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Mayor Lisa Baldelli-Hunt

Press Release

**Appointment of Timothy P. Walsh  
as the City's Permanent EMA Director  
March 13, 2014**

I am pleased to announce today that I have appointed Timothy Walsh, Deputy Fire Chief, as the City's Director of the Emergency Management Agency. Deputy Chief Walsh served as the City's Acting Fire Chief from September 2013 until February 2014.

Deputy Chief Walsh's performance as the acting Chief was exemplary as has been the performance of his work duties during his employment with the City. Deputy Walsh was promoted to the position of Deputy Fire Chief in 1986 before which time he served as the City's Hazardous Materials Officer. Before that time, he served as a Deputy Fire Marshall for the State of Rhode Island NFPA.

Deputy Chief Walsh also has impeccable educational credentials, which include degrees from the MGH Institute of Health Professions in Boston, Bryant College, and Providence College. Currently he is an M.P.A. Candidate at Southern Columbia University for a Masters in Public Administration with a projected completion date of 2014.

In conclusion, I would like to note that the City is extremely fortunate to have highly skilled professionals such as Deputy Chief Walsh, to serve the City in this important administrative capacity.