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“Caring for First Responders, Confronting Crisis”

October 31, 2014

To Whom It May Concern,

Over the past few years, I have observed and interacted with Kenton Johnson inside his role as a volunteer Chaplain with the Public Safety Chaplaincy (PSC) organization (www.publicsafetychaplancy.com) as well as with the fire agencies he serves.

Within my role as Executive Chaplain for PSC and as Crisis Intervention Officer/Chaplain for Hillsboro Fire and the Oregon Fire Chief's Association, it has allowed me the privilege to interface with Kenton both under the stress of emergency calls as well as during more routine times around the fire service family.

Kenton is the man whose initiative moves him to better himself through relevant additional training and exposure to “real time calls” in the field. Kenton is engaged as a fire service Chaplain with two objectives in mind; one, to assist when and where ever possible and the other to better his understanding of the needs presented under real life scenarios.

His personality remains constant under pressure and Kenton's dependable focus is relevant to his work and the outcome of each emergency call he tackles.

Outside the work arena, I have gotten to know Kenton and his wife Rachel on somewhat of a more personal level. As with each of us, life has the opportunity to throw us “curve balls” at times. My observation has been that Kenton simply digs in deeper and holds a steady course when he encounters such times. His inner strength and unwavering determinations are a monumental testimony to the character of the man.

For these reasons, I would recommend Kenton Johnson to an appointment requiring steadfast courage under fire and a willingness to press into the life of ministry and service. He will make it a better place for all involved.

Sincerely,

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