

MEET THE RETIREES

GRESHAM



Retired Fire Chief Greg Matthews

Greg Matthews served the City of Gresham for 30 years, including as a Gresham police officer and firefighter. In 2013 he was named the Gresham Fire Chief. Matthews also served as a state representative for three terms. Under his tenure as Fire Chief, the department implemented new service delivery pilot programs that are still in effect today, including the CARES program and the Quick Response Vehicle. In 2018, Matthews was selected as Honoree of the Year by the Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce for his years of service, both as a public servant and as a community volunteer.

Hire date: 5/4/1987
Retirement date: 2/28/18



Chris Baird

Hire Date: 1/13/1992
Retirement Date: 7/31/2018

Promoted to Assistant Training
Officer: 7/1/2006

Promoted to Fire Lieutenant:
7/1/2008



Clayton Martin

Hire Date: 1/13/1992
Retirement Date: 7/31/2018



Don Pierce

Hire Date: 2/6/1989
Retirement Date: 6/29/2018

Promoted to Fire Lieutenant:
8/9/1999

Promoted to Fire Captain:
12/1/2013



Jeff Dana

Hire Date: 6/6/1994
Retirement Date: 9/30/2018

Promoted to Assistant Training
Officer: 6/6/2001

Promoted to Lieutenant: 11/7/2001

Promoted to Fire Captain: 9/1/2009



Ken (William) Strang

Hire Date: 7/6/2006
Retirement Date: 7/31/2018



Mark Bancroft

Hire Date: 5/2/1991
Retirement Date: 6/29/2018

Promoted to Fire Lieutenant:
7/1/2008