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Lafayette appoints Garrett as Acting Fire Chief

LAFAYETTE, Colo August 1, 2019 – After having served 38 years in fire service, including 16 years in Lafayette and 25 with Mountain View Fire Rescue, Fire Chief Dave Friedel announced his retirement in last month. Chief Friedel served first as a volunteer firefighter in Lafayette. He was hired as an employee in 2006 and acted as Training Chief and Deputy Chief. In 2015 he was promoted to the position of Fire Chief.

“I was proud to serve this community and to help make the Lafayette Fire Department a highly trained and professional organization,” said Friedel.

Lafayette Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division Chief Dan Garrett has been selected to serve as Acting Fire Chief for the Lafayette Fire Department. Garrett has worked in emergency services for over 34 years and with Lafayette for the last 12. Acting Chief Garrett also served as a company officer and Battalion Chief for the department.

“As the Acting Fire Chief, I am committed to supporting our firefighters so they can continue to deliver the highest level of service to the citizens of Lafayette,” said Garrett.

The City has been invited to participate in conversations to discuss the possibility of forming a unified fire authority with other area agencies. Garrett will serve as the Acting Fire Chief throughout the City’s research phase to analyze and collect data, and determine if an authority is an action to continue pursuing.

