

**FIRE CHIEF**

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Fire Chief Scott Burnette joined the Asheville Fire Department in 1995. He was promoted to Engineer in 2001 assigned to Engine Company 1. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 2004 assigned to Engine Company 2, and again to Captain in 2006 assigned to Rescue Company 1. He was promoted to Assistant Chief in 2006. Chief Burnette has an Associate's degree in Fire Protection Technology from Gaston College, a Bachelor's degree in Fire Engineering Technology from UNC-Charlotte, and a Masters degree in Executive Fire Service Leadership from Grand Canyon University. Chief Burnette is a graduate of the United States Fire Administration's National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer program. In 2004, he received his Chief Fire Officer Designation through the Center for Public Safety Excellence.

**ASSISTANT CHIEF**

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Assistant Chief David McFee joined the Asheville Fire Department in 1984. He was promoted to Captain in 1995 and assigned to Engine Company 9. He was promoted to Battalion Chief in 2002 and assigned to C Shift. He was promoted to Division Chief in 2006 and assigned to B Shift. He has recently been appointed as Interim Assistant Chief and is responsible for the Accountability Section which includes the Fire Marshal Division, Safety and Training Division, Logistics, Administration, and Public Information. Chief McFee has an Associates of Applied Science degree in Fire Protection Technology from Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College.