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Chief Bob Parnell Encourages Faith Community to Chime Church Bells at Exactly 2 pm on Thursday, March 13, 2008 in Honor of Salisbury's Fallen Firefighters

Salisbury, NC_March 12, 2008 – Chief Bob Parnell, speaking on behalf of the City of Salisbury and the Salisbury Fire Department, encourages the local faith community to chime their church bells in honor of Salisbury's Fallen Firefighters on Thursday, March 13, 2008 at exactly 2 pm. The request comes only days following the tragic loss of life in the Friday, March 7, early morning structure fire at Salisbury Millwork, 1910 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Chief Parnell shares, "I respectfully invite all faith community members, to join us in honoring Firefighter Victor A. Isler and Firefighter Justin Edward Monroe, truly two of Salisbury's bravest firefighters." The joint memorial service, to be held at Omwake-Dearborn Chapel, 2300 W. Innes Street, will commence at 2 pm. The Chief continues, "By sounding their chimes or bells at precisely 2 pm, our families of faith will join together into one unified voice to honor these courageous Salisbury firefighters. The tremendous outpouring of community love and support continues daily and for that, we are eternally grateful." All interested communities, near and far and invited and encouraged to add their support.

For more information regarding funeral arrangements, please visit the Lyerly Funeral Home online at www.lyerlyfuneralhome.com and at 704-633-9031.

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