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### **KING'S FORK PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER RECOGNIZED FOR DESIGN**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 7, 2011) The King's Fork Public Safety Center has been recognized in the November issue of Fire Chief Magazine and their 2011 *StationStyle* Design Awards as being "Career Notable" for the design of the building.

Officially opened in August 2010, the King's Fork Public Safety Center is home to Suffolk Fire & Rescue Headquarters and is known as Station No. 6. Located at 300 King's Fork Road, this 26,000-square-foot facility houses a 12,500-square-foot fire station, in addition to administrative offices, an emergency operations center and a backup E-911 center. RRMM Architects was the Architect of Record and Tecton Architects was the Design Consultant on this project.

Visitors to the station are greeted by an impressive display of the department's history, including a fully restored 1927 American LaFrance Metropolitan truck, along with the city's original two fire bells dating from the early 1900's and other pieces of irreplaceable firefighting memorabilia.

When asked about this accolade, Chief Mark Outlaw stated, "I am very excited that our King's Fork Fire Station was featured as "Career Notable" in Fire Chief Magazine. My congratulations to those who helped with the planning and design

of the Station. It is truly a beautiful facility that provides efficient and effective services to our community”.

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