

Daisy Mountain picks Phoenix deputy chief as interim boss

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Brian Tobin, deputy chief with the Phoenix Fire Department, is Daisy Mountain Fire District's interim chief.

Brian Moore, Daisy Mountain Fire District's board chairman, said the board selected Tobin last week. The north Phoenix fire district has begun the process of hiring a permanent fire chief and an assistant fire chief.

Tom Healy, the district's fire chief, died Aug. 6. Terry Garrison, who served as interim fire chief, left the district this month for the fire chief's post in Houston, Moore said.

Tobin will be on loan to the district through an intergovernmental agreement with the Phoenix, Moore said.

If the city approves the pact, Tobin could start work this week, he said.

Moore expects Tobin will lead the Daisy Mountain Fire District through December, when the board expects to fill the two jobs.

Until then, "our service delivery will remain unchanged during this process," Moore said.

Daisy Mountain Fire District has 88 firefighters who serve 45,000 residents over a 100-square-mile area.

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