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**FIRE CHIEF BRAD BRADLEY**

**MEMORANDUM NUMBER 23-014**

DATE: January 24, 2024  
TO: All NWFD Team Members  
FROM: Fire Chief Brad Bradley  
SUBJECT: Retirement of Raymond Marquez (Badge # 205)

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Engineer Raymond Marquez is retiring from the Northwest Fire District today, Wednesday, January 24, 2024. This date will mark the conclusion of over eighteen (18) years of dedicated service to NWFD.

Raymond joined the District on April 18, 2005, as a Firefighter Recruit. After serving for seven (7) years as a Firefighter, Raymond was promoted to Engineer on April 9, 2012, a position he has held for the last eleven plus (11+) years.

In 2022, Raymond was honored with a unit citation ribbon. He has also been the recipient of a meritorious service medal and a Special Operations award of merit ribbon in addition to numerous other commendations for his efforts as a Firefighter, service to the community, and contributions to the training and professional development of others within the organization. He has also proudly served our country as a Senior Master Sergeant (SMSGT) with the Arizona Air National Guard.

Please join me in thanking Raymond for his professional and selfless service to the District, its members, and the community we serve.

We wish him the very best!