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New Unit Chief for CAL FIRE



Camino – Amador-El Dorado Unit (AEU) Deputy Chief Mike Kaslin has been promoted to AEU Unit Chief effective December 23rd at 0800 hours. Chief Kaslin says, “I am truly honored to serve the citizens of Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento and Alpine Counties. I appreciate the great responsibility of this position and am dedicated to serving as the Fire Chief for the State Responsibility Areas. I believe my years of working in AEU and the strong relationships that I hold with our cooperators will support this endeavor and I look forward to further strengthening these ties in 2014 and beyond.”

Previously Chief Kaslin was the Deputy Chief for AEU. He has held a variety of other positions over the years. Among them, he was the Division Chief for Growlersburg Camp and North Division Operations, Administrative Officer for AEU, Battalion Chief for the Cameron Park Fire Department, the Camino Emergency Command Center and Battalion Chief for Structure Fire Training at the CAL FIRE Academy in Lone.

Chief Kaslin first put on a uniform in 1982. began his career as a paramedic, worked as a flight paramedic on a helicopter, a Firefighter Paramedic for the City of Salinas, and a primary EMT instructor for two community colleges. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and is a fully sworn peace officer. Chief Kaslin has lived in El Dorado County since 1991. He has seen a lot of changes and development over the years in emergency services. He understands those challenges and looks forward to working in his new role as CAL FIRE Unit Chief for the Amador-El Dorado Unit.