



City of Arlington
238 N Olympic Avenue
Arlington, WA 98223

For Details, Contact: Kristin Banfield
Communications Manager
Phone (360) 403-3444
kbanfield@arlingtonwa.gov

City of Arlington Press Release

For Immediate Release

September 7, 2016

Fire Chief Stedman receives Chief Fire Officer Designation

(Arlington, WA) – Fire Chief Bruce Stedman of the Arlington Fire Department has successfully completed the process that awards him the professional designation of “Chief Fire Officer” (CFO). The Commission on Professional Credentialing met on July 15, 2016 to officially confer the re-designation upon Chief Stedman. Chief Stedman is one of only 1,175 CFOs worldwide.

The Chief Officer Designation program is a voluntary program designed to recognize individuals who demonstrate their excellence in seven measured components including: Experience, Education, Professional Development, Professional Contributions, Association Membership, Community Involvement, and Technical Competencies. Chief Stedman received his original designation on November 10, 2010. To maintain the designation, Chief Stedman demonstrated his continued efforts to develop as a CFO in four areas: Professional Development, Professional Contributions, Active Association Membership and Community Involvement.

A board of review consisting of members of the fire and emergency services professionals, academia, and municipal agencies review each application and recommends successful candidates for designation to the Commission.

Chief Stedman has led the Arlington Fire Department for the past six years. He has spent over 38 years in public safety, including the last two as Public Safety Director for the City of Arlington overseeing both the Arlington Police Department and Arlington Fire Department.

#