



PRESS RELEASE

TO: The Leader
FROM: Corning Joint Fire District (CJFD)
DATE: September 25, 2019
RE: Oath of Office/Swearing In Ceremony for CJFD Fire Commissioners & Inaugural Meeting

The Corning Joint Fire District will hold an Oath of Office/Swearing In Ceremony for its first slate of Fire Commissioners at 7pm on **Wednesday, October 2nd** at the **Corning Town Hall** located at 20 South Maple Street in South Corning.

Individuals appointed by the Corning Town Council to serve as Fire Commissioners for the newly formed organization include Ryan Burrell, John Clarkson, David Shafer, Chet Tuttle, and Brian Vandusen. Immediately following the ceremony, the Inaugural Meeting for the organization will be called to order for the purpose of conducting business essential to its timely startup on January 1, 2020 including appointment of Chief R. Mike Brenning and Deputy Chiefs Adam Nehring and Mike Mahnke.

Member organizations in the Corning Joint Fire District include the East Corning Fire Department, Inc., North Corning Fire Department, Inc. and the South Corning Fire Department. Formation of the Corning Joint Fire District serves to centralize the command structure, operating procedures and training for all emergency response activities performed by members of these three departments under one common organization structure. It also serves to centralize administrative leadership with respect to strategic planning, budget, risk management and asset management for the 3 organizations.

All members of the Corning community are invited to attend!

Media participation is welcome. For more information, please contact Dave Shafer at 738-4354 (cell) or by email at: dshafer@stny.rr.com.