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### **Renton RFA Promotes Five Team Members**

[RENTON, WA – June 11, 2019] Monday was an exciting day for Renton Regional Fire Authority, as five of its members were celebrated in front of friends and family at the Renton RFA Governance Boarding Meeting to commemorate their promotions.

The promoted members present at the meeting included Lieutenant Doug Hand, Lieutenant Ilya Mocharnyy, Lieutenant Dylan Guyll, and Lead Deputy Fire Marshal Eric Donnerstag. Captain Ryan Morgan was unable to attend the ceremony but also received a promotion.

Battalion Chiefs Jeff Vollandt, Bob Homan and Mark Seaver presented each of their newly promoted Lieutenants with a ceremonial certificate, pin and helmet. Fire Marshal Anjela Barton presented her newly promoted Lead Deputy Fire Marshal with a ceremonial certificate.

Friends and family of each member were in attendance to celebrate the accomplishments of their loved one. Many Renton RFA staff and members of the Renton Firefighters IAFF 864 were also present to share in this significant moment for these team members.

In the fire service the promotion from Firefighter to Lieutenant is the first major promotion one can achieve. According to Battalion Chief Bob Homan, it is also the most difficult.

“Of any position to attain in the fire service, the promotion to Lieutenant is the hardest. The high quality of people you test against means you have to be extra prepared in all facets of the job to be successful, and this group today is a great example of this.” – Battalion Chief Bob Homan

Renton RFA is extremely proud of the dedication and work ethic these team members have displayed to the organization, their teams, and the community.

### **About Renton Regional Fire Authority**

*Renton Regional Fire Authority serves the communities of Renton, Fire District 25, and Fire District 40. With a coverage area of 33.29 miles, Renton RFA provides fire and life safety services to 131,869 community members (2017). The Renton RFA team abides by the guiding principles of professionalism, integrity, leadership, accountability, and respect, and continually works to build an organization that reflects the unique diversity of the Renton community. Learn more at [www.RentonRFA.org](http://www.RentonRFA.org) or call 425-430-7000.*

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