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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR RILEY H. ROGERS
ON THE DEATH OF FIREFIGHTER LAWRENCE MATTHEWS**

"Our deepest and most sincere condolences go out to the family of our fallen firefighter Lawrence Matthews.

There is a great emptiness left by the death of Mr. Matthews, however I am certain the strength and love demonstrated by his family and his fellow firefighters, will carry us through this difficult time of mourning.

We did not simply lose a firefighter in the line of duty. Mr. Matthews was a man committed to saving the lives of others. A lifesaver has lost his life, and he will be deeply missed.

Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers and may God bless and comfort all who share fond memories of him."