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Greetings,

I am making a recommendation for the promotion of Fire Instructor Justin Rishel to the rank of Lieutenant within the Training Division. Instructor Rishel has met all prerequisites set forth for the aforementioned promotion.

Rishel joined the City of Dalton Fire Department in January 2003 and was assigned to the Training Division in June 2019. Since his appointment to the Training Division, Instructor Rishel has exhibited excellence in the performance of his assigned duties. Instructor Rishel consistently works well beyond expectations during the delivery of: recruit classes, acquired structure training, forcible entry, technical rescue, firefighter survival, engine company operations, and numerous other programs. Additionally, he currently serves as the department's hazardous materials program coordinator. Throughout his appointment, Instructor Rishel has performed above expectations while continuing to learn more about the Training Division, interpersonal dynamics, and teambuilding strategies. Perhaps most importantly, his passion for the job and thirst for knowledge are second to none.

For these reasons, I would appreciate your support in recognizing Fire Instructor Justin Rishel with a promotion to the rank of Lieutenant.

Thank you all for your consideration.

Matt Daniel

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Fire Chief