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To: All Ontario Fire Chiefs

From: Jon Pegg  
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Re: Staffing Announcement – John Snider

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It is with mixed emotions that I'm writing to let you know that John Snider has decided to retire and will be leaving the Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM). John's last day in the office will be Friday, June 28, 2024.

John joined the OFM in August 2022 as the Assistant Deputy Fire Marshal (ADFM), Training and Certification, after a 25-year career with the Toronto Fire Service. As ADFM, John was instrumental in leading stakeholder consultations and made significant contributions to develop and implement the Firefighter Certification regulation (O. Reg 343/22). John also managed the successful re-accreditation of the OFM with ProBoard for National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications, he oversaw the successful deployment of the new Mobile Live Fire Training Units across the province and was integral in the advancement of fire service training through Regional Training Centres. Since July 2023, John has been the Deputy Fire Marshal, Field Advisory and Technical Services where he provided strong leadership and direction to these program areas and was instrumental in leading the expansion of the Northern Fire Protection Program. In addition to guiding his dedicated program areas, John was a respected contributor to OFM's Executive Leadership Committee (ELC).

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to John for his many contributions to OFM over the past few years. Please join me in extending your best wishes to John in his retirement.

Sincerely,

Jon Pegg  
Ontario Fire Marshal