain Morley was recognized for his dedication, leadership and commitment on Sunday, November 1st, 2015 at an annual award breakfast at St. Joseph Catholic Church located at 1695 Wallenberg Boulevard.

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