



ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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EVFPD Fire Chief Finalists

Richard Lasky has over 40 years of fire service experience. He is the owner and President of Five Alarm Leadership, LLC, providing leadership coaching, training and consulting services to public safety, labor, military, medical and business clients. He is also currently a Lieutenant/Training Officer for the Wichita West Fire Department in Texas. Mr. Lasky was Interim Fire Chief for the Town of Trophy Club in Texas from 2016-2017, the Fire Chief for the City of Lewisville, Texas, from 2000-2011, and Fire Chief for the Coeur d'Alene Fire Department in Idaho from 1998-2000. He has an Associate of Applied Science degree in Fire Science from Columbia Southern University.



Steven Thime has 27 years of fire service experience and has been Operations Division/Group Supervisor for the Fairmount Fire Protection District in Colorado since 2017. Prior to that, he was Regional Fire Officer with Wildfire Defense Systems in Montana, he has served as Fire Chief for the City of Colfax Fire & Rescue in Washington, he was with the Colorado Springs Fire Department for over 12 years, serving as a Firefighter/Paramedic, and during much of that time, he was also a volunteer Captain for El Paso County Sheriff's Office Emergency Services. He has associate degrees in Wildland Fire Science and Fire Science Technology from Pikes Peak State College and he is working on a bachelor's degree in Emergency Services Administration.



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Michael Vogel has over 30 years of fire, EMS and emergency management experience. He has been the Fire Chief for the City of Newberry, Florida, Fire Department since 2022. Prior to that, he was the Assistant Fire Chief for Alachua County Fire Rescue in Florida from 2019-2022, and served as Fire Chief for the City of Paris, Texas, in 2019. Mr. Vogel was with the Arlington Fire Department in Texas from 1998–2019, where he started as Firefighter/Paramedic and promoted up through the ranks, serving in positions including Lieutenant, Captain, Battalion Chief and finally Deputy Fire Chief. He has an Associate of Applied Science degree in Fire Technology from San Jacinto College.



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