



Pacific Fire Protection District



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Press Release

Chief Rick Friedman has announced his retirement from the Pacific Fire Protection District after over 30 years of dedicated service to the Fire District and community. He will be retiring on July 31, 2018.

As a result of his retirement the Pacific Fire District Board Directors is pleased to announce the hiring of Stephen Sagehorn for the position of Fire Chief. Stephen began his career in emergency services in 1982 as an EMT. As he progressed in his career he served in numerous positions to include paramedic-firefighter, paramedic, captain, battalion chief, medical officer and assistant chief all while at Metro West Fire Protection District.

Stephen has an Associates Degree in Paramedic Technology and a Bachelors Degree in Health Services Management. He graduated from St. Louis County Fire Academy and holds numerous Fire and EMS related certifications and qualifications. He grew up in the surrounding area and currently calls Wildwood home.