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Chief Schmidt,

I am writing to formally announce my resignation from Saint Francis Fire Department, effective 1/16/2025. This decision comes with great consideration and reflection, and I want to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunities and support I have received while serving alongside such a dedicated and professional team.

My spouse has recently received an exciting job offer in Brainerd, Minnesota, an opportunity that brings us closer to our family. With another child on the way, this move will provide the vital support network we will need as we continue to expand our family. Furthermore, as I prepare to leave for a long period of military service, I want to ensure that I do not leave a staffing gap in the department during my absence. The ongoing commitment and service to our community is incredibly important to me, and I hope that this notice will allow time to find a suitable replacement to continue serving the community without disruption.

I am deeply appreciative of the invaluable experience and camaraderie I have found during my short tenure at Saint Francis Fire Department. Thank you for the opportunity to serve, for the trust you placed in me, and for the support throughout my time here. I am confident that the department will continue to excel and serve the community with the utmost dedication and skill.

Please feel free to reach out if there is anything I can do to assist during the transition period. I am grateful for everything and look forward to staying in touch.

Very Respectfully,  
Jordan Preiss