



Appointment - Academy Administrator

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Brent Stangeland to Deputy Chief, Academy Administrator, at the CAL FIRE Academy effective February 16, 2015.

Chief Stangeland began his career with CAL FIRE in 1993, as a seasonal Fire Fighter in the Tuolumne Calaveras Unit. In 1998, he accepted a permanent Fire Fighter II/Paramedic position in the Riverside Unit. In 2000, he promoted to Fire Apparatus Engineer/Paramedic in the Amador El Dorado Unit (AEU), assigned to Cameron Park. In 2003, Brent promoted to Fire Captain in AEU working Schedule A and Schedule B in fire stations and Growlersburg Camp. In 2011, Brent promoted to Battalion Chief at Sacramento Headquarters as the Department Safety Officer. In 2013, he transferred to Sonoma Lake Napa Unit as the Glen Ellen/Petaluma Battalion Chief. On January 5, 2015, he accepted the Deputy Chief, Safety and EMS position at Sacramento Headquarters.

Brent holds two Bachelor of Science Degrees, one in Business Management and one in Ethics, both from William Jessup University. He is currently a licensed paramedic in good standing with the State of California. He has been a member of CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams since 2009, and is currently assigned to Incident Management Team 4 as the Safety Officer.