

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS



Your December Newsletter

12-2024

A Message from the President

Dear Membership,

I am writing to formally announce my decision to retire from my position as Fire Chief with Fern Creek Fire & EMS effective July 2025. After careful consideration and reflection on my career and future, I feel that the time has come to transition to the next chapter in my life.

It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve alongside such dedicated professionals in our shared mission of advancing fire safety, leadership, and service across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Over the years, I have seen firsthand the invaluable contributions of our members and the profound impact we continue to have on our communities. I am proud to have played a role in supporting the mission of the Association and working together to elevate the standards of the fire service.

Although I am looking forward to spending more time with my family and pursuing personal interests, I am fully committed to the Association in the months leading up to my retirement and if able, I will continue to work diligently with the Board to support ongoing initiatives ensuring the continued success of the Association.

I am deeply grateful for the trust and support you have given me

over the years, and I will always cherish the relationships I have formed through this incredible organization. The work we do together is vital, and I remain excited about the future of the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or thoughts you may have. I look forward to continuing our work together during the remaining time of my tenure and ensuring that the Association remains on a strong and steady path moving forward.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve, and for your ongoing support.

Warmest regards,

Chief Nathan Mulvey
President, Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs

Bulletin Board

Save the Date!

The 2025 Firefighter Lobby Day and Legislative Chili Dinner will take place on February 5, 2025. It will be held at The Foundry on Broadway, 317 W. Broadway St., Frankfort. Please plan to attend this very important event!



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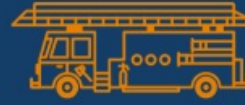


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