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Headline: Local Division Chief Completes International Professional Designation Process.

Division Chief Ivan Mustafa of the Seminole County Fire Department has successfully completed the process that awards him the professional designation of “Chief Fire Officer” (CFO). The Commission on Professional Credentialing (CPC) met on March 6th, 2012, to officially confer the designation upon Chief Mustafa. In addition, Chief Mustafa is also a designated “Chief Medical Officer” (CMO) since 2010, making him one of only 38 double designees (CFO/CMO) worldwide.

The CPC awards the CFO and CMO designations only after an individual successfully meets all of the organization’s stringent criteria. The process for both designations includes an assessment of the applicant’s education, experience, professional development, technical competencies, contributions to the profession and community involvement. In addition, all applicants are required to identify a future professional development plan.

Chief Mustafa has an extensive knowledge of Fire and Emergency Medical Services profession and has far surpassed critical core competencies for personnel serving in senior fire officer positions.

The CFO/CMO designations use a comprehensive peer review model to evaluate candidates seeking credentialing in these disciplines.

The Commission on Professional Credentialing, an entity of the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Inc., (CPSE) administers both the CFO and CMO Designation Program. The CPC consists of individuals from academia, federal and local government, fire and emergency medical services profession. To learn more about CPC, visit <http://www.publicsafetyexcellence.org>

Chief Mustafa has been serving the citizens of Seminole County as member of the Fire Department for 25 years.