

THE FIRE CHIEF'S CONCERNS WITH THE CURRENT PROMOTION TEST

- THE TEST DID NOT GIVE THE CANDIDATES THE OPPROTUNITY TO DEMOSTRATE THE SKILLS NEEDED TO MAKE SPLIT SECOND LIFE AND DEATH DECISIONS THAT ARE REQUIRED OF A FIRE CAPTAIN AND BATTALION CHIEF
- CHIEF GEORGE BEGAN OBJECTING TO THIS TYPE OF TEST A YEAR BEFORE A COMPANY WAS CHOOSEN IN 2003
- CHIEF GEORGE REQUESTED THAT TWO COMPANIES OUT OF TEN COMPANIES THAT HAD PRESENTED RFP'S FOR THE CAPTAINS AND BATTALLION CHIEFS TEST NOT BE SELECTED BECAUSE THEIR TESTING PROCESS DID NOT TEST THE SKILLS NEEDED TO BE AN OFFICER IN THE STLFD.
- THE CITY OVER THE CHIEFS OBJECTION SELECT ONE OF THE COMPANIES THAT THE CHIEF FELT WOULD NOT GIVE HIM THE BEST CADIDATE FOR THE JOB
- THE FIRE CHIEF IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DECCISIONS THAT ARE MADE BY HIS OFFICERS
- THE FIRE CHIEF IS REQUIRED TO MAKE DECCISIONS THAT ARE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC AND NOT FOR A POLITICAL ADGENDA
- THE FIRE CHIEF WAS ORDERED IN JULY OF 2004 BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO REQUEST A PROMOTIONAL LIST AND PROMOTE FROM THIS 2004 TEST. THE MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS RULED THAT THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS GIVES THE FIRE CHIEF CLEARLY THE SOLE DISCRESTION TO MAKE PROMTIONS OR NOT TO MAKE PROMOTIONS AND ALLOW THE LIST TO EXPIRE.
- ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2007 THE FIRE CHIEF WAS AGAIN ORDERED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO MAKE PROMOTIONS FROM THIS 2004 LIST BY SEPTEMBER 14TH ARE FACE DISCIPLNARY ACTIONS. THIS IS BEING DONE OVER THE RULING OF THE MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS WHICH WAS CONCURRED WITH BY THE MISSOUR SUPREM COURT THAT THE FIRE CHIEF HELD THE SOLE DESCRESTION TO MAKE PROMOTIONS OR NOT.
- THIS ORDER FROM THE DIRECTOR IS CLEARLY AN ILLEGAL ORDER.

- CHIEF GEORGE HAS BEEN VERY CLEAR THAT A NEW TEST SHOULD BE GIVEN. THE BLACK ALDERMAN HAVE AGREED WITH CHIEF GEORGE
- US CONGRESSMAN LACY CLAY ALSO AGREES WITH CHIEF GEORGE THAT A NEW TEST SHOULD BE GIVEN.
- CHIEF GEORGE IS CURRENTLY INTERVIEWING CANDIDATES FROM THE 2004 LIST AS REQUIRED BY THE CHATER OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS. IF HE FINDS THAT THE CANDIDATES HAVE NOT DEMOSTRATED THE SKILLS REQUIRED CHIEF GEORGE SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO PROMOTE.

CHIEF GEORGE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NOV. 1999 CHIEF GEORGE BECAME THE 1ST AFRICAN-AMERICAN FIRE CHIEF IN THE 150 HISTORY OF THE STLFD.

THE DEADLINE THAT THE DIRECTOR HAS GIVEN THE CHIEF TO PROMOTE OR BE DISCIPLINED FALLS ON THE DATE THAT THE 150 YEAR HISTORY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CELLABRATED.

CHIEF GEORGE MADE THE STLFD A COMMUNITY BASED FIRE DEPARTMENT

IN THE FVE YEARES CHIEF GEORGE HAS REDUCED INJURIES TO FIREFIGHTERS BY 38% WITH HIS PROGRAM "SAFETY IS PRIORITY 1"

IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS FIRES HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY 41% WITH THE CHIEF AGGRESSIVE COMMUNITY FIRE EDUCATION PROGRAM

IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS CHIEF GEORGE HAS REDUCED FIRE DEATHS BY 65% WITH HIS PROGRAM MEETING "NEIGHBORS AND SAVING LIVES"

**CHIEF GEORGE HAS INSTALLED AED'S IN ALL CITY BUILDING
AND TRAINED 4000 CITY EMPLOYEES TO USE THE AED'S**

**CHIEF GEORGE HAS ACQUIRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN
GRANT MONIES FOR THE ST. LOUIS FIRE DEPARTMENT TO
OFF-SET THE COST TO THE CITIZENS**