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TO: OFPC Staff
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FROM: Bryant D. Stevens
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SUBJECT: Firefighter Fatality – Preliminary Information
Firefighter Tim Gunther
City of Poughkeepsie Fire Department – Dutchess County

It is with regret that the Office of Fire Prevention and Control announces the death of Firefighter Tim Gunther of the City of Poughkeepsie Fire Department on May 5, 2015. Firefighter Gunther succumbed to injuries sustained while battling a fatal structure fire on May 4, 2015.

In memory of Firefighter Gunther, all OFPC uniformed personnel are directed to display the black mourning band on their uniform badge until sunset of the day Firefighter Gunther is laid to rest.

At this time, the dates and times of services have not been established. We will provide this information when the arrangements have been finalized.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Firefighter Gunther's family and the members of the City of Poughkeepsie Fire Department.

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