

City of Bristol Tennessee

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Battalion Chief to Retire with 39 Years Service

A reception honoring retiring Bristol Tennessee Fire Department Battalion Chief Larry Talbert will be held at the Central Fire Station, 211 Bluff City Highway, on June 23 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Chief Talbert began his career in 1971 and has held the rank of Battalion Chief since 2001. “Larry’s 39 years of service is marked with a high degree of professionalism etched with a common sense approach to accomplishing goals” said Fire Chief Bob Barnes. Barnes added “His career spans a plethora of monumental changes in the fire service and Larry is the epitome of a rare breed of “old school” firefighters who have successfully adapted to and embraced those changes.”

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