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Cimarron Hills Fire Protection District Implements 24/7/365 Battalion Chiefs Battalion Chief 1303 In-Service

Cimarron Hills, CO – Monday, March 30, 2026 – Cimarron Hills Fire Protection District (CHFPD) announces the implementation of Battalion Chiefs to provide improved chief officer coverage, increased command capabilities, and supervision over expanding operations.

Yesterday, March 29th, @ 0800 the Cimarron Hills Fire Department officially placed the Battalion Chief 1303 callsign into service and welcomed three new chief officers who will use it.

Battalion Chiefs serve a vital role in managing the day-to-day operations within a fire department. They provide command and control on complex incidents, including managing multiple concurrent operations and crews operating across the district.

1303 will predominantly serve the residents and visitors of the Cimarron Hills district; however, as a great community partner CHFPD will provide mutual aid assistance to other area fire departments and districts as requested and available.

CHFPD is proud to welcome the first Battalion Chiefs in the history of Cimarron Hills Fire. These three bring a combined 58 years of experience in the fire service, providing our department and community with a wealth of knowledge, skills, and abilities. If you see them on the street, just yell “Michael” - they will answer as all three share the same first name! Please join our organization in congratulating the three of them on this career accomplishment and welcoming them to the Cimarron Hills Fire Family (2 of 3 are new to our department).



CHFPD would like to thank our amazing community for their unwavering support of our firefighters, EMTs, and Paramedics. The support and “Yes” vote on Sales Tax 6A made this possible and will help provide much needed command and control for the fire department and community. We would also like to thank our Board of Directors for their guidance and support.

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