



CITY OF EASTON

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Office of the Fire Chief
11 North Sixth Street, Easton, PA 18042

PRESS RELEASE

March 9, 2010

On March 9, 2010 the Easton Fire Department along with Mayor Salvatore J. Panto, City Administrator Glenn Steckman and Easton City Council will be holding a swearing in ceremony for the newly promoted fire officers and probationary firefighters of the Easton Fire Department. The ceremony will be held 6pm, City Council Chambers of City Hall, One South Third Street. Those being sworn in are:

Fire Captain – Kevin Arnold, 47 of Lower Nazareth is a twenty year veteran of the fire department. Captain Arnold is an EMT and is nationally certified as a fire officer and fire inspector. Captain Arnold has completed his Associates Degree in Emergency Service Technology at Northampton Community College. Captain Arnold is assigned to the second platoon as the City-Wide Tour Commander. His responsibilities include the management of the working platoon and responding to all emergency incidents while on duty.

Fire Captain – Joseph Adamski, 37 of Upper Nazareth is an eleven year veteran of the fire department. Captain Adamski is an EMT and is currently completing his national certification as a fire officer. Captain Adamski is been assigned to the first platoon as the City-Wide Tour Commander. His responsibilities include the management of the working platoon and responding to all emergency incidents while on duty.

Fire Lieutenant – George Leidy, 47 of Palmer Township is a twelve year veteran of the fire department. Lt. Leidy is an EMS First Responder and is nationally certified as a fire officer. Lt. Leidy has completed his Certificate in Emergency Service Technology at Northampton Community College. Lt. Leidy has been assigned to the second platoon. His responsibilities will be to assist the Captain in managing the working platoon. In the absence of the Captain he shall assume the duties of the Captain.

Probationary Firefighter Seth Kennedy – 29 of Palmer Township is a 1999 graduate of Easton Area High School. He served four years in the United States Marine Corps. Prior to being appointed by the fire department Seth was employed by Curtiss-Wright in Phillipsburg, NJ.

Probationary Firefighter Ronald Behm - 33 of Freemansburg, PA is a graduate of Liberty High School. Prior to be being appointed by the fire department Ronald was employed as a paramedic with Bethlehem Township EMS.

For more information, please call Chief John Bast at the Easton Fire Department at 610-250-6670.