



# Lakewood Fire District No. 1

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Subject: Fire Department Appointments**

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### **FIRE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS**

It is with pleasure the Lakewood Board of Fire Commissioners along with Lakewood Fire Department Fire Chief Mike D'Elia announce the appointment of career firefighter Christopher R. Hansson to the Lakewood Fire Department. Firefighter Hansson is one of three new career firefighters recently hired by the Board of Fire Commissioners. The other newly hired firefighters will be attending the fire academy in the coming weeks and will be appointed upon completion.

The appointment was made during a swearing-in ceremony on Thursday, July 9, 2020. Firefighter Hansson will assume his new position on July 12, 2020.

The Lakewood Board of Fire Commissioners continue to address the changing needs of the community and its expanding population and development. They work tirelessly to address fire service needs so as to efficiently and effectively maximize fire protection within the fiscal constraints of the taxpayers. These appointments are a reflection of their commitment.

The recruitment of volunteer firefighters and fire-police remains ongoing and the Lakewood Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners, along with Lakewood Fire Department Fire Chief Mike D'Elia, continue to seek individuals who have a desire to serve the Lakewood Community in one of these capacities. Individuals interested in becoming volunteer firefighters or fire-police are encouraged to visit the Fire District Website at [lakewoodfd.org](http://lakewoodfd.org) and submit the requested information expressing their interest through the "Join the Lakewood Fire Department" link.

