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Village Announces New Fire Chief Michael Kelly

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Village of Western Springs, January 15 , 2021 - The Village is pleased to announce that former Deputy Chief Michael Kelly has been taken on the role of Director of the Department of Fire & EMS. Chief Kelly has served 34 years as a dedicated member of the fire service. Before joining the Village of Western Springs, he was Chief of the Hinsdale Fire Department and Assistant Chief of the Bartlett Fire Protection District. In Western Springs, he was instrumental, along with retired Chief Kenny, in the Department's achievement of an ISO Rating of 2 in December 2018. This coveted rating is awarded to less than 5% of departments that are evaluated against a uniform set of criteria incorporating national recognized standards.

To fill the role of Deputy Chief of Fire & EMS, the Village recently hired Deputy Chief Brian Scott. Deputy Chief Scott has more than 27 years of experience in the fire service, and most recently served as Chief of the Evanston Fire Department. He is a past President of the Evanston Firefighter Association, and also served in the Hinsdale Fire Department. He joins the Western Springs Department of Fire & EMS on January 19, 2021.

The Village Board of Trustees and staff extend their congratulations to Chief Kelly on his new role, and welcome Deputy Chief Scott to the Department.

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