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### Memorial Services for Volunteer Firefighter Richard Rhea are Planned

Crawfordville, Florida –Wakulla County lost one of their own this past Saturday. “Captain Richard Rhea was a volunteer firefighter with Wakulla County and it is with great sympathy for his family and a heavy heart that I announce his passing,” said Benjamin H. Pingree, County Administrator.

Wakulla County’s Public Safety and the Sheriff’s Department is coordinating arrangements to honor Captain Richard Rhea. The funeral viewings will be held at Harvey-Young Funeral Home on Monday, January 26, 2009 from 4:00pm – 8:00pm, and on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 from 11:00am – 2:00pm, and again from 3:00pm – 7:00pm.

Additionally, a funeral procession will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at 2:15pm commencing at the Harvey Young Funeral Home on Crawfordville Highway (US 319) proceeding north to Trice Lane, onward to US Highway 319, south to Cedar Avenue, concluding at the Crawfordville United Methodist Church. Following the procession the memorial service will take place at 3:00pm at the Crawfordville United Methodist Church, where Captain Richard Rhea will be honored by a 21 Gun Salute and flyover. Fellow firefighters and citizens wishing to pay their respects are welcome to attend the funeral procession.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Welch, Office of Policy & Public Information at (850) 926-0919.