



Scott Stanton, Fire Chief
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Scott began his career in 1986 as a volunteer firefighter for the Pilot Rock Fire District. In 1995, he was hired as a firefighter / paramedic with Hermiston Fire. In 2014, Scott became Fire Chief of both Stanfield and Hermiston Fire Districts. And through a vote of the public, he became Chief of Umatilla County Fire District #1 in July 2016.

Scott's earned two AAS degrees and a Bachelor's degree in Fire Service Administration. He is also certified as an Executive Fire Officer from the National Fire Academy.

Scott is a member of the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, Hermiston Rotary Club, Oregon Fire Chiefs Association, and served six years on the Board of Directors for the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. Scott is a member of Northwest Incident Management Team Six and is the current Operations Section Chief. He also serves on the Blue Mountain Community College Fire / EMS advisory board and the Columbia Basin Community College's EMS advisory board.

Scott believes there are three essential traits to good leadership: be transparent in all you do, take ownership in all you do, and say what you mean. He also believes a great leader has the ability to develop people into leaders who have a desire to employ people with greater knowledge, skills and abilities than they themselves possess.

Scott and his wife Amy have two daughters. He enjoys traveling, hunting and spending time at home with his family.