



News Release for Colerain Fire

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The Colerain Township Department of Fire and EMS is pleased to announce the addition of **Mr. Bob Rielage** to its Public Information staff. Bob is no stranger to the Colerain Fire Department. He began his fire service career here in 1973. As an Assistant Chief at CTFD, he was responsible for Public Relation activities among other areas. He left CTFD in 1999 to become the State of Ohio Fire Marshal, where he spearheaded Ohio fire department change following the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001. After leaving the Fire Marshal's post, Rielage was appointed as Chief of the Wyoming (OH) F.D. where he retired in 2013.

A graduate of the Kennedy School's Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government at Harvard University, Rielage also holds a master's degree in public administration from Norwich University. He regularly speaks at conventions and seminars about fire service leadership and media relations and is a regular contributor to national fire service publications.

As an associate of the CTFD, Rielage's responsibilities will include assisting with various PIO functions and as the Special Programs Manager.



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