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Katie Fox, Assistant Administrator, National Preparedness Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, is shown congratulating Commissioner Fay as he graduates. Photo by Shane Gibbon / FEMA.

## Fire Commissioner Graduates from FEMA's National Emergency Management Advanced Academy

Emmitsburg, MD - On August 30<sup>th</sup>, one of Fire District 7's Fire Commissioner, Randy Fay, graduated from FEMA's National Emergency Management Advanced Academy (NEMAA) at the Emergency Management Institute in Emmitsburg, MD. He completed the full curriculum that provides the strategic level training and education and the essential skills needed for emergency management professionals to manage dynamic and resilient emergency management programs.

Commissioner Fay completed the four, one week resident courses in the Advanced Academy including: A Survey of Advanced Concepts in Emergency Management, Assessment and Application of Professional Style in Emergency Management, Advanced Concepts and Issues in the Emergency Management Organization and Advanced Concepts and Issues in the Emergency Management Community and Profession.

FEMA's National Emergency Management Advanced Academy reinforces the qualities needed to manage emergency management programs, provides relevant management theories and concepts, and utilizes appropriate case studies. Students apply the key learning concepts from the Advanced Academy curriculum relative to their own skillsets and abilities within their organizations, and their own performance environments.

Fire District 7 is fortunate to have Commissioner Fay on the Board of Fire Commissioners. His extensive emergency management experience brings expertise to our organization and helps the agency continue to be innovative in preparing for emergency situations.

For more information on FEMA's training classes through the Basic, Advanced, and Executive Academies, or other emergency management courses, go to: <u>http://training.fema.gov/empp/</u>.

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Snohomish County Fire District 7 provides fire and life safety services to over 116,000 people over 98.5 square miles in central and east Snohomish County, including the communities of Clearview, Maltby, Mill Creek and Monroe. In 2017 our emergency personnel responded to over 11,500 emergency calls. Through taxpayer support, Fire District 7 has built the most advanced emergency response system in Snohomish County with highly-trained personnel, facilities, apparatus, and rescue programs. We appreciate your support and are grateful for the opportunity to serve your community.

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