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**Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District Welcomes
7 New Members, Promotes 7 Current Members**

FREDERICK, COLO. – On Monday, March 12, 2018, the Frederick Firestone Fire Protection District welcomed seven new members and promoted seven current members during its Promotional and Recognition Ceremony at the Fire District’s Business & Education Center.

The District officially welcomed its new Finance Director Michael Cummins, Part-time EMT/Firefighter Justin Smolenske, Reserve EMT/Firefighter Eli Vincent and Reserve EMT/Firefighter Jeffrey Newsom, Paramedic/Firefighter Christopher Signer and Paramedic/Firefighter Francis English.

“We are difference makers and every one of you in this room should be full of pride and ownership as a difference maker. The baton is being presented to our new members this evening and they have a great responsibility ahead of them. They have the responsibility to add value by serving others.... and in return, they become a difference maker,” said Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District’s Fire Chief Jeremy Young during the ceremony.

During the ceremony, the District recognized the promotion of six EMT/Firefighters who had worked with the District on a temporary status until January 2018 when they all become full-time, career EMT/Firefighters with the District. These EMT/Firefighters included Adam Campbell, Joseph Dilisio, Peter Hartman, Patrick Martin, Michael Miller and Garrett Murray.

The last promotion of the evening was for EMT/Firefighter Joshua Williams who promoted to Lieutenant and who currently resides on C Shift. Lt. Williams was officially pinned during the ceremony and took his Call to Duty.

“Each new position in our profession requires greater responsibility. As Lieutenant Joshua Williams has chosen the path of continued leadership, he has also chosen the path of a servant,” said Fire Chief Young. “You cannot lead unless you fully understand and are committed to the

needs of others. You cannot expect the best from others unless you strive daily to give them your best.”

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 all-hazard response to include 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.