

Lisle-Woodridge Fire District

PRESS RELEASE



The Lisle-Woodridge Board of Trustees appointed Deputy Chief Keith A. Krestan to serve as Acting Fire Chief at their September 19th meeting. Acting Chief Krestan joined the Lisle-Woodridge Fire District in June of 1990 and has been promoted through the ranks throughout his 26 year career. In 1999, Keith promoted to Lieutenant, then appointed to Bureau Chief of Training in 2004. He was promoted to Captain in 2005, Battalion Chief in 2008, and has held the position of Deputy Chief since 2006.

President Frank said, "I am excited about the future of our District. The Board is confident that Acting Chief Krestan is committed to providing excellent service to our residents while promoting a positive and safe working environment for our personnel."

Keith and his wife Kim have lived in Lisle for the past 23 years along with their two daughters, Allysa and Katie. Living and raising a family in the District has allowed him to be involved in community organizations such as the Lisle Educational Foundation, the Lisle Governmental Affairs Committee and Lisle Baseball/Softball Association.

Acting Chief Krestan holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration and has completed the National Fire Academy Executive Officer Program. In addition, he has achieved the Chief Fire Officer Designation (CFO) from the Commission on Professional Credentialing and the Illinois State Fire Marshal Chief Fire Officer Certification.

Fire Chief Thomas K. Freeman has accepted the Fire Chief position for the City of Elmhurst. The Lisle-Woodridge Fire District thanks Chief Freeman for his twenty-two years of dedicated service and wishes him much success in his new position.