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Tina Ingles Achieves Georgia Fire Chief Certification

WOODBINE, Ga. – March 30, 2022 – The Camden County Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce that Camden County Fire Rescue (CCFR) Battalion Chief Tina Ingles has achieved Georgia Fire Chief Certification from the Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs.

“This is an important achievement and recognition for Chief Ingles,” said CCFR Chief Terry Smith. “Her certification demonstrates her professionalism and commitment to qualified leadership in the fire service.”

Applicants for the Georgia fire chief certification must meet four pre-requisites, including holding a Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council (GFSTC) State Certification in at least one of the current Fire Service Certifications and serving as a minimum of a battalion chief or division supervisor.

Applicants are also assessed on a point system that includes their years of service, higher education achievement, level of fire office certifications, and recognition for additional credentials.



From Left: Chief Terry Smith; Battalion Chief Tina Ingles; and Waycross Fire Chief David Eddins, Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs

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Chief Ingles has worked for CCFR since July 1988 and currently serves as a Battalion Chief. With this achievement, she joins Chief Smith as one of the 238 fire officers across the state to reach this milestone.

“We are proud of Chief Ingles and her hard work to reach this challenging accomplishment,” said Camden County Board of Commissioners Chairman Gary Blount. “Camden County Fire Rescue provides qualified, credentialed, and professional leadership for residents and visitors to Camden County.”

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

About the Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs (GAFC): The GAFC is comprised of career, combination, and volunteer Chiefs with a common goal of bettering the fire service and its service delivery to the citizens of Georgia. Currently GAFC represents over 700 chief fire officers in Georgia. More information is available on their website at: <https://www.gaafc.org>.

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