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Assistant Chief Jason Collier Promoted to Highland Village Fire Chief

Assistant Fire Chief Jason Collier has been promoted to Highland Village Fire Chief. Chief Collier began his career in fire service in 1985 with the Allen Fire Department and in 1989 joined the University Park Fire Department. There he rose through the ranks to Division Chief over Fire Prevention. In 1998 he left University Park to be the Deputy Chief with Lake Cities Fire Department and in 2001 accepted the Chief's position until he was hired by Highland Village in 2008 to serve as the City's first Assistant Fire Chief.

"Chief Collier has a long-standing history with the City and the Fire Department," stated City Manager Paul Stevens. "His ability to lead the department, his love for the profession and the service provided will benefit the department and our residents."

During his tenure in Highland Village, Chief Collier was appointed to the Texas Commission on Fire Protection Firefighter Advisory Board which provides a voice for setting standards and requirements for firefighters in the state of Texas. Collier serves as the City's Fire Marshal, is a Master Firefighter, a Master Peace Officer and a graduate of the Texas A&M Fire Service Chief Executive Office, Texas Fire Chief's Academy, National Fire Academy Executive Planning and Fire Service Financial Management.

"I am honored to be appointed Fire Chief," stated Chief Collier, "I look forward to focusing my energy on the retention and progressive professional development of the department."