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## County Announces Chief of Fire & Emergency Management Services

**DINWIDDIE, VA** - The Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors is pleased to announce David Y. Kissner, II as the County's new Chief of Fire and EMS.

Chief Kissner brings more than 32 years of public safety experience. He is a team-oriented and personnel-focused firefighting professional. Chief Kissner served the citizens of Colonial Heights, Virginia as Firefighter/EMT/Paramedic, Lieutenant/Paramedic, Battalion Chief, and most recently, Deputy Fire Chief. He holds an extensive list of certifications through the Department of Fire Programs and Virginia Department of Emergency Management. He is certified in the National Fire Academy Incident Command System, and is a Nationally Registered Paramedic.

“David Kissner’s vast experience and proven leadership ability make him the ideal choice as our new Chief of Fire and EMS, said W. Kevin Massengill, County Administrator. “I am confident that under his direction, Fire and EMS, Emergency Communications, and Animal Control will continue to excel in providing top-tier services to our community. Chief Kissner has an impressive track record and his professional expertise ensures that Dinwiddie County is in capable hands as we further enhance these vital services.”

“David Kissner’s selection as the new Chief of Fire and EMS for Dinwiddie County is truly exciting for our department and community”, said Interim Chief Dawn Titmus. “I have known Chief Kissner for as long as I’ve been involved in Fire & EMS. His extensive experience and leadership in emergency services make him an invaluable addition to our team. We look forward to working alongside him to continue providing the highest level of service to the citizens of Dinwiddie County.”

Chief David Kissner and his wife are residents of Dinwiddie County, where he has been a volunteer with Ford Volunteer Fire Department (Company 2). Chief Kissner will officially begin employment with Dinwiddie County on September 16, 2024.

To learn more about Fire & EMS in Dinwiddie County as well as career and volunteer opportunities, please visit [www.dinwiddieva.us](http://www.dinwiddieva.us).

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