

Lewiston Fire Chief Has Been Selected as New LA 9-1-1 Director



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LEWISTON/AUBURN: The LA 9-1-1 Communication Center Committee has announced the selection of Lewiston Fire Chief Paul M. LeClair as 9-1-1 Director effective March 1, 2017.

Chief LeClair has been a member of the Lewiston Fire Department (LFD) for 36 years beginning his career as a firefighter in 1981. Appointed as Fire Chief in 2006, he has also served the Department as a Lieutenant and Assistant Fire Chief. LeClair will now continue his public safety career with an organization he has been engaged with since its formation in 1996, having served as Interim 9-1-1 Director since November 2016.

LeClair notes, "I wish to thank and acknowledge all those who have positively impacted my professional career and personal development. I especially wish to recognize my wife, Terri, and family for their support of my career as a firefighter. Most notably, I am proud to continue to serve as a leader of a public safety agency in a community that we call home. I also look forward to this challenging opportunity and to work with the staff, dispatchers, and agencies of LA 9-1-1. I have all the confidence in the world in the members of the Lewiston Fire Department as they go forward! They do an amazing job each day in an ever-changing world, and they serve the community proudly. I leave the LFD with many fond memories and stories to recall."

Upon hearing of LeClair's selection, Mayor Robert E. Macdonald noted, ***"Chief LeClair's leadership and career with the Lewiston Fire Department has been outstanding, and 9-1-1 will greatly benefit from his knowledge and expertise within the field of public safety."***

City Administrator Edward A. Barrett echoes the Mayor's comments, ***"Paul has been a terrific Fire Chief and key member of our management team. His strong leadership, teamwork, and positive approach to the Department and community will be missed. The good news is that he will continue to be an important member of our region's public safety system. We look forward to continuing to work closely with him as he assumes his new responsibilities at LA 9-1-1."***

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