



Jeff Lykins Promoted to Dayton Fire Department Deputy Chief

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Assistant Chief Jeff Lykins was promoted to Deputy Chief of the Dayton Fire Department on Monday, June 19.

Lykins began his career as a firefighter with the Dayton Fire Department in 1992, and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant in 2000, to Fire Captain in 2008, and Assistant Fire Chief in 2015. He is credentialed as a Chief Fire Officer by the Ohio Fire Chief's Association and has obtained Fire Officer I-IV certifications. He earned B.S. in Fire Science at Anna Maria College and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership from Waldorf University.



Lykins has received numerous awards for actions at fire scenes. He received the Box 21 Rescue Squad Dayton Fire Department Firefighter of Year award (1999-2000) and the Dayton Fire Department Medal of Honor in 2000. He was also the 1999 recipient of the Robert B. Jacob Award of Merit presented by the Hundred Club of Dayton.

Lykins had served as acting deputy chief since June 4, when Deputy Chief Paul Sheehan retired after 33 years of service. A public promotion ceremony for Deputy Chief Lykins and other Dayton firefighters will be held on Thursday, July 6, 1 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers.

