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Subject: Berthoud Fire Promotes 3 New Engineers

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On Saturday, March 3rd, and Sunday March 4th Berthoud Fire commemorated the promotion of 3 firefighters to the position of Engineer with a traditional badge-pinning ceremony held at Station 1. All three have been “acting” Engineers but now have a badge that indicates their rank on a crew.

The new Engineers include Andy Berger who began his career position with Berthoud Fire in 2011, Danny Reese who began his career position in 2013, and Nick Ireland who began his career in 2011.

The spouses and families, as well as crew members attended the ceremony. Berthoud Fire is very proud of these gentlemen and their devotion to the service of the community and stewardship of their resources.

The Engineer is the primary caretaker of the apparatus at his/her station, maintaining it at a constant state of readiness. Typically, they are the senior most driver, though not always. They are certified at a higher level than a firefighter. They also are looked to as the resident expert on streets and addresses, fire pump operations and water flow questions. Engineers drive the crew to the scene of the emergency and engage the apparatus in a multitude of functions depending on the nature of the call; flowing lines for fires, powering hydraulic tools for extrications, rigging rope setups for rescues, etc.