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SLC FIRE DISTRICT HIGHEST RANKING AFRICAN AMERICAN RETIRES Deputy Chief Derek Foxx Signs Off on Friday December 20, 2019

St. Lucie County, FL – Deputy Chief Derek Foxx has been with the Fire District since 1990. He is the first African-American to achieve executive level rank in the history of the Fire District.

On Friday, December 20, 2019, Fire Chief Nate Spera will recognize Chief Foxx for his service. Following the presentation of his retirement badge during the Fire Board meeting, Chief Foxx will give his final radio sign off later that afternoon.

The presentation will be on Friday, December 20, 2019 at 11:30 am, during the Fire Board meeting, held at the St. Lucie County Fire District Administration offices, 5160 NW Milner Drive, Port St. Lucie, FL.

“For 30 years Deputy Chief Derek Foxx has served our agency and community with distinction. He retires as the highest-ranking African American in Fire District history. In his concluding years, he oversaw the Human Resources Division, Fleet Management, District Facilities, Logistics and the Fire Marshal’s Office. Although he will be greatly missed by our Fire District family, we know that his community service will not end with his retirement, and we offer him our sincere gratitude.” - Fire Chief Nate Spera

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