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Saratoga Springs Fire Chief Retiring After Nearly Four Decades of Dedicated Service

Deputy Fire Chief Kenny Johnson to Serve as Interim Fire Chief

Saratoga Springs, UT, October 22, 2025 – Saratoga Springs, UT — After nearly four decades of dedicated service to communities in Utah and Nevada, Fire Chief Jess Campbell has announced his retirement. His last day of service will be October 30, 2025. Chief Campbell has served as the Fire Chief of Saratoga Springs for the past 14 years, following a distinguished 25-year career with Las Vegas Fire & Rescue.

Throughout his tenure in Saratoga Springs, Chief Campbell has been an example of leadership and integrity. He skillfully guided the department through the rapid growth of a young and expanding city, ensuring the community's safety through strategic planning and fiscal responsibility. Drawing on his extensive experience in Las Vegas, he worked to build a department that is well-trained, well-equipped, and ready to respond to any emergency—from wildfires to medical calls.

“Chief Campbell’s leadership has set a lasting standard for professionalism and service,” said Mayor Jim Miller. “His dedication to public safety has helped shape Saratoga Springs into the strong, resilient community it is today.”

As Chief Campbell prepares to hang up his helmet, Deputy Fire Chief Kenny Johnson, who has served alongside him for 11 years, will step into the role of Interim Fire Chief as of October 30, 2025. The city will begin the recruitment process for a permanent Fire Chief in the coming weeks.

Chief Campbell’s legacy will continue to inspire the department and the community he has so faithfully served.

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About Saratoga Springs: Saratoga Springs is a picturesque and thriving community on the west side of Utah Lake in Utah County, Utah, and is known for its rich heritage as a recreational destination. Originally home to the Saratoga Springs Hot Springs Resort (1884–1995), named after its counterpart in New York, the city continues to offer abundant outdoor opportunities. Nestled between Utah Lake and the Lake Mountain Range, residents and visitors enjoy hiking, biking, water sports, and more. The Jordan River, flowing through the northern part of the city, provides excellent fishing, canoeing, and other non-motorized water activities. Visit us online at www.saratogaspringscity-ut.gov or follow us on Facebook and Instagram @cityofsaratogasprings and Twitter @saratogasprngut.