

Press Statement

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The City of Lewiston recently promoted two employees and hired three more, a reminder that Maine hometown careers within municipal government enable individuals to work in a team environment with many diverse opportunities that our state is famous for.

Promotions:



Lewiston Assistant Fire Chief Mark Anderson was recently promoted to that position. Beginning his career as a volunteer firefighter at age 18, he started with Lewiston Fire in 2005 and was promoted to Lieutenant in 2017. After high school, Mark moved to Maine to pursue an Associate's Degree in Fire Science at Southern Maine Community College. Over the past several years, Mark has pursued many teaching and leadership opportunities within the department and developed the department's ice water rescue curriculum and delivered several other specialty-training programs. Mark also volunteers with a peer-counseling group designed to support first responders. In addition, over the past few summers, he has responded to western wildfires in CA, CO, MT, & Canada with a Maine Forest Service team. He holds several distinctions to include Fire Officer I, II, III, IV; Fire Instructor I; Firefighter I & II; National Incident Management Systems 100, 200, and 700; is EMT-Advanced; a tech & trainer for ice water rescue; is a Red Card certified wildland firefighter; is a hazardous materials technician; and is also a master plumber! In his non-work time, you can find Mark on a soccer field with his three children, mountain biking, or exploring the lakes & woods of Maine.



Officer Brian Bourgoïn was promoted to the rank of Lewiston Police Detective. Detective Bourgoïn is a veteran officer who began his service with the department in 2009. During Detective Bourgoïn's tenure as a Lewiston police officer, he served as a patrol officer and a Field Training Officer tasked with training new officers. He was also previously assigned to the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration as a Task Force Officer for approximately four years investigating complex drug crimes. Detective Bourgoïn has been an asset to the Patrol Division and is eager to join the Criminal Investigation Division. Detective Bourgoïn is also an active member of the Lewiston Police hockey team.

New Hires:



Amanda Grenier was recently hired as the Fire Prevention Clerk for the Lewiston Fire Department. Amanda was born and raised in Lewiston, graduated from Husson University, and most recently worked for the Oxford County Probate Court in South Paris. She is looking forward to this new opportunity to work within her own community.



Kon Maiwan was recently hired as Lewiston's Economic Development Specialist. He grew up in Lewiston, was Chair of the Lewiston Youth Advisory Council, went to college in Atlanta, and worked with the City of Atlanta in a broad variety of roles, to include: Customer Service Rep with the Department of Transportation and as Vice-Chair of the Atlanta University Center Neighborhood Association, which included economic development ombudsman duties. The City of Lewiston is so pleased that Kon has returned home to be engaged in work to help businesses thrive and to move the city forward.



Osvaldo Francisco has been hired as a caseworker with the Social Services Department. Director Elaine Brackett notes that he is highly motivated and compassionate and will be an asset to the department and the clients they serve. Osvaldo is also fluent in both English and Portuguese.

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