



OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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Oswego Fire Protection District Ceremony *Swears In Two new Members, Appoints Two Staff Positions*

(Oswego, IL) Fire Protection District holds ceremony celebrating and honoring four members

On the evening of Monday May 23, 2016 amongst friends, family, and colleagues, the Oswego Fire Protection District Board of Trustees and Fire Commission welcomed aboard two new firefighter/paramedics to the ranks, and appointed two existing members to staff positions.

Firefighter/Paramedics Tyler Roberts and Ryan Marshall were sworn in at the top of the ceremony with words of encouragement, expectation, and support from Chief Michael Veseling. Although new to the full-time ranks at Oswego Fire, both have some history with the department - FF Roberts having previously been a paid-on-call firefighter here and FF Marshall having done his paramedic ride-time with Oswego while in paramedic school.

After having previously been working on shift as a fulltime firefighter/paramedic while also coming into the office on his off days to co-coordinate department-wide Emergency Medical Services responsibilities for the fire district, Matthew Goodbred was appointed the Fire District's first full-time EMS Coordinator. This role takes Matt off of shift work and into a staff position with business hours, allowing him to better align his contact opportunities with not only the hospitals, emergency room personnel, and vendors, but also very importantly with the paramedics of Oswego Fire.

The Fire District's vacant Assistant Chief position was filled with the appointment of Captain John Cornish. Assistant Chief Cornish had most recently been the Support Services Captain, covering a wide and varied role of tasks & responsibilities in support of the Chiefs and the district. This promotion is a recognition of the work & responsibilities he was already undertaking, in addition to the inclusion of more administrative activities as the Assistant Chief of Support Services & Administration.

The Oswego Fire Protection District was formed by voter referendum in March of 1936, covers over 60 square miles in the northeast portion of Kendall County and about 1.5 square miles of northwest unincorporated Will County.

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