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Fort Collins, CO – Today Poudre Fire Authority honored a very important figure from the days of the Fort Collins Fire Department. Retired Fire Chief Ed Yonker, 1965-1976, received the distinction of having his name placed on a bell mounted on a new fire engine located at station #3, 2000 Mathews Street in central Fort Collins. This was also the location of the ceremony which was attended by family, friends and fellow firefighters.

“Chief Yonker was given this honor for not only his work when he was chief, but his many hours of service to bring a fire museum to Fort Collins,” says current PFA Fire Chief John Mulligan. In addition, “Chief Yonker has been the catalyst and unwavering voice to help preserve our history related to fire in the Fort Collins area.”

Chief Yonker, who has worked diligently to procure and restore fire apparatus and equipment for the museum said, “I was shocked to hear about this.”

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