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FIRE CHIEF WAYNE GLOBERGER TO RETIRE

October 7, 2014 – After 27 years with the Glenview Fire Department – eight of them as Fire Chief – Wayne Globberger has announced his retirement.

Globberger's last day with the department will be December 19, 2014.

“Chief Globberger has been a dynamic leader, known for his work ethic and team approach,” said Village Manager Todd Hileman, who promoted Globberger to Chief in 2006. “We will miss not only his candor and communication abilities but also his tremendous sense of humor.”

Globberger began his career with the Knollwood Fire Department in Lake County and then spent two years with the St. Augustine Fire Department in Florida.

He joined the Glenview department in 1987 as a firefighter/paramedic and moved steadily up the ranks. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1996, to captain in 2001 and to deputy chief in 2003, becoming responsible for managing daily operations for the department's more than 80 employees and five fire stations.

Under Globberger's leadership, the department reconstructed Fire Station 7 at 3507 Glenview Road; remodeled Fire Station 8 at 1901 Landwehr Road; and planned the replacement facility for Fire Station 6, which is now under construction south of Village Hall at 1215 Waukegan Road. A joint Fire/Police Fire Investigation team was implemented. In 2012, the Villages of Glenview and Northfield began sharing the response capabilities of an aerial ladder truck, an arrangement that more effectively and efficiently uses resources.

In September 2005, Globberger led a crew of about 60 Illinois firefighters in Louisiana's St. Bernard Parish following Hurricane Katrina.

He has served as the president of the MABAS Division III Executive Board since 2010. The Mutual Aid Box Alarm System's Division III is a partnership of 19 communities in the northern suburbs to provide personnel, equipment and resources to one another

when needed. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA) since 2008 and since 2011 as Chairman of the Fire Core Cost Containment Committee for Northwest Municipal Conference's Suburban Purchasing Co-op.

"Looking back at my career, it's been wonderful," Globerger said. "I've enjoyed working with Village staff, the public and my peers. I will miss the people who have touched my life."

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