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## EDEN PRAIRIE FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTION

**Eden Prairie, Minn.** — Patrick Maynard, a lieutenant with the Eden Prairie Fire Department since 2006, has been promoted to the position of assistant chief in charge of health and safety.

Since joining the Department in 2003, Maynard has served as a paid on-call firefighter and lieutenant at Fire Station Four. In addition to his leadership duties, Maynard has been an instructor for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), a group of volunteer citizens that are trained to respond in times of crisis. Maynard is a state certified firefighter II, emergency medical technician, apparatus operator and a hazardous materials technician.

Maynard has 15 years of experience in the information technology field and is currently employed at Bluestem Brands, Inc. Patrick and his wife, Krista, have three children and have lived in Eden Prairie for the past 12 years.

The City of Eden Prairie is a vibrant community of more than 60,000 residents located just southwest of Minneapolis. Eden Prairie has been nationally recognized as a great place to live, work and raise a family. Since 2006, Eden Prairie has been listed among MONEY Magazine's 100 "Best Places to Live" in America, and in 2010 topped MONEY's list as the Best Place to Live in America.

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