

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE August 16, 2016	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Mark Anderson, Fire Chief

Through: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

ISSUE: Recognition of Battalion Chief Dean Martin Retirement

BACKGROUND:

In August of 2004, the City of Coos Bay hired Dean Martin to serve in the Fire Department as a Battalion Chief. Dean was assigned to work on B-Shift. He was the Training Officer for the Department, and he was responsible for the Department's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) program, and he was the Department's Health and Safety Officer until his retirement on September 30th of this year.

Dean began his career as a student firefighter with the Rogue River Fire District near Grants Pass. He was hired by Rogue River as a career firefighter in 1983, and he was promoted up through the ranks. While at Rogue River, he co-instructed the Paramedic program at Umpqua Community College for 16 years. He was a Captain and the district's Training Officer when in 2003 he left the district to teach Fire Science at Chemeketa Community College in Salem. Although he has always enjoyed teaching, Dean realized that he missed the comradery of being part of an emergency response team and the satisfaction of helping others in crisis. Coos Bay was fortunate to have Battalion Chief Martin share his knowledge, leadership, and experience for the past decade. Dean is retiring with 37 years of experience in the fire service and 28 years as a Paramedic.

ADVANTAGES:

None

DISADVANTAGES:

None

BUDGET:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

None