



CITY OF BEAUFORT

1911 Boundary Street
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA 29902

NEWS RELEASE

Beaufort County Black Chamber of Commerce Structure Fire – Saturday, November 12, 2016

The City of Beaufort/Town of Port Royal Fire Department requested assistance from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive Team (ATF) National Response Team (NRT) in investigating the structure fire at the Beaufort County Black Chamber of Commerce due to the extensive damages, we will be working jointly with them under the direction of Fire Chief Bertholf.

At this time, the cause of the fire is unknown. The fire investigation will take some time to complete and we expect it to be very detailed and accurate.

The City of Beaufort leadership is committed to its citizens and will update as information becomes available, however we must provide the professionals the time to conduct a thorough and accurate investigation.

For additional information, please contact Fire Chief Bertholf at 843-754-9144 or ATF Public Information Officer, Gerod King at 704-794-8011.

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