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### **PRESS RELEASE**

## **Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Announces Promotions**

**Laconia, NH** – Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid is a regional Fire and EMS Dispatch center, dispatching professional Fire, EMS, and All Hazards emergency dispatching to 35 communities in and around the Lakes Region of NH.

LRMFA is proud to announce, the promotion of Paul D. Steele Jr. from Lieutenant to Deputy Chief Coordinator. Deputy Chief Coordinator Steele, 34 of Campton, NH was hired at Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid in 2006 and promoted to Lieutenant in 2013. Deputy Chief Coordinator Steele has been assigned as the Shift Supervisor on A shift since that time. He currently also serves as our IT/Radio System Administrator. Deputy Chief Steele is only the fifth Deputy Chief Coordinator, and third Full Time Deputy Chief Coordinator in the history of the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid.

The process was open to the four LRMFA Lieutenants and involved an anonymous Resume Review Panel with panelists from as far away as NY, an Oral Board style interview process with panelists from outside, and within the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid District, as well as a Chiefs Interview.

With the promotion of a Lieutenant to Deputy Chief Coordinator, a Lieutenants position was opened. Dispatcher Erin Hannafin, a five-year veteran of Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid was promoted to Lieutenant. Lieutenant Hannafin currently serves as a Dispatcher and is the Training Coordinator. Lieutenant Hannafin's responsibilities as the Training Coordinator require her to coordinate recruiting, and training for new hires, and ongoing training for current employees. Lieutenant Hannafin is also the Quality Assurance program manager, and reviews calls monthly to assure they are handled within our policies, procedures, and standards.

Both members will be promoted effective May 1, 2018. LRMFA will host a recognition ceremony in late May to present them and two new hires with their new badges and recognize our existing employees for their time with the organization. Beginning May 2, 2018, LRMFA will welcome two full time Dispatchers, Christopher Rice of Rochester, and Matthew Nelson of Canterbury. Congratulations, and Welcome to each of you.

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