



Commendation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Captain Van Valkenburg has successfully completed the Executive Fire Officer Program; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Fire Officer Program provides fire officers with a broad perspective on fire and emergency services administration and is designed to enhance professional development through higher education courses taken over a four year period; and

WHEREAS, the curriculum is rigorous and addresses Executive Development, Analysis of Community Risk Reduction, Emergency Management and Leadership. A research project must be completed after completion of each course; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Fire Officer Training Program has resulted in significant changes to fire and emergency service organizations as well as the communities served. Completion of the program is not only a great accomplishment, but also an honor.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby commend

Captain Van Valkenburg

For completion of the Executive Fire Officer Program.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City
of Prattville on the 2nd day of June 2015.



Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.

