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### **JEREMY POWELL NAMED DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF**

Fire Chief Doug Caison has named Jeremy Powell as the new Deputy Fire Chief for the Greenville Fire-Rescue Department. Powell will move into the position on May 26.

Powell began working for the Greenville Fire-Rescue Department in 2000 as a firefighter/paramedic. In 2005, he was promoted to Engineer/Paramedic and in 2007 he was promoted to Lieutenant/Paramedic. Prior to joining the City of Greenville, he was a firefighter with the Flower Mound Fire Department and also served with the Cash Volunteer Fire Department from 1994 to 2000.

A graduate of Greenville High School, Powell attended Collin County Community College and Texas A&M University-Commerce. He holds certificates in Fire Instructor I, Fire Officer I & II from the Texas Engineering Extension Service and holds Advanced Firefighter Certification.

Powell is active in the F.A.R.M. (Firefighters As Role Models) program at Bowie Elementary School and is a member of the RackSolutions Firefighter Combat Challenge Team.

Powell and his wife Renea reside in Greenville and have four children.