

Springfield Fire *Rescue* Division Graduation and Awards Ceremony

On Friday, December 9, 2011, the Springfield Fire *Rescue* Division held a Graduation and Awards Ceremony to recognize its members. The following members were recognized:

RETIREES

Fire Chief Mike Beers
Capt. Bruce George
Lt. Tom Brown
Capt. Joe Day
FF/PM Jerry Numbers
Capt. Charles Boggs
FF/PM Beau Nichols

PROMOTION TO LIEUTENANT

Charles McGrevy
Korge Mori
Charles Alexander
Allan Burton
R. Matt Davis
Bart Berner

PROMOTION TO CAPTAIN

Eric Shively
Jeremy Linn
G. Tunney Morris
Michael Ginter
Jeffrey Powell

ASSISTANT CHIEF

Brian Miller

Congratulations to each of these individuals on achieving their respective milestone in their career. In addition, the following individuals received special recognition:

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Lt. Jeffrey Lyday
Lt. John Henz
FF/PM Robert Pennywitt
FF/PM Timothy Beekman
FF/PM Drew Ream
FF/PM Randy Wade
FF/PM Kurt Price

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

FF/PM James Baise
FF/PM Raymond Teets
FF/PM John Readler
Capt. Jeremy Linn
FF/PM Clay Atkins
Lt. Bart Berner

The Springfield Fire *Rescue* Division is extremely proud to have members of such caliber working for our Department.

Lastly, eight new recruits began the Training Academy with the City of Springfield, Ohio, Fire *Rescue* Division on October 17, 2011. After completing eight weeks of training, the recruits were recognized at Friday's ceremony as Fire Chief, Nick Heimlich, swore them in. These new recruits are as follows: Mary Deever, Kevin Whalen, Shawn Anon, Christopher Howard, Michael Kalp, Nathan Dewey, Bradley Herr and Matthew Eagle. Congratulations and best of luck in your new career.

