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It is with the greatest respect for an outstanding career that we announce the retirement of Chief Rob Amick from the Frankton Volunteer Fire Department. Chief Amick has served this department for over 17 years, serving as Chief of the Department for the last eight and a half years. During his time as Chief, Rob Amick led this department from the front and guided us towards a better and promising future. Chief Amick has dedicated the majority of his years to serving his community through our fire department and also as a reserve police officer. Chief Amick honorably served our department and acted as a role model for many members on this department, myself included, and taught a lot of us valuable lessons not only in the fire service but also in life.

During Chief Amick's tenure as Chief he led our department to many accomplishments that have allowed us to better serve this community, some of which I will highlight here:

- Improvement of our Insurance rating from a 6/9 rating to a 5/8 rating in the Town of Frankton and Lafayette Township, resulting in lower insurance premiums for our citizens
- The upgrade of large amounts of department equipment, such as complete replace of our Extrication Equipment, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and Thermal Imaging Cameras, allowing our department to provide a more reliable, well-rounded and complete service to our community.
- The purchase and implementation of three Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), allowing our department to place one unit at each station and also one in the command vehicle utilized by Chief Amick during his tenure
- The replacement of 1968 and 1981-model Tankers with a state-of-the-art 2012 2000-Gallon Tanker that will provide safer and more reliable response for years to come.
- The acquisition and implementation of the Frankton Fire Department Training Facility. With the help of department members, we have been able to mold his facility into one which has been used by many area departments to train countless numbers of new firefighters who are the present and future of the fire service in this area.
- Negotiation and increase of department operating budget, allowing us to place the department into better financial times while continuing to provide the quality of service our community deserves.

Although these are just a highlight of some the major accomplishments Chief Amick has been able to complete during his tenure, the true impact and dedication this department and community has received is not able to be put on paper. We sincerely wish Chief Amick best wishes in his future endeavors and remind him that he will always be a Chief of the Frankton Volunteer Fire Department.

We would also like to express our thanks to Chief Amick's Wife Joanne and sons Alex and Evan for allowing him to serve our department for all these years and standing by his side through all the time away and missed family functions. You are as much a part of this department as any of us and we thank you.

Thank you for your countless hours and dedication to our department both on the forefront and behind the scenes. Best wishes, Chief.

Sincerely,

Joshua Hendrick

Josh Hendrick
Assistant Chief