



Fire District Promotes 12

On January 13 at a ceremony held at Fire Station 2 and attended by more than 100 people, the Greater Brighton Fire District promoted twelve employees to newly created and vacant positions.

Promoted were:

Rank of Engineer

Kevin Carson
Chris Elliott
Sean McCulloch
Justin Lauridson
Chris Kennison

Rank of Lieutenant

Brycen Garrison
Gary Dawson
Brain Olivas

Rank of Battalion Chief

Rand Sheldon
Mike Schuppe
Phil Beehler
Chris Woolley

The responsibility of the Engineer is to drive and operate the fire engines. This position requires extensive knowledge of hydraulics, vehicle positioning requirements, and every detail of fire pump and vehicle operation.

The responsibility of the Lieutenant is to supervise the crew at a single fire station and to command initial operations at emergency incidents. This position requires supervisory skills and broad training in fire and emergency medical service tactics.

The Battalion Chief position runs the day-to-day operation of the Fire District or the Training Division. These individuals manage the five stations and the personnel assigned, as well as command significant emergency incidents. The position requires extensive management training and experience, and a vast knowledge of every aspect of emergency service delivery.

Each one of the promotions was a result of a great deal of training and dedication of these individuals. In order to reach these positions, they need to demonstrate their knowledge and skill levels through extensive testing, said Fire Chief Mark Bodane.

The Fire District, which serves an area of 164 square miles and a population of over 60,000, operates from five fire stations.