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Fire Commission commends outgoing fire chief for years of service; search for new fire chief ongoing

LĪHU'E – The Fire Commission would like to extend a heartfelt mahalo to Chief Robert Westerman for his 20 years of outstanding public service, and congratulate him on his retirement.

“Thank you to Chief Westerman for his dedication and service to our community, and for setting a high standard for the Kaua'i Fire Department and our firefighters,” said Thomas Nizo, Fire Commission chair. “We wish him the best of luck in retirement.”

The Fire Commission continues its search for a new fire chief, and is confident that until such time as the commission appoints a new chief, the fire department is in good hands with the leadership that Chief Westerman leaves behind.

“The Fire Commission is committed to choose the right person to the lead the Kaua'i Fire Department,” Fire Commission Chair Nizo added.

The Fire Commission meets on the first Monday of each month in Meeting Room 2A/2B at the Līhu'e Civic Center at 2 p.m.

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