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## **County Executive Gardner Recognizes Fire & Rescue Capt. Wade for Certification as Executive Fire Officer**

FREDERICK, MD -- County Executive Jan Gardner today recognized Capt. Jeremy Wade of the Division of Fire & Rescue Services. He recently completed a four-year rigorous program to receive certification as an Executive Fire Officer through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Fire Academy.

"I am pleased to honor Captain Wade for his successful completion of one of the most rigorous and academically challenging courses in the fire and rescue service," said Executive Gardner. "He has joined a diverse group of fire officers from across the country and his efforts to make our community safe will ensure a bright future for all of Frederick County."

The program trains senior officers in executive-level leadership skills, helps them apply valuable research, creates a deeper understanding of how to operate a proactive fire and rescue service, and gives them tools to transform their organizations.

Capt. Wade graduated from Recruit Class 5 and was hired by the county in 2002. He currently serves as Station Commander at the Green Valley Fire Station #25 in Monrovia. He has served on the Policy Review Committee for the division for many years and recently passed the 2019 Battalion Chief exam. Captain Wade is a certified Child Safety Passenger Technician. His past assignments have included Myersville, New Market, and a detail officer at Junior Fire Company in downtown Frederick.

In the history of the Division of Fire & Rescue Services, several other Frederick County firefighters have earned the Executive Fire Officer designation. They include Deputy Chief Steve Leatherman, Battalion Chief Michael Dmuchowski, Captain Christopher Mullendore, and retirees Bureau Chief Rick Himes, Lieutenant Eric Jacobs, Deputy Chief Andy Marsh, Chief Walter Murray and Captain George Thomas.

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