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## Promotions and New Hire

The Darien-Woodridge Fire District is proud to announce the promotions of two Firefighter-Paramedics to Lieutenant, and the appointment of one new full time firefighter-paramedic on December 30, 2009.

Promoted to Lieutenant were Richard Sanborn and J. Vincent Phillips. Appointed to Firefighter-Paramedic was Derek Anderson. Sanborn, age 46, has been with the Fire District for 18 years, is married with three children; Phillips, age 37, has been with the Fire District for seven years and is married; and Anderson, age 25, had been a part-time member of the District since October and is single.

Sanborn and Phillips will assume first line supervisory roles at one of the District's three fire stations. Anderson will be assigned to a shift and go through a one-year probationary period.

Jim McGill, president of the Board of Fire Commissioners, conducted the swear-in ceremony, and family members followed a District tradition of pinning their new badges on their uniforms.

These appointments were due to the recent retirements of two Lieutenants.

Pictured L – R in the attached picture are Lt Phillips, FF PM Anderson, Lt Sanborn

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