

Village of La Grange

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LA GRANGE ANNOUNCES NEW FIRE CHIEF

La Grange, IL: The Village of La Grange is pleased to announce that Terrence Vavra has been selected as the next Chief of the La Grange Fire Department. Vavra has 40 years of experience in the Fire Service, most recently as the Fire Chief for the Norwood Park Fire District and previously as the Chief of the Buffalo Grove Fire Department.

Vavra earned a Master of Science degree in Management and Organizational Behavior from Benedictine University and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Western Illinois University. He has a number of Illinois Fire Marshal Certifications including Chief Fire Officer and is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and Illinois Fire Chiefs Association.

La Grange Village President Tom Livingston stated, “Chief Vavra was selected from a group of highly talented and qualified individuals. He has significant experience in training and modern fire service principles. He is committed to staff development, community engagement, and building upon the positive reputation that the La Grange Fire

Department has in the Village and the State. He is the right person at this time to mentor and lead our truly exceptional Fire Department.”

Terrence Vavra will be appointed and sworn in as Fire Chief for the Village of La Grange on Monday, June 24, 2019. Please join us in welcoming Chief Terrence Vavra to the Village team.

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