

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: August 25, 2026

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Bob Grabowski, Fire Chief

Topic: Oath of Office – Lieutenant/Paramedic Kevin Wake

PURPOSE

Staff requests that the Village Clerk administer the Oath of Office to Lieutenant/Paramedic Kevin Wake.

PROCESS

Firefighter/Paramedic Kevin Wake began his employment with the Village in July 2010. Over the past several years Kevin has obtained several fire certifications including Fire Apparatus Engineer, Advanced Fire Fighter, Fire Instructor I & II, Basic Fire Officer, and Advanced Fire Officer.

In addition to his daily assignment as a firefighter/paramedic, Kevin has also played a significant role in the department's Public Education Division. He is actively involved with turnout gear/and uniform tracking for the quartermaster program, which includes cancer prevention within the structural firefighting gear that is worn. He has been serving in the role of acting shift officer for the last few years and has just completed a 60-day rotation as shift lieutenant.

In addition to his multiple State certifications, Kevin also holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications From Eastern Illinois University.

OUTCOME

Firefighter/Paramedic Kevin Wake is the newest fire lieutenant for the Village of Homewood.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** N/A
- **Budgeted Amount:** N/A
- **Cost:** N/A

LEGAL REVIEW

Not Required

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RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Request that the Village Clerk administer the Oath of Office to Fire Lieutenant/Paramedic Kevin Wake.

ATTACHMENT(S)

None