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Arvada Fire to Recognize University Hospital

ARVADA –On April 3, 2011, two Arvada fire fighters, Kevin Jacovetta and Chris Paine, were burned while fighting a double house fire at 6555 Union Street and 6565 Union Street. Both were transported to University Hospital Burn Center in Aurora with 2nd and 3rd degree burns. Both fire fighters stayed in the hospital for several weeks and had to undergo multiple surgeries. They have both been able to return to full duty.

Tonight, the Arvada Fire Protection District will recognize the University Hospital Burn Unit staff for the remarkable work and compassionate care that they provided to Kevin and Chris during and since their extended stay in the unit. This will take place during the monthly Board of Directors meeting that begins at 6:00 p.m. at Arvada Fire Headquarters, 7903 Allison Way.

Following the recognition, there will be interview time with the injured firefighters and the Burn Center staff.

We have included the photos of the fire fighters involved and have photos from the fire scene if you are interested.

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