



Dayton Fire Department to promote six

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 10 a.m.

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(photos available upon request)

The Dayton Fire Department will promote six public safety professionals at a ceremony scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 10 a.m., in the City Commission Chambers (101 W. Third St., second floor).

Bradley Baldwin is promoted to district chief. Baldwin began his career as a Dayton firefighter in 1992 and was promoted to lieutenant in 2001 and captain in 2011. He is a certified incident safety officer and fire safety inspector. He received the Distinguished Service Award in 2012 for actions at an emergency scene and was named Firefighter of the Year in 2011 by Miami Valley Fire Chiefs, The Dayton Foundation and The Hundred Club.

David. M Thomas is promoted to captain. He became a Dayton firefighter in 2001 and was promoted to lieutenant in 2014. He is a certified paramedic, with training including building collapse rescue, rope rescue and confined space rescue, and other certifications.

Scott Wallace began his career with Dayton Fire in 2008 and is promoted to lieutenant. He is currently working to earn a bachelor's degree in fire administration and is a certified paramedic, fire safety inspector and firefighter instructor.

Steven Bristow joined Dayton Fire in 2011 as an emergency medical technician-basic and is promoted to paramedic. His certifications include paramedic, firefighter level 2 and fire safety inspector, and his training includes fireground duty, trauma emergencies and EKG interpretation. Bristow received a Certificate of Commendation for his actions during President Obama's Dayton in October 2011.

Geoffrey Brogan began his career with Dayton Fire as an emergency medical technician-basic in 2010 and is promoted to paramedic. His training includes haz-mat, decon practices and forcible entry.

Kristopher W. Kosme is joining Dayton Fire as fire prevention specialist. His public service career began in 2001 with the Harlem Roscoe Fire District (Illinois) as a volunteer firefighter and dispatcher. He attended the Illinois Fire Institute and the Monroe Fire School (Wisconsin). He earned a B.S. in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in homeland security and emergency management at Colorado Technical University (2013), where he also completed an M.S. in Homeland Security with an emphasis in cybersecurity policy (2016).

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