



RACINE FIRE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNICATION

TO: Racine Police & Fire Commission **DATE:** March 15, 2018
FROM: Chief Steve Hansen
SUBJECT: 2017-18 Fire Department Promotions

Honorable Members of the Racine Police and Fire Commission,

The following retirements have taken place on the Racine Fire Department over the last year.

- Captain Michael A. Brien 27.42 years of service from 2/4/1990 to 7/8/2017
- Lieutenant Paul C. Schroeder 23.65 years of service from 5/8/1994 to 12/31/2017
- Captain Eric F. Rasmussen 29.80 years of service from 3/27/1988 to 1/13/2018
- Lieutenant Daniel J. McGonegle 25.98 years of service from 1/26/1992 to 1/18/2018
- Lieutenant Otoniel Valadez 25.19 years of service from 1/26/1992 to 4/3/201

Collectively these retirements represent over 132.04 years of continuous service to the Citizens of Racine.

As a result of the aforementioned retirements I respectfully submit the following promotion to fill vacancies on the effective dates noted below:

Lieutenant Shane Johansen Captain effective 7/1/2017 at 0001 hours

To fill the vacancy created by the transfer of Captain Craig Ford to Fire Prevention and the promotion of Captain Mark Villalpando FPB to Division Chief of EMS

Driver/Operator Edmund Benson to Lieutenant effective 7/1/2017 at 0001 hours

To fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Lieutenant Shane Johansen to Captain

Lieutenant Christopher Weiss to Captain effective 7/9/2017 at 0001 hours

To fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Captain Michael Brien

Driver/Operator Cynthia White to Lieutenant effective 7/9/2017 at 0001 hours

To fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Lieutenant Christopher Weiss to Captain

Driver/Operator Chavan Smith to Lieutenant effective 1/1/2018 at 0001 hours

To fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Lieutenant Paul Schroeder

Lieutenant David Peterson to Captain effective 1/14/2018 at 0001 hours

To fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Captain Eric Rasmussen

Driver/Operator Brian Loomis Lieutenant effective 1/14/2018 at 0001 hours

To fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Lieutenant David Peterson to Captain

Driver/Operator Bruce Johnson Lieutenant effective 1/19/2018 at 0001 hours

To fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Lieutenant Dan McGonegle

All promotions comply with the 2018-20 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Racine and Racine Fire Fighters Local 321 IAFF which requires members to have a passing score of 70% or greater and then ranked by seniority.

I submit the aforementioned individuals for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Hansen, Fire Chief