



# BEAVERCREEK TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Beavercreek Township Trustees Hire New Fire Chief



Beavercreek, Ohio- July 22, 2009 – David VandenBos, a 1989 Beavercreek High School graduate, has been a member of the Beavercreek Township Fire Department since August 1991. He started out by becoming a volunteer firefighter and lieutenant while he attended college at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio to pursue a Bachelor's in Environmental Design.

After graduating from Miami University, he was hired full time as a civilian fire prevention specialist in May 1995. This position utilized his education from architecture school and the training he acquired from the fire department.

Not long after being a fire prevention specialist, David was hired on as a career firefighter, paramedic, and officer- in-charge. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 2001 and promoted to Deputy Chief in 2003. Meanwhile, David went back to school at the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio to obtain his Masters of Public Administration. He also became a Certified Public Manager through the State of Ohio.

During David's eighteen years of service to the Beavercreek Township Fire Department, he has served in positions of increasing responsibility and authority. He has vast knowledge and is experienced in all areas of the fire service including operations and administration. With that, he obtained a broad range of experience within the fire department. Those experiences to mention a few have been coordinating two successful tax levy campaigns, improving fund management and develop cost centers, the selection, planning, and implementing of Firehouse Software records management system, served as a representative to the Miami Valley Fire and EMS Alliance, the Southwest Ohio Fire Safety Council and was the assistant director to the Greene County Joint Fire Investigation Task Force.

David's history with the Beavercreek Township Fire Department has been personally and professionally rewarding as well. He's earned numerous awards and recognition from the fire department such as Firefighter of the Year and certificates of Recognition and Achievement. He was awarded a Proclamation of Achievement from the Ohio House of Representatives in 1995 and the Trustees Award in 2001.

David has numerous professional certifications including Managing Company Tactical Operations, Haz Mat Technician, Fire Scene Investigator and Advance Fire Investigation, Fire Safety Inspector, Firefighter Level II certifications, Incident Command System, National

Incident Management System, and the National Certified Public Manager certification. He was also trained and served as a paramedic.

David is looking forward to the challenge of leading the Beavercreek Township Fire Department as its tenth Fire Chief.

Contact Fire Chief David VandenBos for more information or a follow-up at 937-426-1213  
File Photo upon request.