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## CALDWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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The Caldwell Fire Department is proud to announce the promotion and additional hires to the department. The following individuals will be recognized at a ceremony on April 4 at 5:30 p.m., at Fire Station 3 located at 11945 Skyway St, Caldwell 83605:

**Administrative Assistant (New hire)**

Lorina Herb

**Project Coordinator (New hire)**

Bianca Stevenson

**Fire Prevention Officer (New hire)**

Herb Griffin

**Engineer (Promotion)**

Casey Winter

**Training Captain (Promotion)**

Cody Trosky

**Captain**

Matthew Buzzell (**Promotion**)

Matthew Potter (**New hire**)

### **Firefighter (New hires and passed one year probation)**

Matthew Jones

Jacob Lang

Dane Evarts

Corbin Baldwin

Andrew Henson

Benjamin Noel

Jeremy Powers

### **Battalion Chief, Deputy Fire Marshal (Promotion)**

Lisa Richard

Lisa has been serving the City of Caldwell and its citizens since 2017. Lisa is the first to hold the Deputy Fire Marshal position in the Caldwell Fire Department. Through her years of service, Lisa has dedicated herself to education and growth receiving a BA in Integrated Strategic Communication from BSU, AA in Political Science from CWI, IFSAC Firefighter 1, National Fire Protection Association Fire Inspector 1, International Code Council Fire Inspector I, II, and Fire Plans Examiner. Additionally, Chief Richard has obtained certification as a Fire Investigation Technician from the International Association of Fire Investigators.

Recently, Chief Richard was accepted into the Executive Fire Officer Program at the U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy and accepted to join efforts with Canyon County Emergency Management on the developing a County Incident Management Team assisting large scale events.

She has dedicated over 500 hours to Community Risk Reduction to better understand the correlation between community demographics and response data affecting strategic planning and community resiliency. Lisa is also the Committee Chair for the Treasure Valley Cooperative working jointly across the Treasure Valley to connect resources in fire and life safety prevention efforts.

"Chief Richard has been a great asset to our organization during her tenure as she worked her way up to the well-deserved promotion. As a key member of the community risk reduction team, it has been my pleasure to see her skill set evolve. She brings education, experience, and local community connectivity elevating Caldwell into a safer community while persevering in traditions and the honest charm of Caldwell. She strives for perfection and cares about making the community safer," said Chief Rich Frawley.

### **Deputy Chief of Administration (New hire)**

Bryan Daniels

Deputy Chief Daniels has 25 years of experience in public safety and most recently served as the Fire Chief and Fire Marshal of the Depoe Bay Fire District. Arriving in 2018 at Depoe Bay Fire, Chief Daniels

rose from the Training Officer and Assistant Fire Chief ranks. He also served as the elected Fire Defense Board Chief of Lincoln County from 2020 until 2024.

Chief Daniels' professional fire service career began with the San Manuel Fire Department, where he served for over 18 years, starting as a Firefighter/Paramedic. Chief Daniels has experience as a Fire Apparatus Engineer, Truck Company Captain, Engine Boss, Strike Team Leader, Department Safety Officer, Special Operations Chief, HazMat Team Coordinator, and EMS Coordinator.

Chief Daniels is certified as a Chief Fire Officer and Fire Officer IV and holds the designation of Fire Service - Chief Executive Officer from Texas A&M University Engineering Extension Service, in addition to numerous other certifications from his time in Oregon and California.

Chief Daniels has served on several Type One and Type Two Incident Management Teams from California, the Pacific Northwest, the Rocky Mountain region, and with the Oregon State Fire Marshal. He has been internationally deployed to fires and disasters as an Information Technology Systems Specialist, Medical Unit Leader, Liaison Officer, and Line Safety Officer.

Chief Daniels will live in Wilder. Angela, his wife of 28 years, is a nurse and looks forward to returning to the medical field. Cameron, the Daniels' youngest daughter, will begin community college courses and focus on culinary arts as a career path. Samantha, their eldest daughter, will remain in Oregon (for now). Chief Daniels is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys fishing and hiking. Chief Daniels looks forward to working alongside the people who have made the CFD what it is today and is excited to be a part of our team.

"We're excited to have Chief Daniels join our team. He brings significant tactical and executive level experience from his previous fire agency that will assist Caldwell in our growth plan. He brings a level of professionalism and commitment to mentorship that will support the organizational change his experience and administrative functions coupled with a down to earth mentorship style that we need in Caldwell", said Rick Frawley Chief of the Caldwell Fire Department. "Additionally, I'm very proud of, all of the promotions, accomplishments, and new hires within our organization. It is a testament to the hard work of our employees and ongoing excellence in fire and emergency services."