



News Release for Colerain Fire

For Immediate Release

Date: **May 6, 2014**

The Colerain Township Department of Fire and EMS is pleased to announce the **RETIREMENT** of **Battalion Chief Randy Ellert**. After 25 years of service to the community, Chief Ellert has decided to move on and enjoy the benefits of his long and successful career.

Battalion Chief Ellert joined the Colerain Township Fire Department in February 1989. He was one of the first firefighters hired to deliver paramedic service to Colerain Township.

Throughout his tenure here at CTFD, Chief Ellert was instrumental in several major endeavors. Chief Ellert was an initial member of the Hamilton County Urban Search & Rescue Team, developer of our swift water and ice rescue programs, and a graduate of the Ohio Fire Executive Program.

Randy's last day of active service with the Colerain Fire Department was May 3, 2014. The members of CTFD want to thank Chief Ellert for his time and dedication that he has given to this department and township. We wish you good luck and health to enjoy your time with wife, children, and grandchildren.

Questions or inquiries into this incident may be directed to either Public Information Officer: Captain Steve Conn at 513-615-8698, sconn@colerain.org, Captain Darian Edwards at 513-623-0078, dedwards@colerain.org or Bob Rielage at rielage@colerain.org.

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