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NORTH METRO ANNOUNCES NEW DIVISION CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

Northglenn/Broomfield, CO—North Metro Fire Rescue District is proud to announce the promotion of Battalion Chief Kevin Sweeney to the rank of Division Chief of Operations/EMS effective August 1, 2008. Sweeney joined North Metro as a fire fighter in 1978 and has successfully climbed the ranks holding the positions of Lieutenant, Captain, Battalion Chief, and now Division Chief.

In his most recent role as Battalion Chief, Sweeney assigned, supervised, and evaluated, one of the three personnel shifts working in emergency operations. In addition he served as an Incident Commander for major emergency scenes throughout the Fire District. He excelled at this role for 12 years.

As an added assignment Chief Sweeney also oversaw the Fire District Fleet Maintenance Division. He has ensured that the Fire District's emergency vehicles are working at full capacity to handle emergency response scenarios and has been a critical resource in acquiring and designing all newly purchased fire apparatus.

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His experience and industry reputation has made him a frequent panelist for promotion and hiring boards both internally and with outside fire service organizations.

As North Metro's Division Chief of Operations, Chief Sweeney will oversee all three shifts daily operations across the Fire District including, but not limited to: fire suppression, special operations, and EMS activities. He will also handle essential administrative functions and assist the Deputy Chief with the planning, implementing, and supervision of assigned fire department program areas.

North Metro Fire Rescue is dedicated to your quality care. North Metro Fire Rescue provides fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and rescue services to their community. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 115 square miles with a population of approximately 115,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams and Jefferson Counties.

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