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Two New Episodes of *City Profile* on Government Channel 11

PADUCAH, KY— Government 11, the governmental access channel of the City of Paducah, has two new episodes airing for *City Profile*, the program hosted by Tom Butler, West Kentucky Community & Technical College TV Production Coordinator. Both episodes begin airing Monday, March 9. The two episodes are *City Profile: Ice Storm Recovery* and *City Profile: Fire Chief, Steve Kyle*.

In *City Profile: Ice Storm Recovery*, Tom Butler interviews Earnie Via, Public Works Director, and Pat Stephenson, Superintendent of Streets, about the January 2009 ice storm and the City's response. Via says the City started preparing for the storm days before it arrived. After the storm hit, power was out and trees were down. Stephenson says, "Nothing looked like Paducah". In this episode viewers will find out the struggles the City's Public Works Department had with the lack of power and amount of storm damage. Plus, viewers will hear about the dedication of the City's employees and the hours they worked away from their own families to take care of the City. Finally, in this episode, Via and Stephenson provide graphic explanations of the amount of debris left behind by the storm. Viewers will be given details of the debris clean up plan.

***City Profile: Ice Storm Recovery* begins airing March 9, 2009 on Government Channel 11. It can be seen Monday at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., Thursday at 4:30 p.m., and Friday at 6:30 p.m.**

In *City Profile: Fire Chief Steve Kyle*, Tom Butler interviews Paducah Fire Chief Steve Kyle about his background and experience. Before recently becoming Fire Chief, Kyle was Interim Chief and prior to that, Kyle was the City's Fire Marshal. Kyle discusses his transitions between the three roles and what he has learned. Kyle says the biggest change that he had made in the department is getting more firefighters involved in projects. Kyle says, "They've shown me some ways to save money in the budget." The January ice storm tested the strength and skills of the Paducah Fire Department. The Fire Department received more than ten times its normal number of calls. Kyle also discusses the door-to-door checks of Paducah's citizens that the Fire Department organized. According to Kyle, "I strongly feel we save some lives as a result of those welfare checks."



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City Profile: Fire Chief Steve Kyle* begins airing **March 9, 2009** on Government Channel 11. It can be seen **Monday at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday at 9:00 a.m., Friday at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.*

For more information about *City Profile* or other programming on Government 11 call Tom Butler at 534-3208 or Pam Spencer at 444-8669. For programming schedules, video clips, and other information for Channel 11, visit <http://paducahky.gov/paducah/government-channel-11>.

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