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The City of Junction City is pleased to announce the appointment of Battalion Chief Rick Rook as Interim Fire Chief. Mr. Rook will take command of the department beginning October 22, 2012 and will serve in that capacity while the City conducts a national search for Fire Chief.

Interim Fire Chief Rook has worked for the Junction City Fire Department since 1990 and has served as Battalion Chief since 2008.

The interim position is necessary due to the recent retirement of Chief Mike Steinfort. It is expected that Interim Chief Rook and the Fire Department will continue to provide top level service during this transition.