

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### **Beloit Fire Welcomes New Battalion Chiefs**

**Jan. 6, 2023** - The City of Beloit Fire Department is proud to announce the promotion of a captain to the position of battalion chief and the hiring of two additional battalion chiefs. All three individuals were sworn into the fire department on Friday, Dec. 6.

The promotion and hirings were approved in December by the Beloit Police & Fire Commission.

The City of Beloit Fire Department recently went through a reorganization that introduces battalion chiefs who will lead each 24-hour shift.

**Chad Eneix - promoted to battalion chief:** Eneix has been in the fire service for just over 21 years. He has progressed through the ranks of Beloit Fire Department to his current position as Captain. He has a Bachelor's degree and is working on completing his Master's Degree. Eneix's strengths will be used administratively to help move the department forward; he also has recently experienced success with grant writing to assist the department. Eneix will also lead our fire prevention and inspection division.

**Todd Farley-battalion chief:** Farley has been in the fire service for over 30 years. He progressed through the various ranks, including serving as fire chief of the Leavenworth County Fire District No. 1 and of the Macon, MO Fire Department. He has a Master's Degree in Leadership. He continues to stay active in the fire service contributing to various departments working as: Emergency Management Coordinator, Consultant, Training Officer and working as an EMT. His education and experience will make him a great addition to Beloit Fire Department. Farley also looks forward to moving to Wisconsin to be closer to family. Farley will lead our emergency medical services division.

**William Hyde - battalion chief:** Hyde has been in the fire service for over 30 years. He progressed through the ranks of Rockford Fire Department and currently holds the rank of District Chief. He has a Bachelor's degree from NIU. Hyde's experience is extensive coming from Rockford Fire Department, which operates out of 11 fire stations equipped with nine

engines, four ladders and seven ambulances. His education and experience will make him a great addition to Beloit Fire Department. Hyde will lead our operations division.

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