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**City of Beverly Hills Names Ralph Mundell Deputy Fire Chief**  
*Three Other Fire Department Promotions Announced*

Beverly Hills, CA – The City of Beverly Hills has promoted Battalion Chief Ralph Mundell to deputy fire chief, the second-in-command position under Fire Chief Tim Scranton. Mundell replaces retiring Deputy Fire Chief Mark Embrey.

In addition to Mundell's promotion, Fire Captain Craig Reinhardt and Fire Captain David Grate will advance to the rank of fire battalion chief; and Firefighter Michael Hand will be promoted to fire captain. All the promotions will be effective Dec. 29, 2012.

Mundell has worked for the Beverly Hills Fire Department for 27 years in numerous leadership positions and has received many awards for his job performance. "Chief Mundell is a person of high abilities and ethics and is devoted to public service," said Fire Chief Tim Scranton. "We are extremely fortunate to have him join the Fire Administration team as the new Deputy Fire Chief."

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