

SOUTHGATE FIRE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE
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The Township of Southgate and Southgate Fire Chief Derek Malynyk are pleased to announce and congratulate Warren Gilkes on his appointment to the position of the Volunteer Deputy Fire Chief for the Dundalk Fire Department. Warren has been a volunteer with the Dundalk Fire Department for over 20 years and has spent many of those years as Fire Captain. We look forward to working with Warren in his new role that will begin on March 30, 2020.

“On behalf of Southgate Community and Council, I want to thank and congratulate Warren Gilkes for his past service, leadership and his dedication to taking on this position as the Volunteer Deputy Fire Chief for the Township of Southgate”, stated Mayor John Woodbury.

“This decision to hire and the appointment of the Volunteer Deputy Fire Chief to the Dundalk Fire Department is an important position for the Fire Service and demonstrates the Township’s commitment to the community as well as its health, safety and education of our residents related to fire prevention best practices and awareness”, stated Fire Chief Malynyk.

The Dundalk Fire Department is an essential service and important part of community. This has never been more real and top of our minds than it is today with our present world health crisis. We must recognize the service of these first responders, that keep us protected in cases of fire and medical assist responses in our times of greatest person need. Our Dundalk Fire Department and its volunteer members give tirelessly to our community and they all deserve our community’s respect and appreciation for their contributions to the safety of our residents.