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TO : David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

FROM :  George E. Seagraves, Fire Chief

RE : SWEARING IN OF NEW FIREFIGHTERS

Please place on the August 21, 2008 Board of Trustees Agenda the Swearing in of three new Firefighter Candidates, Greg Bashore, Alex Johnson, and Joshua Hays.

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Attachments

Gregory Bashore was born in Pleasant Hill, Oh and lived there until moving to Wheaton in December 2005 to get married and pursued a career in personal training. He worked at Fitness Together as a trainer until March 2007 when he became the manager of Fitness Together, Wheaton and Glen Ellyn. Growing up he went to Newton High School, which was also his elementary and middle school. He then attended Grace College where he majored in Sports Studies and minored in Behavioral Science. Greg has always had a strong passion for helping people and so a passion for firefighter wasn't far off. He is excited to start serve the Village of Lombard and help keep it safe.

Gregory Bashore

Alex is 28 years old and is originally from Westmont, Illinois. Alex received his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Illinois Wesleyan University in 2002. He received his EMT license from the College of DuPage in 2005 and has been testing for numerous departments since 2003. Alex is very happy to be here. He currently lives in Downers Grove with his fiancé, Sabrina.

Alex Johnson

Joshua Hays

Joshua Hays currently lives in Monce with his wife Jennifer and daughter Jalese. Prior to joining the Lombard Fire Department, Joshua worked as a carpenter and social worker. In 2003 he obtained a degree in Christian Ministries with an emphasis in counseling and social work, from Trinity University in Deerfield, IL. Joshua was introduced to firefighting by his friend Dan Ekhart a current Lombard Firefighter. Joshua also has a twin brother who is currently serving in the United States Navy. Joshua's family is excited about his future with the Lombard Fire Department and thankful for the opportunity to contribute to the safety and well-being of the citizens of the Village of Lombard.