

**FREDERICK-FIRESTONE
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**



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**FREDERICK-FIRESTONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
WELCOMES NEW FIRE CHIEF JEREMY YOUNG**

On June 12, 2017, the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District will welcome Jeremy Young as the new Fire Chief of the District with a Swearing-In Ceremony at the Fire District's Business & Education Center.

The search for a new Fire Chief began in December 2016, after the current Fire Chief, Theodore Poszywak, gave notice to the Board of Directors that he would be stepping down from his position once a successor was appointed. With several pivotal projects and objectives completed in his over 11 years as Fire Chief, and several new organizational projects identified, funded, and supported, Chief Poszywak stated there will not be a better time to open the next chapter of both the District's and his future and he believed it is an opportune time to plan for a stable transition to the next Fire Chief.

"In the 11-years I have been honored to serve in the capacity of Fire Chief, we have experienced many positive milestones together that have put us on the right trajectory to meet the demands of the future. I say this with complete sincerity; my time with Frederick-Firestone and the communities we serve has been the greatest of my life. You have confirmed for me the realities of service to others I had only dreamed possible and I have never worked alongside an entire organization so committed to compassionate service to those in need. I have no delusions that it will not be possible to replicate what I have experienced in you, but I do know

the future of this organization and these communities is great and it is time to give a new leader the chance to be inspired as I have been these past 11 years,” said Poszywak in a letter to staff on Dec. 18, 2016.

Chief Young comes to the Fire District from Fort Osage Fire Protection District in Buckner, MO where he was the Deputy Chief of Operations and Emergency Management Director. He brings to the District more than 20 years of service and leadership.

“I am honored and humbled to be chosen to work alongside such dedicated professionals of the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District. I look forward to serving the communities of Frederick and Firestone for many years to come,” said Chief Young. “My family and I have recently moved to Firestone and will be looking for numerous ways to serve within these wonderful communities. I have the upmost confidence in the men and women of the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District and the communities we serve. Together, we will achieve great things.”

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ABOUT THE FREDERICK-FIRESTONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

The Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District (FFFPD) is governed by an elected Citizen Board of Directors and provides fire suppression, emergency medical, specialized rescue, and fire protection, prevention and education services to residents and businesses within the Town of Frederick, the Town of Firestone and unincorporated portions of Weld County, Colorado. For more information about the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District, please contact FFFPD Community Outreach Specialist Summer Campos at 303-833-2742 or by email at scampos@fffd.us. The Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District Business and Education Center is located at 8426 Kosmerl Place, in Frederick, Colo.