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Former San Leon Assistant Fire Chief Indicted for Theft by Public Servant

GALVESTON – On May 19, 2016, the Galveston County Grand Jury for the 212th District Court returned an indictment against Eldon Scott Lyons, 39, for the Felony offense of Theft by a Public Servant in an amount greater than or equal to \$100,000 but less than \$200,000. Lyons' bond was set at \$20,000.00 and a warrant issued.

Mr. Lyons was formerly a firefighter and the Assistant Chief of the San Leon Volunteer Fire Department. Lyons is accused of taking Fire Department funds and using them to make personal purchases from July of 2008 through May of 2015.

The case was presented and will be prosecuted by the Public Integrity Division of the Galveston County District Attorney's Office. Lyons is charged with a First Degree Felony which is punishable by confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a term of 5 to 99 years, or life, and a possible fine not to exceed \$10,000.

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