



City of Centralia, Illinois

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Captain Jeff Day Appointment to Fire Chief

City Manager W. Kory Smith has announced that a conditional appointment has been offered to Captain Jeff Day to serve as Centralia's Fire Chief. Captain Day had assumed the role as Acting Fire Chief following Chief John Lynch's retirement. Captain Day will be sworn in as the Fire Chief at the next City Council Meeting on June 27, 2022 following Council approval of the appointment.

Captain Day started his career with the Centralia Fire Department in 1996, he was promoted to Lieutenant in 2013, and then Captain in 2017. Captain Day has been married to his wife Heather for 25 years & has 3 children, Josh, Haleigh & Jalynn. He also has his 1st grandchild on the way. Captain Day has extensive experience within the Centralia Fire Department in many capacities.