

Nebraska State Fire Marshall Training Certifications

Tyler Tongish – Firefighter 1 and Hazardous Materials Operations

On December 14, 2024, Tyler Tongish, a 3-year volunteer member of Waverly Fire Rescue, earned his Firefighter 1 certification from the Nebraska State Fire Marshall Training Division. On March 1, 2025, Tongish earned his Hazardous Materials Operations certification. 86 course hours for Firefighter 1, 32 course hours for Hazardous Material Operations and additional self-study hours were put into his efforts to successfully complete the class and earn his certification that meets the requirements established by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications and the International Fire Services Accreditation Congress. Prerequisite certifications required – None.

Ryan Mueller – Fire Officer 1

On February 23, 2025, Ryan Mueller, a 15-year volunteer member and current Fire Chief of Waverly Fire Rescue, earned his Fire Officer 1 certification from the Nebraska State Fire Marshall Training Division. 32 course hours for Fire Officer 1 and additional self-study hours were put into his efforts to successfully complete the class and earn his certification that meets the requirements established by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications and the International Fire Services Accreditation Congress. Prerequisite certifications required – Firefighter II, Hazardous Material Operations, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor 1.