

Friday Updates
February 16, 2024

Durham Fire Department Deputy Chief Swearing-In Ceremony

On Monday, February 5, 2024, Deputy Fire Chief Robert Atwater was sworn-in at the Durham Town Council Meeting by Todd Selig, Town Administrator and Justice of the Peace.

Rob assumed the position of Deputy Fire Chief at the Durham Fire Department on December 18, 2023. He began his career in the EMS field in 1990 while at college and has been employed at the Derry Fire Department since 2005, most recently in the position of Battalion Chief. He has also served as a fight paramedic for EMS services including DHART, Westchester Medical Center, Mercy Flight Central, and Rural Metro Medical Services.

Rob is a graduate of Boston College High School and Colgate University. He holds a bachelor's degree in liberal arts. He also holds a Fire Officer designation from the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE), is a certified Fire Officer I and II, and has attended course work at the National Fire Academy for EMS Operations and Command and Control of Multi-alarm incidents, as well as the Primex Supervisor's Academy.

In attendance were members of the Town Council, several members of the Derry & Durham Fire Departments, as well as Rob's parents, William & Mary Atwater, Rob's wife, Krista, and son, Liam, who pinned his father with his deputy chief badge.

Congratulations Deputy Chief Atwater!

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Pictured: Mary, Liam, Robert, Krista, and William Atwater