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Honorable Members of the Common Council  
City of Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Common Council Members:

I am pleased to submit for your confirmation two fine candidates for promotion to the position of Fire Inspector/Deputy Fire Marshall. Both candidates have advanced hazardous materials training. Their training and leadership qualities will strengthen the City of Danbury's enhanced Haz-Mat initiatives.

Dispatcher Mark E. Perry is a Danbury resident with twenty years experience with the City of Danbury Fire Department. Mark is a certified Telecommunicator/EMD Dispatcher, a certified Fire Officer I, Fire Service Instructor and Hazardous Materials Technician and an EMT/IV Technician.

Mark is the Assistant Director of the Connecticut Burns Care Foundation Burn Camp and is a graduate of the Computer Processing Institute of Bridgeport. Mark resides with his wife Clare and daughters Laura and Rebecca in Danbury.

Lieutenant Thomas J. Wiedl, Jr. is a Danbury resident with twenty-four years of service with the City of Danbury Fire Department. Lieutenant Wiedl was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 1999. In his tenure as an officer he has demonstrated exemplary leadership abilities. T.J. is a certified Fire Officer I, a Fire Service Instructor, a Hazardous Materials Technician, Emergency Medical Technician and State certified as a Firefighter Level 3.

Lieutenant Wiedl is a charter member of the Department's Hazardous Materials Team. He is skilled at the Technician level and has been active in the formation of Hazardous materials initiatives since the early 1980's.

T.J. has used his leadership qualities while serving as a representative of the Fire Pension Board and has experience educating local Scout troops on Fire Safety, Emergency Preparedness and other Merit Badge activities. Lieutenant Wiedl resides in Danbury with his wife Denise and four sons; Michael, Kevin, Brian and Sean.

Thank you for your consideration of these important appointments.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Boughton  
Mayor