

PRESS RELEASE

Caldwell Fire Department Promotes Robert Bailey and Greg Cobb

Caldwell, September 07, 2017: Caldwell Fire Chief, Mark Wendelsdorf has announced the promotion of Apparatus Driver/Operator Robert Bailey to Captain and Firefighter Greg Cobb to Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator effective September 1.

Captain Bailey will supervise a crew of firefighters in response to fire and other emergency response services including providing supervision and leadership in protecting the community from disaster situations, including home and building fires, and promote an environment of public safety within the City of Caldwell. The work of this position is performed under the direct supervision of the Battalion Chief.

Captain Bailey joined the department in October of 2005 as a Firefighter. In 2013, Bailey was promoted to Apparatus Driver/Operator, and after serving a probationary period, Robert began to fill in as a Captain. Bailey started the Coat for Kids program in partnership with the local Salvation Army. He ran the program for 5 years collecting over 3000 coats and other winter items for children in the Caldwell community. Bailey felt a deep connection with the event as he has six children of his own and knows the importance of every child staying warm in the Idaho winters.

Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Cobb will perform firefighting and other emergency response services while protecting the community from disaster situations, including driving emergency vehicles to fire alarms and emergency medical calls. Cobb will also perform rescue operations, vehicle and equipment maintenance, and fire investigation. The work of this position is performed under the direct supervision of the Battalion Chief.

Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Cobb joined the Caldwell Fire Department in March of 2015, as a firefighter. Cobb is an interregnal part of Safe Kids Treasure Valley providing car-seat checkups,

safety advice, and help parents and caregivers prevent childhood injuries. Cobb was inspired to lead the car seat program for the Caldwell Fire Department due to his passion for child safety.

The Caldwell Fire Department held a private recognition ceremony on September 07, 2017, to congratulate Captain Bailey and Apparatus Driver/Operator Cobb in front of their friends and family.