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Greetings,

I am making a recommendation for the recognition of Prevention Division Coordinator Matt Daniel to the rank of Chief of Preventions. The recognition of this rank is representative of the career path for his position. Matt has met the required prerequisites set forth for this recognition.

Matt has been employed with Dalton Fire Department since January 2003. Matt was promoted to Preventions Division Coordinator in November 2017. Since obtaining his position as Prevention's Division Coordinator, Matt has shown his ability to lead as the head of a division, and move the prevention division forward as according to the vision of the department. Matt has a level 3 NICET (National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies) which compliments his abilities working in inspections. Since being promoted to lead the division, I have received several compliments concerning Matt, both internal and from the public. He has implemented a schedule of inspections, electronic inspection program, and many other procedures in the inspection division since taking it over that has proved to be very efficient and productive. This promotion represents the final step in his career progression as the Preventions Division Coordinator, recognizing him with the highest rank achievable within the division.

I would appreciate your support in recognizing Matt with the rank of Chief of Preventions.

Thank you all for your consideration

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Greetings,

I am making a recommendation for the recognition of Training Division Coordinator Keith Dempsey with the rank of Chief of Training. The recognition of this rank is representative of the career path for his position. Keith has met the required prerequisites set forth for this recognition.

Keith has been employed with Dalton Fire Department since August 2003. Keith was reassigned to the training division as training assistant in June 2005, and promoted to Training Division Coordinator in July 2017. Since obtaining his position as Training Division Coordinator, Keith has shown his ability to lead as the head of a division moving the training division forward as according to the vision of the department. This promotion represents the final step in his career progression as the Training Division Coordinator, recognizing him with the highest rank achievable within the division.

Keith has compiled an impressive training profile. He has several notable accomplishments in his resume which includes a Master's Degree in Fire and Emergency Management Administration through Oklahoma State University, Executive Fire Officer Designation through National Fire Academy, and he has completed the NPQ Fire Officer IV certification. He has completed his Fire Instructor III which proves to be very valuable in the training division. Keith is also a graduate of the Flames program.

I would appreciate your support in recognizing Keith with the rank of Chief of Training.

Thank you all for your consideration.

Todd Pangle  
Chief