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TITLE: PFA BATTALION CHIEF SELECTED FOR STATE ALL HAZARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIR

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Fort Collins, CO—Mike Gavin, Emergency Manager for the City of Fort Collins and Battalion Chief with Poudre Fire Authority has been elected as the new State All Hazards Advisory Committee Chair (SAHAC). As Chair of SAHAC, Chief Gavin will also sit on the SAC as a voting member.

The object of the SAHAC is to:

- Provide advice to the Colorado Departments of Local Affairs, Office of Homeland Security, Public Safety and Public Health and Environment on all matters related to all hazards emergency management.
- Coordinate and facilitate information: Region-to-Region and Region-to-State.
- Assist in resolving conflicts between regions, or between the regions and the state.
- Make recommendations to the Governor's Homeland Security All Hazard Senior Advisory Committee (SAC), representing a broad range of stakeholder state agencies, on all hazards emergency system needs.

The mission of this committee is to protect and improve the health and safety of the citizens of the State of Colorado and to review and make recommendations to the Governor concerning any state policy or practice which might improve such health and safety.

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