

**CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI  
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Peter Zaroni, City Manager



**COPY:** Executive Team

**SUBJECT:** **Staff Announcement**

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I am pleased to announce that Doug Matthijetz has been appointed as the Deputy Fire Chief for the Corpus Christi Fire Department (CCFD). Chief Matthijetz is a 33-year member of CCFD and has risen through each rank within the department. He most currently served as the Assistant Chief of the Support Services Divisions which encompasses training, facilities, recruiting, hiring, and risk management.

Chief Matthijetz holds an Associate's of Fire Science from Delmar College, a Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management from West Texas A&M, and a Master of Public Administration from Texas A&M Corpus Christi. He also holds numerous certifications through the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Please join me in congratulating Chief Matthijetz in his promotion to Deputy Fire Chief for the Corpus Christi Fire Department.

The Fire Chief has the authority within the Collective Bargaining Agreement to appoint an Assistant Chief to fill the now vacant position due to Chief Matthijetz's promotion. The Fire Chief will be accepting applications and conducting interviews to assist in the appointment process.