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PRESS RELEASE

Dean Young Concludes Tenure as Fire Chief

The Town of Candia and the Candia Fire Department announce that Fire Chief Dean Young will be leaving his position as Chief on December 31, 2025. With more than 45 years of service to the Town and the Fire Department, he has served as a Lieutenant, Deputy Chief, and, for the past 16 years, Fire Chief. Chief Young will continue his service by remaining a member of the Fire Department.

Chief Young joined the Candia Fire Department in May 1975. Over the decades, his rise through the ranks has been marked by his leadership, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to the residents of Candia. He left the Department in 2005 but returned in 2009 when the Town needed a leader to assume the Fire Chief's position. Over the past 16 years, the Fire Department has experienced significant growth in personnel and emergency call volume. Chief Young led the Department through the pandemic, during which responders cared for people amid uncertainty. He also led the Department when it established an ambulance transport service and implemented daytime staffing at the fire station. Chief Young has always emphasized the department's vision to be a respected, trustworthy, and excellent service provider to the residents of Candia.

Chief Young looks forward to helping his son, Ryan, build a home in Candia and spending uninterrupted time with his family and friends.

Chief Young's dedication, experience, and steady leadership have left a lasting impact on the Candia Fire Department and the community it serves. The Town of Candia and the Candia Fire Department thank Chief Young for his service as Fire Chief and look forward to his continued contributions to the department.

An announcement regarding Chief Young's replacement will be forthcoming.

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