Lakewood Fire District No. 1
733 Cedar Bridge Avenue
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PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: Fire Department Appointment

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FIRE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENT

The Lakewood Board of Fire Commissioners, along with Fire Chief Jonathan Yahr, is pleased to announce the appointment and swearing-in of John P. Plevritis Jr. as a full-time career firefighter. Firefighter Plevritis officially took the oath of office at the Board of Fire Commissioners meeting held on July 14, 2025.

Firefighter Plevritis joins the Department already certified as a firefighter and will undergo additional training specific to the Lakewood Fire Department's operations and protocols. Upon completion of this training, he will be assigned to a firehouse in the coming weeks.

The Lakewood Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners, along with Lakewood Fire Department Fire Chief Jonathan Yahr, continue to seek individuals who have a desire to serve the Lakewood Community. Individuals interested in becoming volunteer firefighters are encouraged to visit the Fire Department website at www.lakewoodfd.org and submit the requested information expressing their interest through the "Join / Apply Today" link https://lakewoodfd.org/join/.

L-R: Fire Chief Jonathan Yahr; Firefighter John P. Plevritis Jr

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