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Johnson County Fire Protection District Announces Promotions to Captain and Lieutenant

WARRENSBURG, MO – The Johnson County Fire Protection District has announced the promotions of Kelvin Lipscomb to Captain at Station 12 and Craig Langley to Lieutenant at Station 2.

Captain Lipscomb joined the Johnson County Fire Protection District in March 2021 and was initially assigned to Station 3 in Chilhowee as a firefighter. He later transferred to Station 12 and was promoted to Lieutenant in 2025.

"Kelvin has continued to grow as a firefighter and leader during his time with the District," Fire Chief Larry Jennings said. "He has demonstrated a strong commitment to his fellow firefighters and to the citizens we serve. His experience has given him a well-rounded perspective, and I am confident he will do an excellent job as Captain."

"Promotions into leadership positions are an important part of maintaining a strong organization," Jennings said. "Kelvin has earned this opportunity through his work, experience and dedication to the District, and I look forward to seeing him continue to develop as a leader."

Lieutenant Langley has served with the Johnson County Fire Protection District for 24 years and has been assigned to Station 2 throughout his career. He holds numerous certifications, including Vehicle Rescue Technician and Ice Rescue Technician.

"Craig brings 24 years of experience and a tremendous amount of knowledge to this position," Jennings said. "His long service and experience have prepared him well for the responsibilities of a Lieutenant. He has consistently demonstrated his commitment to the District and the community we serve."

"Both of these promotions recognize firefighters who have dedicated a significant portion of their careers to serving others," Jennings said. "I am proud of the experience and leadership they bring to their stations, and I look forward to their continued service to the District."

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