

## GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT

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## J. NOLAN SAPP, FIRE CHIEF

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## Chief Nolan Sapp Appointed to Fire Chief Position

At the March Board of Fire Commissioners meeting, the Board took action to abandon the Fire Chief selection process and appoint Nolan Sapp to the Fire Chief position. Chief Sapp has been serving as the Interim Fire Chief Since December 14, 2020, when the previous Fire Chief began his administrative leave following an amendment to terminate his contract on March 8, 2021.

Chief Sapp has been in the fire service since 1978, serving with Greater Naples Fire Rescue District for 19 years and in Collier County for 30 years. He served as the Interim Fire Chief for Golden Gate Fire Control and Rescue in 2013 before the merger with East Naples Fire. He currently is the Collier County Coordinator for the Statewide Emergency Response Plan (SERP) for the Florida Fire Chiefs Association. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in the fire service and public safety services in Collier County.

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