

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

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Peter Zaroni, City Manager



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SUBJECT: **Staff Announcement**

DATE: September 14, 2023

I am pleased to announce that Billy Belyeu has been appointed as Assistant Chief of the Corpus Christi Fire Department (CCFD). Chief Belyeu is a 17-year member of CCFD and has served as a Battalion Chief since 2017. Throughout his career with CCFD, he has risen through each rank and has served multiple roles. Most recently, Chief Belyeu served as an Operations Battalion Chief assigned to Battalion 3. Prior to his time as an Operations Battalion Chief, Chief Belyeu served as the Assistant Director of Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

During Chief Belyeu's service as Assistant Director for EMS, he helped integrate the Pulsara Program into department operations, updated EMS fees, and established a charitable care policy. Chief Belyeu also has played an active role in cadet hiring, EMS system operations, and improvement.

Chief Belyeu holds both a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Houston. He currently is pursuing a Doctor of Public Administration from Liberty University. Chief Belyeu holds numerous certifications through the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. He also has participated in the City of Corpus Christi Leadership program.

Please join me in congratulating Chief Belyeu on his promotion to Assistant 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 vacant position due to Chief Matthijetz's recent promotion to Deputy Fire Chief. The Fire Chief conducted several interviews to assist in the appointment process.