

# Kearney Fire & Rescue Protection District

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### **Fire District Board Appoints Fire Marshal**

The Board of Directors of the Kearney Fire and Rescue Protection District is pleased to announce the promotion and appointment of Firefighter-EMT Jeff Fort to the career position of Fire Marshal. Jeff will begin his duties March 1, 2015.

The duties and responsibilities include planning, organizing, coordinating and directing the fire inspection activities of the district, and conducting various types of inspections and plan reviews to ensure compliance with fire and building codes to include identification of necessary corrective actions.

Jeff began as a junior firefighter in January of 1993, became a senior firefighter in 1998, and started as a full time Firefighter-EMT in January 2005.

Jeff completed his Firefighter I certification in 1999, Emergency Medical Technician certification in 2001, Firefighter II certification in 2003, fire investigator in 2010, fire service instructor I in 2011, and fire inspector in 2012.

