

## Lewiston Fire Department Promotes Two

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Lewiston Fire Chief Paul M. LeClair is pleased to announce the promotion of two individuals, the first being **Pvt. Mark Caron to the rank of Lieutenant**. Caron started his career with the Lewiston Fire Department in 1996, and his most recent assignment has been at the Lisbon Street Station Engine #3. He is currently working towards completion of an Associates Degree in Fire Science at Southern Maine Community College. He is also a certified instructor for Firefighter I & II. Caron's new assignment as Lieutenant is at Central Station on the department's Ladder #1.



Lieutenant Mark Caron



Captain Richard Cailler

In addition, **Lt. Richard Cailler has been promoted to the rank of Captain** for the Lewiston Fire Department. Cailler joined the department in 1987 and served as a Private until 2003 at which time he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and assigned to the Main Street Station Engine #5. Cailler's new assignment as Captain is at Central Station.

Cailler has studied numerous areas of the fire services field through Central Maine Community College, Southern Maine Community College, and the National Fire Academy and currently serves as President of the firefighters union, Local 785, a position he has held since 1998. Cailler is also a field representative for the International Association of Firefighters (I.A.F.F) Wellness Fitness Initiative aiding fire departments across the United States and Canada in implementing health and wellness programs for their firefighters. In addition, Cailler serves on the Advisory Committee for the Maine Public Employees Retirement System and is a Trustee for the Professional Firefighters of Maine.

Cailler also enjoys coaching and has been actively involved with area youth hockey programs for many years. He is married to Lisa, and they have two children, Ethan and Taylor.