

PRESS RELEASE – TOWN OF LINCOLN

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RE: Press release: Sean Thompson Recue Director

Town Administrator T. Joseph Almond announces that Mr. Sean Thompson, currently the Director of Emergency Medical Services in the Town of Cumberland has been selected as the new Chief of the Lincoln Rescue Service to replace acting Chief Ronald Gagne who will be retiring on June 30th.

Chief Gagne was appointed to the Lincoln Rescue in 1980 and served with distinction for thirty seven years, achieving the rank of Captain and then as Chief since 2009. The Town is grateful for Chief Gagne's many years of dedicated service to the Town of Lincoln and wishes him all the best in his retirement.

Mr. Thompson was selected after receiving the recommendation of an interview board comprised of Human Resources Manager Joanne McManus, Police Chief Brian Sullivan, Fire Chief Robert Fisher, and Mr. Jason Rhodes, Chief of Emergency Medical Services, R.I. Department of Health.

Thompson has twenty six years experience in the Emergency Medical service and has served as the Director of Rescue in the Town of Cumberland for the past seven years. He currently services on the adjunct faculty of the New England Institute of Technology. Mr. Thompson along with his wife Amy, and sons Keith and Ryan, have resided in the Town of Lincoln for twenty three years.

Administrator Almond concluded, "That we are confident that Chief Thompson will be a positive addition to all of the outstanding fire/medics of the Lincoln Rescue Service and the exceptional services they provide each and every day."

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