



Village of
Elmwood Park

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

May 8, 2017

CONTACT: Gary or Andrew Mack
630-357-7552
info@mackcommunications.com

Fire Department Bids Longtime Member Farewell

Another promoted to Lieutenant

ELMWOOD PARK, Ill. – The Elmwood Park Fire Department has undergone personnel changes after bidding a longtime firefighter farewell. Lieutenant Fred Blaskey is hanging up his fire coat and leaving the department after 31 years of service.

"Fred has been a key member of our team, and we're sad to see him go," said Fire Chief Kevin Miller. "However, we wish him the best of luck and hope he stops by every now and then to say hello."

Another department veteran, Firefighter Frank Casella, in turn has been promoted to Lieutenant. Casella has served with the Elmwood Park Fire Department for 10 years, and he is also a Fire Investigator for the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System organization (MABAS) Division 20. As Lieutenant, Casella's duties and responsibilities in the Fire Department will change, but Miller says he is up for the challenge.

"Frank has earned his position as Lieutenant, and I know he will perform his duties exceptionally," Miller said.

###