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City of Pompano Beach

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## City Names New Fire Chief

Pompano Beach City Manager Greg Harrison has appointed Assistant Fire Chief of Operations Chad Brocato to the position of Fire Chief. Brocato has an impressive thirty years of experience in the fire service. "Pompano Beach is fortunate to have someone with the incredible credentials and experience of Chad Brocato," said Greg Harrison. "I am pleased to announce Chad's appointment as Fire Chief and am confident he will continue the high quality of service our residents are accustomed to from our top-rated fire department".

Chad Brocato replaces Chief John Jurgle, who retired after 40 years of service.

Chief Brocato's experience includes serving as Assistant Fire Chief for Pompano Beach Fire Rescue for four years. Prior to joining Pompano Beach Fire Rescue, Brocato was Fire Chief of Deerfield Beach Fire Rescue where he worked for 20 years. Chad transitioned to the role of Assistant Chief after Deerfield Beach Fire Rescue merged with Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services in 2011. Prior to being promoted to the top position, Brocato rose through nearly every rank in Deerfield Beach Fire Rescue, including Firefighter/Paramedic, Lieutenant, Captain, Division Chief, and Assistant Chief.

Educationally, Chief Brocato has a Juris Doctor degree from the Shepard Broad Law Center at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale. He also earned a Doctor of Health Science and Master of Medical Science from the College of Health Care Sciences at Nova Southeastern University.

As Fire Chief, Chad Brocato will manage a \$42 million combined budget with 250 personnel. Pompano Beach Fire Rescue responds to approximately 30,000 emergency incidents per year.

A photo of Chief Brocato is available upon request.