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### **Wellington Fire Protection District Names New Fire Chief**

**WELLINGTON, Colo.** – After several months and an extensive national search, the Wellington Fire Protection District would like to announce the hiring of Todd Germain as its new Fire Chief.

Germain comes to Wellington FPD with 30 years of fire, emergency management and EMS experience. He retired from the Portsmouth (New Hampshire) Fire Department in 2022 after a 28 year career. He began his career with Portsmouth in 1994 as a firefighter/EMT and worked his way through the ranks until being named Fire Chief in June 2019.

He and his wife, Wendy, have spent a lot of time travelling and found Colorado to be somewhere they'd like to move "someday". When the opening at Wellington FPD came up, he jumped at the opportunity to do what he loves in a place he wanted to be.

"I look forward to being a part of the Wellington community, and leading a fire district that everyone respects not only for its performance, but its people," Germain said. "My wife and I are excited for the move to Colorado to continue the career that I love and to move Wellington FPD forward."

Board Treasurer Christine Gaiter says, "We are excited to have Todd Germain on board with WFPD. We believe that his leadership will help to build culture, stability and long-term success for the department."

Germain will begin his contract on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

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