



## Certificate of Promotion

### BATTALION CHIEF

March 23, 2024

Greetings,

I am making a recommendation for the promotion of Captain Chad Young to the rank of Battalion Chief. This promotion will fill the vacancy left by the upcoming retirement of Battalion Chief Chris Cantrell. Captain Young has met all required prerequisites set forth for the rank of Battalion Chief.

Captain Young has been employed with the City of Dalton Fire Department since March 2001. During this time, he has advanced quickly through the ranks and routinely displays a willingness to better himself through training while simultaneously assisting his fellow firefighters with their professional development. Chad does a great job managing and leading his assigned crews. According to his current Battalion Chief, he has been a tremendous asset in assisting with day-to-day operations and shift management. Captain Young's fireground tactics are excellent and he is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all personnel under his command. In addition to his duties in the Suppression Division, Chad has been the department's fleet maintenance coordinator for several years and also oversees the fire apparatus driver/operator training program. Some of the certifications Captain Young has obtained include: Emergency Medical Technician, NPQ Evaluator, and NPQ Fire Instructor 1. Chad is a graduate of the Georgia FLAMES program and meets all prerequisites set forth for Fire Officer 1, 2, and 3.

I would appreciate your support in recognizing Captain Chad Young with a promotion to the rank of Battalion Chief.

Thank you all for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Daniel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Matt Daniel  
Fire Chief