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Battalion Chief Jeremy VanWey Retires

WARRENSBURG, MO – Johnson County Fire Protection District Battalion Chief Jeremy VanWey retired last week after more than 27 years of service to the District. As Battalion Chief, VanWey oversaw operations in the eastern portion of the District which included Stations 4 (Knob Noster), 10 (Warrensburg) and 12 (Burtville).

“Chief VanWey’s leadership abilities and dedication to the District and our citizens will be missed,” said Fire Chief Larry Jennings. “He was with the District during years of exceptional growth and was instrumental in developing many of our current and future District leaders.”

Chief VanWey began his service to the District in Station 7 (Columbus) as a Firefighter and eventually Lieutenant. Upon his promotion to Battalion Chief, he initially served a battalion consisting of Stations 5 (Centerview), 7 and 8 (Fayetteville) before moving to the battalion he served until his retirement.

His final day with the District was Thursday, September 12, 2024. Chief VanWey will be recognized for his retirement during the District’s annual years of service recognition in December. He is continuing his full-time career with the Warrensburg Fire Department.

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