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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Mayor's Office is pleased to announce Samuel C. Wilson, III as Acting Fire Chief of the Town of Wallingford. As Acting Fire Chief, Mr. Wilson commands a Fire Department with 83 firefighters and support staff and over 100 volunteer firefighters. As Acting Fire Chief, Mr. Wilson is also Acting Emergency Management Director for the Town of Wallingford.

Acting Chief Wilson has in depth experience with the Wallingford Fire Department. In December of 2007 he began serving the Town as a Firefighter/Paramedic. By January of 2016 he was promoted to Lieutenant Firefighter. In 2019 he became the first ever EMS Lieutenant. Another promotion in 2020 gave him Deputy Chief of Administration and Operations responsibilities.

"While we are sad to see Chief Czentar retire as chief, we are grateful that Deputy Chief Wilson is willing to step up and manage the division while we conduct a search for a new fire chief."

This appointment is effective as of April 18, 2024

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