



Johnson County Fire Protection District

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District Announces Lieutenant Promotions

WARRENSBURG, MO – Fire Chief Larry Jennings announces five promotions of firefighters to the rank of Lieutenant. The promotions are effective immediately. The promotional process included written examinations, fire scene and personnel management scenarios, and a panel interview.

“It is exciting to see advancement within our agency and in the fire service,” said Fire Chief Larry Jennings. “Each of these individuals stood out throughout the promotional process and in their everyday service to the District. We also have the privilege of watching two of our members who began with the District as Junior Firefighters advance into an officer position.”

Station 4 – Knob Noster – Lieutenant Benjamin Burd joined the District in July 2014 and has been assigned to Station 4 throughout his tenure. He has completed the District’s Recruit Firefighter Training Program and is also certified in Firefighter I and II, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations, and National Incident Management System 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800.

Station 5 – Centerview – Lieutenant Garth Bennett began his service to the District as a Junior Firefighter in February 2007 and was promoted to Firefighter in February 2011. Lieutenant Bennett has been assigned to Station 5 since joining the District. He has completed the District’s Recruit Firefighter Training Program and is also certified in National Incident Management System 100 and 700.

Station 8 – Fayetteville – Lieutenant James Wilson joined the District in November 2009 and has served out of Station 8 during his time with the District. He has completed the District’s Recruit Firefighter Training Program and is certified in Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations and as a Vehicle Rescue Technician.

Station 10 – Warrensburg – Lieutenant Thomas Anderson joined the District in February 2019 and has been assigned to Station 10 since. He also serves in the District’s Water Rescue Division. He has completed the District’s Recruit Firefighter Training Program and is also certified in Firefighter I and II, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations, National Incident Management System 100 and 700, and as a Vehicle Rescue Technician.

Training and Safety Division – Lieutenant Kenaniah Feltenstein began his service to the District as a Junior Firefighter in March 2010. He was promoted to Firefighter in December 2013 and has served his entire tenure out of Station 1. He has completed the District’s Recruit Firefighter Training Program and is certified in Firefighter I and II, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations, Vehicle Rescue Technician, and National Incident Management System 100 and 700.

More information about the Johnson County Fire Protection District can be found online at www.jcfpd.net or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/johnsoncountypfd. For information on the District’s Junior Firefighter Program, visit the District’s website at www.jcfpd.net/volunteer.

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