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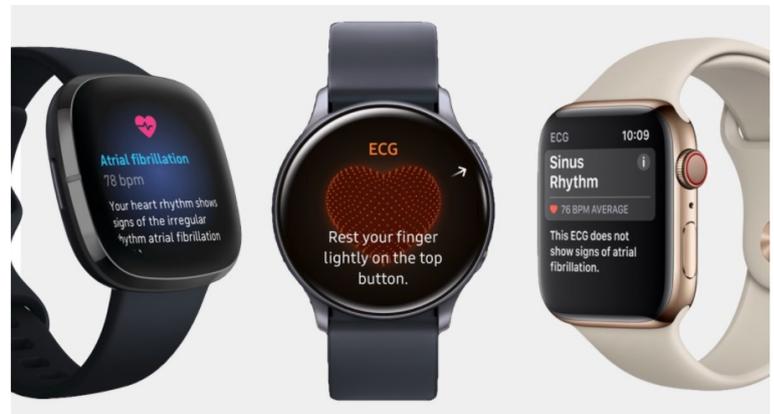
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## Life Saving Wearable Technology

There is no doubt that smart phone technology has improved quality of life for each of us. There have been occasions where this technology has even saved lives. Recent advances in fall protection, cardiac arrhythmia recognition and even glucose monitoring are available for consumers that detect medical emergencies, call local emergency services and provide specific information to first responders.

### A look at the watches...

Apple has features such as blood oxygen app, an ECG app and high / low heart rate notifications, fall detection in addition to emergency calling services. Samsung has similar features but require you to download applications such as fall detection.



On more than one occasion, wearable technology has identified a medical emergency and called our paramedics to provide treatment and transportation. Without giving away protected health information, on one such occasion we responded to a medical emergency where we arrived at the scene and the spouse wasn't even aware there was an emergency with their partner who was unresponsive while they were in another part of the home.

This type of technology is available on all types of platforms including Apple, Samsung and Garmin. Smart phone applications are continuously being developed and launched via the App Store. Fall protection is available from other devices like bike computers that link the computer to the smart phone to notify emergency contacts in case of a fall while riding alone.

We support any technology that saves time between onset of injury or illness to time of emergency call. Next time you are in the market for a smart phone, look for these lifesaving applications to improve your quality of life.

# Continuous Improvement

For the past four years the Madeira Indian Hill Joint Fire District Board of Trustees, I would like to introduce you to our newly promoted personnel.

The initial steps of this process were to transition part-time positions to full-time positions over the 4-year period. We restructured the officer configuration to provide formal leadership and supervision for a two station, three shift organization. We promoted one Lieutenant to Captain and two Firefighters to Lieutenant. Having taken part in the hiring processes in addition to the restructuring process, we are pleased to introduce you to our new personnel. They are knowledgeable, skilled, professionals who are always striving to better themselves and our department.

On behalf of the Madeira Indian Hill Joint Fire District Board of Trustees, I would like to introduce you to our newly promoted personnel.

**Beth Wright**

**Board President**



Brandon Linne has been in the Fire Service since 1996, with MIHJFD since 2016 and has served as a Lieutenant since 2018. He received a well-deserved promotion and will now serve as the Captain of Unit 3. Brandon is a service and team oriented leader who loves the challenge and reward that comes with serving in our great communities. He is passionate about having a positive influence on the outcomes of events in our organization and community. He and his wife Beth have been married for 10 years and love enjoying the outdoors, camping, fishing and powersports, with their two daughters.



Sean McCarthy is our new Unit 2 Lieutenant. Sean has been a full-time Firefighter Paramedic with MIHJFD since 2018. He chose the Fire Service as a career because he has a strong desire to serve people. He is excited about his new role as a Lt. and hopes to build a high performance team that exceeds the community's expectations. When Sean is off shift, he and his wife Elizabeth and their four kids enjoy hiking, trips to the zoo, and playing in the woods on their property.



Mark Feldmann is the newest full-time member of the MIHJFD, after serving as a career because he recognizes that when people call us, it's a comfort for them when they're in a tough spot. He loves making a difference by serving with his Unit 2 family. When Mark isn't on shift he enjoys working on improvement projects and spending time with family, friends and his dog.

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To learn more about the Madeira & Indian Hill Joint Fire District

## 2022 MIHJFD

### Firefighters & EMS Personnel

#### Officers

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Stephen Oughterson, Chief  | 2019 |
| Francisco Caceres, Captain | 2001 |
| Brandon Linne, Captain     | 2014 |
| John Lynch, Captain        | 2011 |
| Kevin Scheuerman, Captain  | 2002 |
| Pat McCall, Lieutenant     | 2010 |
| Sean McCarthy, Lieutenant  | 2018 |
| Nick Stiens, Lieutenant    | 2015 |

#### Members

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Jeff Ashpaw (FF-Paramedic)            | 2018 |
| Doug Bingaman (FF-Paramedic)          | 2007 |
| Alex Brahm (FF-Paramedic)             | 2017 |
| Brian Dapper (FF-Paramedic)           | 2017 |
| Griffin Drake (FF-Paramedic)          | 2018 |
| Mark Feldmann (FF-Paramedic)          | 2019 |
| Trevor Fluehr (FF-EMT)                | 2021 |
| Jeff Glassmeyer (FF-Paramedic)        | 2008 |
| Glenn Hansen (FF-EMT)                 | 2021 |
| Taylor Hester (FF-Paramedic)          | 2015 |
| Michael Hoying (FF-Paramedic)         | 2012 |
| Alex Kessen (FF-EMT)                  | 2021 |
| Dr. Rachel Matthews, Medical Director | 2019 |
| Joe Meyer (FF-Paramedic)              | 2017 |
| Devin Moore (FF-Paramedic)            | 2019 |
| Scott Otten (FF-Paramedic)            | 2020 |
| Dennis Parry (FF-EMT)                 | 2002 |
| Joe Placke (FF-Paramedic)             | 2019 |
| Michael Posega (FF-Paramedic)         | 2017 |
| Olson Reider (FF-EMT)                 | 2021 |
| Ben Rood (FF-EMT)                     | 2019 |
| Toney Sanders (FF-Paramedic)          | 2010 |
| Brandon Schleibaum (FF-EMT)           | 2021 |
| John Schwettmann (FF-EMT)             | 2021 |
| Matthew Stickley (FF-Paramedic)       | 2020 |
| Alexander Stubbs (FF-Paramedic)       | 2020 |
| Zakk Van Nottingham (FF-Paramedic)    | 2019 |
| Brian Willing (FF-Paramedic)          | 1994 |
| Ty Zimmerman (FF-Paramedic)           | 2020 |

Joint Fire District Board of Trustees along with the councils of help ensure that our Fire Stations remain fully staffed. The final step in this process took place in January of 2022, when shift deployment. This process involved the promotion of two to this promotion process I am continually impressed with our department.

promoted Officers and newly appointed Firefighter.

Kevin Scheuerman has been promoted to Captain, and remains on Unit 1 in this new role, after serving as the Unit 1 Lieutenant. He has been in the Fire Service for 23 years and with MIHJFD for 19 of those. He is passionate about building a great team that work together to bring good outcomes to the residents and business owners of Madeira and Indian Hill. Kevin loves serving and leading this great group who he considers family. When he's not on shift, Kevin enjoys spending time with his wife Jenna and their four sons.

Nick Stiens joined the Fire Service 18 years ago because the desire to help people got him off the road as a full-time rock star. He comes from a family of firefighters and nurses and was always taught to care for your neighbors. This has been his passion and continues to be as he serves in his new role of Unit 1 Lieutenant. Nick has been with MIHJFD for six years and enjoys the teamwork that comes with the career. He is excited to work with this great group to provide professionalism, dedication and a high level of service to our residents. In his personal life, Nick enjoys sports, music and downtime with his wife Kayla and their spunky four year old daughter.

er serving with us part-time since 2019. He loves the Fire Service it's likely their worst day and he hopes to provide calm and a difference in our communities and is excited to continue working out, golf, watching his UC Bearcats, working on home is dog Nico.

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## ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Madeira and Indian Hill Fire Company would like to invite all residents to join ZOOM for the **2022 Annual Meeting** which will be held on **Wednesday, March 9th at 7pm**

The meeting will be held virtually from the Indian Hill Fire Station at 6475 Drake Road.

The agenda shall include: Company Trustee Elections, Officer Elections and receipt of reports. Please visit [mihjfd.org](http://mihjfd.org) for ZOOM link information prior to the meeting

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## BUDGET MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the **11th day of July, 2022 at 5:00pm**, a public hearing will be held.

The Budget prepared by the Madeira & Indian Hill Joint Fire District of Hamilton County for the next succeeding fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 will be presented.

Such hearing will be held at the Indian Hill Fire Station at 6475 Drake Road and via ZOOM