



LAKEPORT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Title: Lakeport Fire Protection District To Swear In Patrick Reitz as New Fire Chief

New Lakeport Fire Chief Patrick Reitz To Be Sworn In at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, November 8

The Lakeport Fire Protection District is pleased to announce that Patrick Reitz, who joined Lakeport Fire Protection District on November 1, will be officially sworn in as Fire Chief at the District's Board of Directors meeting being held at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, November 8, at the fire station located at 445 N Main St in Lakeport.

After the swearing-in, there will be a 15-minute recess from the board meeting in order to offer congratulations, take photos and enjoy some light refreshments. Please join us in welcoming Chief Reitz to the Lakeport Fire Protection District during this recess.

Chief Reitz has served for over 35 years in Emergency services, including experience in Fire, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Law Enforcement in Ohio, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming and California. Having started as a Volunteer Firefighter, he has worked with volunteer, career and combination Fire and EMS departments and districts; as well as private, volunteer and county EMS services. In addition, Chief Reitz has worked as an advisor for emergency and disaster planning and preparation, as well as fire and emergency services issues with individuals, organizations and agencies.

The Lakeport Fire Protection District provides fire protection and Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance services to Lakeport and surrounding areas. Career staff includes the Fire Chief, three Captain/Paramedics, three Firefighter/Paramedics, six Firefighter/EMT's, one Administrative Assistant and one Office Assistant. The current volunteer firefighter roster is 19.

The Fire District is governed by five Board of Directors appointed by either the Lakeport City Council or the County of Lake Board of Supervisors.