

Durham Town Council Meeting

February 5, 2024

Welcome Deputy Chief Robert Atwater

The Durham Fire Department welcomed Robert Atwater to the position of Deputy Fire Chief, effective December 18, 2023.

Rob began his career in the EMS field in 1990 while at college and has been employed at the Derry Fire Department since 2005, most recently in the position of Battalion Chief. He has also served as a flight paramedic for EMS services including DHART, Westchester Medical Center, Mercy Flight Central, and Rural Metro Medical Services.

Rob is a graduate of Boston College High School and Colgate University. He holds a bachelor's degree in liberal arts.

Rob holds a Fire Officer designation from the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE), is a certified Fire Officer I and II, and has attended course work at the National Fire Academy for EMS Operations and Command and Control of Multi-alarm incidents, as well as the Primex Supervisor's Academy.

I would like to invite and thank Deputy Atwater, his wife, Krista, and son, Liam, and his parents William and Mary for joining us tonight as Rachel Dean administers the oath of office and Liam pins him with his Deputy Chief badge.