

February 6, 2016, Concord North Carolina – NC Association of Fire Chiefs'

During the February 6, 2016 North Carolina Association of Fire Chief's annual Fire Chief and Fire Officer of the Year Banquet in Concord, North Carolina, Stoney Point VFD Deputy Fire Chief Freddy L. Johnson Jr., was named the 2016 Volunteer Fire Officer of the Year. This award, the most prestigious honor the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs can bestow upon its fire officers, was conceived to recognize truly outstanding fire officers whose actions and leadership in their profession, home, community and country, serve as an example and challenge for all other fire officers throughout the State of North Carolina. Two awards are presented annually; one for **Career Fire Officer** and one for a **Combination/Volunteer Fire Officer**. Deputy Chief Johnson Jr. is the first recipient of the newly implemented award which presented annually by the NCAFC in addition to the traditional Fire Chief of the Year Award.



Pictured from L to R – Asst. Fire Chief Sean Johnson, Fire Chief Mark Melvin, Fire Chief Freddy Johnson Sr., Deputy Fire Chief Freddy Johnson Jr., Asst. Fire Chief Derrick Clouston and Fire Chief T. J. McLamb