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BURNSVILLE FIRE CHIEF RECEIVES CHIEF FIRE OFFICER DESIGNATION FROM CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EXCELLENCE

Burnsville Fire Chief BJ Jungmann recently received designation as Chief Fire Officer (CFO) from the Center for Public Safety Excellence. Jungmann is now one of only 1,308 CFOs worldwide.

The CFO designation is a voluntary program designed to recognize individuals who demonstrate excellence in fire service in seven measured categories:

- Experience
- Education
- Professional Development
- Professional Contributions
- Association Membership
- Community Involvement
- Technical Competence

In addition, all applicants are required to identify their future professional development plans.

The CFO designation program uses a comprehensive peer review model to evaluate candidates seeking the credential. The Commission on Professional Credentialing awards the designation only after an individual successfully meets all of the organization's stringent criteria.

"This is such an amazing accomplishment with only 1,300 others with this designation in the world," said Burnsville Interim City Manager Dana Hardie. "BJ has been working hard toward this goal and it is well-deserved. His commitment to the profession and the community he serves is outstanding."

The professional designation is valid for three years. Maintaining the certification requires recipients to show continued growth in areas of professional development, professional contributions, active association membership and community involvement, as well as adhere to a strict code of professional conduct.

The Center for Public Safety Excellence is an international technical organization whose mission is to lead fire and emergency service personnel to excellence through continuous accreditation, credentialing and education. For more information visit www.cpse.org.

(Photo Below)

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