



# Ozark Fire Protection District Press Release



The Ozark Fire Protection District welcomes two new faces to the district staff. Firefighter Aaron Meadows and FF. Austin White will join the ranks beginning February 28, 2023. Both members successfully completed a comprehensive hiring process allowing them to become probationary Firefighters with the District. Please join us in welcoming them to District's family.



Six probationary Firefighters have recently completed a rigorous 12-month probationary process teaching them basic competencies to becoming effective firefighters for the district. These six members move from probationary status to "Rookie Firefighter" status with permanent shift assignments. We are extremely excited about what they have and will continue to bring to the OFPD team!

(From L-R)

Firefighter Mitch Beary  
Firefighter Kendra Bruffett  
Firefighter Dustin Cutbirth  
Firefighter Matthew Garrison  
Firefighter Jake Stokes  
Firefighter Jacob Reynolds



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Many have seen the recent photo shoots happening at each of our stations. We are thrilled to announce the launching of a new district webpage. This page aims to provide ease of use for our citizens to obtain pertinent information related to district operations, Provide educational information and links, and streamline many processes within the district. Please check out our district webpage and subscribe for any updates.

[WWW.OZARKFIRE.ORG](http://WWW.OZARKFIRE.ORG)

## Vacancy Announcement

The Ozark Fire Protection District is seeking qualified candidates for the position of **Battalion Chief**. This high-intensity position supervises daily operations and manages the structure of service delivery. Visit the district webpage for additional information and qualifications.

As always, we love to provide safety messaging with our press releases. This month is flash flood awareness. “Turn Around, Don’t Drown” is only a statement until applied. However, each year Missourians are killed by traversing low water crossings during high water. Just six inches of water can knock a person from their feet. Two feet or more can sweep a vehicle, even an SUV, from the roadway.

[Flash Flood- Vehicle](#)

Respectfully;

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