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## **County Executive Gardner Appoints Fox as Deputy Fire Chief and Director of Volunteer Fire and Rescue Services Division**

FREDERICK, MD – Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner is pleased announce the appointment of Kevin Fox as Deputy Fire Chief and Director of the Division of Fire and Rescue Services. The County Council confirmed Fox’s appointment today.

As director of Volunteer Fire and Rescue Services, Fox will support the work of, and coordinate with, Frederick County’s volunteer fire and rescue companies. Fox has served as acting director since December 2017, when Clarence “Chip” Jewell retired. Fox was selected through an open recruitment process. Candidates were screened by a panel of both county staff and representatives of the Frederick County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association Executive Committee.

Fox has extensive knowledge of both the career and volunteer sides of emergency services. He has volunteered as an EMT and firefighter for more than 30 years, serving in numerous leadership positions, including as past president of the Thurmont Community Ambulance Service and vice president of Guardian Hose. Fox has worked for Frederick County Government since 1990, first as an emergency communications dispatcher, and then, in 1999, as a firefighter with the Division of Fire and Rescue Services. For the past four years, Fox has been the division’s spokesperson. In 2015, he was promoted to battalion chief. Fox also teaches part time for the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute.

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