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**PORTSMOUTH FIRE PROMOTES TEN**

Following an extensive and competitive process, Portsmouth Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services is proud to announce the promotion of six firefighters to the rank of lieutenant and four lieutenants to the rank of captain.

“We are excited about all of the promotions,” stated Fire Chief Don Horton, “and look forward to proactively moving the fire service in a positive direction with the assistance of these new fire officers.”

Promoted to lieutenant are:

James Breckenridge  
Benjamin Gilbert

Sean Doney  
Ronald Reeves

Jason Everette  
Mark Stuck

Promoted to captain are:

Chandra Dorsman  
Richard Owen

James Howard

Brian Johnson

Portsmouth Fire is also gratified to announce that one of the selections for captain, Lt. Chandra Dorsman, is the first female firefighter hired by the city to attain the rank of captain. “This is an important milestone for the department and the city.” said Chief Horton. “We look forward to pushing boundaries even further with respect to creating opportunities for all of our employees.

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