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Shreveport Fire to be Recognized by State Fire Marshal

Shreveport, LA – State Fire Marshal H. “Butch” Browning, Jr. is set to recognize the Shreveport Fire Department as recipient of the 2016 Louisiana Fire Department of the Year, Tuesday.

The award, presented to departments that exemplify dedication and commitment to the communities they serve in the form of fire prevention and suppression, emergency medical response, and training, will be presented during the Shreveport City Council meeting at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Council chamber, located at 505 Travis Street.

“Over 150 years ago the citizens of Shreveport laid a strong foundation upon which to build a community where the safety of their people was the guiding principle,” said Browning. “This award acknowledges the sacrifices made in the furtherance of making Shreveport Fire Department a top-tier department in the state.”

Browning noted the Class 1 rating the department holds is evidence that the department is deserving of recognition. “The Class 1 rating signifies that the Shreveport Fire Department offers superior property fire protection capabilities, which lowers fire insurance costs for businesses and homes alike,” Browning said.

The public is invited to attend.

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***** INVITATION TO MEDIA *****

EVENT: Recognition of Shreveport Fire Department as
2016 Louisiana Fire Department of the Year

DATE: Tuesday, March 14, 2017

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: City Council Chamber
1st Floor of Government Plaza
505 Travis Street
Shreveport, LA 71101

