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To: All Personnel
From: Deputy Chief Jason Gennaro *JG*
Number: District Directive 2021-02
Date: April 16, 2021

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM TRAINING/EMS CHIEF

In Chief Bessler's absence, Chief Porch will be appointed to the position of Interim Chief of Training/EMS effective April 26, 2021. Appointing an Interim Chief of Training/EMS is in the best interest of the district as it will allow for the continuation of required fire training and critical EMS functions necessary to effectively manage district operations and support the district mission.

To ensure a successful transition of responsibilities according to the succession plan, Chief Porch will participate in training sessions with system subject matter experts to finish the succession plan work that Chief Bessler did not have an opportunity to complete.

Chief Porch has served the district in various positions for over 20 years and is prepared to serve as the Interim Chief of Training/EMS until further notice.