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Jennings Elected FFAM President

WARRENSBURG, MO – Johnson County Fire Protection District Fire Chief Larry Jennings was elected President of the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri (FFAM) during the Association's annual convention meeting on May 2, 2021. Chief Jennings will now serve in the top spot of the FFAM which includes over 7,500 members representing over 350 fire departments from across all of Missouri.

Jennings previously served the FFAM as the First Vice President and Budget Committee Chair from 2017 until his election to President. He also served as a member of the Awards Committee and later as the Awards Committee Chair from 2013 until 2017 when he was elected as the Association's First Vice President.

Jennings, a Warrensburg native, began his career in the fire service in June 1976 and was an original member of the JCFPD when the District formed in January 1979. He has served the JCFPD as Fire Chief since 1996 and assumed the role full-time in 2007. Jennings was honored as the FFAM Fire Chief of the Year in 2009 and was honored by the University of Central Missouri as a Distinguished Alumni for Service in 2019.

JCFPD has a long history of service to the FFAM which includes the loaning of equipment for various events including the Missouri State Fair Fire Department, which is operated by the FFAM. JCFPD Battalion Chief Larry Eggen currently serves as the FFAM's Scholarship Committee Chair and Captain Joe Jennings currently serves as the FFAM's Awards Committee Chair.

Founded in 1954, the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri strives to promote fraternal fellowship between members of the Association throughout the State of Missouri. The FFAM encourages education and research related to the fire service, disseminates reliable information, promotes mutual aid in the fire and rescue service, and promotes cooperation with all law enforcement agencies pertaining to public safety. The Association promotes the general welfare of the fire service and continues to improve the relationships of the fire service with the general public and works to enlighten and educate the public as to the benefits and values of the services rendered by the Fire Fighters of the State of Missouri.



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