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Wellston Fire Department Mourns the Loss of Firefighter Joe Flake

It is with heavy hearts that the Wellston Fire Department announces the death of Firefighter Joe Flake.

Joe joined the Wellston Fire Department approximately four months ago. After retiring from a career as a truck driver, Joe wanted to continue serving by giving back to his community. He applied to join the department, successfully completed the same testing process required of every recruit, and earned his place on our roster.

On Monday, September 7, Joe was assisting crews at a large grass fire when he suffered a medical emergency. He was transported to the hospital, where he passed away later that evening.

The Wellston Fire Department extends its deepest condolences to Joe's family and loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this incredibly difficult time, and we stand ready to support them in any way we can.

We are grateful for Joe's service, his willingness to answer the call, and his commitment to serving his neighbors. His service and dedication will not be forgotten.

Fire Chief Todd Beasley

Wellston Fire Department