

**FREDERICK-FIRESTONE
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**



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**FREDERICK-FIRESTONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
WELCOMES NEW BATTALION CHIEF, PROMOTES 2 TO LIEUTENANT**

On the evening of July 10, 2017, the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District welcomed a new Battalion Chief and promoted two District members to Lieutenant during a Promotional Ceremony at the Fire District's Business & Education Center, 8426 Kosmerl Place in Frederick.

The ceremony recognized Battalion Chief Greg Gilbert who joined the Frederick-Firestone F.P.D. on June 19th as the new Battalion Chief on A-Shift. Chief Gilbert came to the District from Loveland Fire Rescue Authority in Loveland, Colo. where he was a Captain.

During the ceremony two District members, Paramedic/Firefighter Mitch Cox and EMT/Firefighter Jon Garand, were also recognized on their promotions to Shift Lieutenant. Lt. Cox has been a member of the Frederick-Firestone F.P.D for 11 years, and is a Lieutenant on C-Shift. Lt. Garand has been a member of the Fire District for 13 years and is a Lieutenant on B-Shift. Both Lt. Cox and Lt. Garand completed the District's Officer Development Program in April of 2015.

"As newly promoted fire officers, you will have the ability to not only lead in the moment, but to also mentor others along the way by explaining your actions. You will have the opportunity to set the tone and ensure that service to others, above all else, is the expectation of the men

and women you serve as a newly promoted fire officer. You have a great responsibility and we are honored to promote you within our family,” said Fire Chief Jeremy Young during last night’s ceremony.

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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.