

On November 18, 2015 at 1600 hours the IFD Civilian Fire Merit Board (Merit Board) held its November meeting. During this meeting the department presented the final promotion lists for the merit ranks of Battalion Chief, Captain and Lieutenant to the merit board for certification. The merit board voted unanimously to certify the promotion lists across each merit rank. Per IFD Merit Law, the lists are valid for a period of three years or until a new list is certified in its place. After the board certified the promotion lists, the department recommended 50 firefighters for promotion to higher merit rank. We recommended 4 firefighters for promotion to the merit rank of Battalion Chief, 23 firefighters were recommended for promotion to the merit rank of Captain and 23 firefighters were recommended for promotion to the merit rank of Lieutenant. The recommended promotions reflect the actual vacancies in the department as of December 31, 2015. There were no extra or roving promotions recommended.

The promotions will be effective on November 28th, 29th and 30th 2015.

The following firefighters were promoted to the merit rank of Battalion Chief:

David Decker  
James Redd

Rita Reith  
Ted Waldroup

The following firefighters were promoted to the merit rank of Captain:

Tracy Badgley  
Darryl Campbell  
Robert Cesnik  
David Dickerson  
Dwayne Dixon  
Eric Dreiman  
Trevor Hanshew

Brendan Hartnett  
Matthew Henss  
Eric Hofmeister  
Gregg Jackson  
Kevin C Jones  
Tony Jones  
Steven Kemp  
Ronald Marks

Joseph Marsh  
Rodney Pool  
Michael A Scott  
Robert M Smith  
Aaron Thomas  
Larry Tracy  
Todd Walsh  
Brian T White

The following firefighters were promoted to the merit rank of Lieutenant:

Clifford Acoff  
Jeffrey Bowman  
Michael Buchanan  
Christopher Cage  
Shawn Cross  
Chris Fiega  
Joshua Finke  
Brian Hammett

Michael Harkness  
James Jenkins  
Matthew Kesterson  
James King  
Timothy Lavin  
Lance Long  
Joseph Moellman  
Jeffrey Muszar

Joshua O'Brien  
Paul Reuter  
Dave Richards  
Steven Ross  
Matthew Tennery  
Nathan Titus  
Che Young

I extend my congratulations to all of the newly promoted officers, and I wish you continued success.



Chief Ernest V Malone