



City of Ontario, Oregon

Adam J. Brown, City Manager

Press Release

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The City of Ontario would like to announce the hiring of Chief Terry Leighton as Ontario Fire Departments' next Fire Chief. Mr. Leighton will also serve as the Chief for the Rural Fire Board, a long lasting partnership with the City of Ontario.

Mr. Leighton comes from Nampa Fire Department with 34 years of fire experience with progressive leadership in that agency. Mr. Leighton received an Associate's Degree in Fire Science from the College of Western Idaho and also attended the National Fire Academy Training for New Fire Chiefs.

"We are fortunate to have someone of Mr. Leighton's experience and caliber come to Ontario and be a part of the community" said Adam Brown, City Manager for Ontario. "Terry is very excited for this opportunity and I think the community will quickly embrace his enthusiasm and community interest." Mr. Leighton has a history of community volunteerism in Nampa with youth sports and many other service accomplishments for which he has been formally recognized such as being the 2012 Public Servant of the Year Award, selected by the Nampa Chamber of Commerce.

Chief Leighton will begin his service with the City of Ontario on December 12, 2016. For questions please contact the City Manager's office at 541-881-3262.

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