

# DALTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Greetings,

I am making a recommendation for the promotion of Firefighter 3 Matt Asbell to the rank of Lieutenant. This promotion will fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Lieutenant Shane Browder. Firefighter Asbell has met the required prerequisites set forth for the rank of Lieutenant.

Firefighter Asbell was employed with Dalton Fire Department in January 2003. During his career with the department, he has gained invaluable experience with a vast array of emergencies preparing him for the decision making required for this position. Matt has continued to prove himself an informal leader within the ranks of the department and has gained the respect of his coworkers. He has the experience, leadership skills, and temperament to make him a great leader for our department. Since being promoted to the rank of Firefighter 3 in July 2017, Firefighter Asbell has had multiple opportunities to ride up as officer-in-charge, where he has performed admirably, developing into a trusted and competent leader.

I would appreciate your support in recognizing Firefighter 3 Matt Asbell with a promotion to the rank of Lieutenant.

Thank you all for your consideration.

Matt Daniel

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Fire Chief