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### **FIRE CHIEF, MIKE STEINFORT, TO RETIRE FROM THE JUNCTION CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - - The City of Junction City announces that Fire Chief, Mike Steinfort, will retire from the Fire Department effective November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 after 23 years of service.

Chief Steinfort started his fire service career with the Junction City Fire Department in June of 1989 as a firefighter and has advanced through every position in the department. Chief Steinfort accepted the position of Fire Chief in September of 2008. Under his leadership the JCFD achieved a reclassified fire suppression rating of 4 to 3 by the Insurance Services Organization. This rating improvement reduced fire insurance costs to city businesses and residents. Additionally, his department received over an 80% satisfaction rating of fire and ambulance services in a recent citizen survey. Testimonials to his dedication in providing quality services to the city and its residents throughout his career.

Plans for a ceremony to honor Chief Steinfort's dedication to the City of Junction City and the Junction City Fire Department will be announced soon.