



RACINE FIRE DEPARTMENT
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO: Racine Police & Fire Commission **DATE:** March 2, 2017
FROM: Chief Steve Hansen
SUBJECT: 2016-17 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 Thomas P. Benner 29.28 years of service from 9/20/1986 to 12/31/2015
- Captain Emerick Garcia 29.01 years of service from 1/21/1987 to 1/24/2016
- Captain Jeffrey A. Peterson 27.96 years of service from 2/14/1988 to 1/31/2016
- Lieutenant Gary M Adamowicz 28.58 years of service from 7/5/1987 to 2/2/2016
- Captain James P. Mikulecky 26.93 years of service from 2/4/1990 to 1/9/2017

Collectively these retirements represent over 141.76 years of continuous service to the Citizens of Racine.

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

Lieutenant Tom Pellizzari to Captain effective 1/1/2016 at 0001 hours

To fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Captain Tom Benner

Driver/Operator Alex Felde to Lieutenant effective 1/1/2016 at 0001 hours

To fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Lieutenant Tom Pellizzari

Lieutenant James Mikulecky to Captain effective 1/25/2016 at 0001 hours.

To fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Captain Emerick Garcia

Driver/Operator Steven Dixon to Lieutenant effective 1/25/2016 at 0001 hours

To fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Lieutenant James Mikulecky to Captain.

Lieutenant Ken Soens to Captain effective 2/1/2016 at 0001 hours

To fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Captain Jeff Peterson

Driver/Operator Efrain Gonzalez to Lieutenant effective 2/1/2016 at 0001 hours

To fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Lieutenant Ken Soens to Captain

Driver/Operator Ricardo Castillo to Lieutenant effective 2/3/2016 at 0001 hours

To fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Lieutenant Gary Adamowicz

Lieutenant Jeffrey Baugrud to Captain effective 1/10/2017 at 0001 hours

To fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Captain James Mikulecky

Driver/Operator John Magnus to Fire Prevention Lieutenant effective 2/18/2017 at 0001 hours

To fill the vacancy created in Fire Prevention with the transfer of Lieutenant Mampre Ohanian from FPB to a Line Lieutenant position.

All promotions comply with the 2015-17 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 individual for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Hansen, Fire Chief