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BFD Hires First Full-Time Female Firefighter in Department History

BATESVILLE, Ind. -- Batesville Fire & Rescue announces the hiring of Lisa Jennings for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic.

Jennings is the first full-time female firefighter since the fire department was established in 1887.

There have been and currently are several female part-time EMT's and volunteer firefighters, but Jennings is the first full-time woman firefighter in department history.

Jennings was sworn in by Batesville Mayor, Mike Bettice, at the City Council meeting on Monday, March 11.

She joins Batesville Fire & Rescue after serving as an EMT/ Paramedic with Ripley County EMS since 2013. She is also a member of UC Health Air Care & Mobile Care Special Events Team in Cincinnati.

Jennings graduated from the University of Cincinnati with an Associates Degree in EMT Paramedic Science in 2017. She has also successfully achieved the State of Indiana Firefighter certification in 2018.

"I am really excited to have the opportunity to utilize the education I obtained in fire school in addition to my paramedic background," Jennings said.

Jennings resides in Bright with her husband, Dave, and four children, Brooke, Tiffany, Brad and Jake.

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