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### **City of Fairfield Announces New Fire Chief**

FAIRFIELD, Ohio – The City of Fairfield has named Thomas Lakamp as Fire Chief.

Lakamp, who has been serving as Assistant Fire Chief with the City of Cincinnati since 2016, has also held several other leadership roles within Cincinnati Fire since 1996. He brings a tremendous amount of expertise, skill, and operational knowledge to Fairfield. He holds a Master of Arts in Securities Studies (Homeland Security) from the Naval Postgraduate School and a Bachelor of Science in Fire and Safety Engineering. He has authored numerous publications and been a featured speaker at various fire service professional organization events. Mr. Lakamp has received numerous awards, such as the City of Cincinnati's Fire Chief's Award in 2016 and the Distinguished Service Award in 2015.

Over the course of his career in the fire service, Lakamp has had the opportunity to manage and affect change, while providing progressive leadership. His leadership has expanded beyond his own department and into the greater Cincinnati area through initiatives such as his design and implementation of training programs that were adopted by numerous other departments across Hamilton County. His expertise and guidance will be very beneficial to Fairfield's Fire Department as it transitions to becoming a full-time career department. City Manager, Scott Timmer, is confident that Lakamp's highly developed skillset and leadership experience are directly in line with the needs of the department as they elevate to the next level in providing top-notch service with cutting edge technology, while staying grounded in time honored-principles and methods that have proven effective in the industry.

Lakamp is expected to join the City of Fairfield on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

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