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Neil Main is Cambridge's New Deputy Fire Chief

Cambridge, Ontario. August 2, 2011... Cambridge Fire Chief Bill Chesney is pleased to announce the appointment of Neil Main as Deputy Fire Chief for the Cambridge Fire Department effective Monday August 8, 2011.



"It was a very competitive competition for the position," says Chief Chesney. "There was significant interest from candidates both internally and externally, and we are happy to welcome Neil to the position. He has an exemplary record with the department and we are pleased to have him join the management team." Main is one of two Deputy Fire Chiefs in Cambridge and joins Doug Tennant, the current Deputy Fire Chief-Operations.

Main joined the Cambridge team as a fire fighter in 1989 and held a number of progressively challenging roles within the department including Suppression Captain, Acting Platoon Chief and most recently, Platoon Chief.

"I am pleased to take the reins as the next Deputy Fire Chief," remarks Neil Main. "I have been part of the team for over two decades and have held a variety of positions that have prepared me for this new role. It's an honour serving the people of Cambridge and area."

A graduate of Dalhousie University, Main also is certified by the Ontario Fire College and has completed the Company Office Diploma Program. He is currently enrolled in the Public Administration and Governance course at Ryerson University.

A resident of Cambridge for most of his life, Main is married with two children and is proud to be part of the local sports scene having served as Coach for Cambridge Minor Soccer, and Trainer for the Minor Hockey and Lacrosse leagues.

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