



Line of Duty Death of Fire Chief Kurt Gantner Tagish Volunteer Fire Department

Dawson City, YT – Today, Fire Chief Jim Regimbal, President of the Association of Yukon Fire Chiefs (AYFC) issued the following statement on the Line of Duty Death (LODD) of Fire Chief Kurt Gantner.

“On behalf of all members of the Association of Yukon Fire Chiefs, I wish to express our deepest sympathy and pass along our condolences to the Gantner family. Chief Gantner was a member of a small group of dedicated people who make up the Yukon Fire Service. He gave back to his community of Tagish through his dedication to making the Tagish Volunteer Fire Department the best it could be and protecting his community.

The Association of Yukon Fire Chiefs will be working with the Tagish Volunteer Fire Department to assist Kurt’s family through this time of great loss. We will do whatever we can to help them and to ensure that he is remembered for what he brought to the Tagish community and their Fire Department.

The loss of any member of a Fire Department is a loss to the Fire Service as a whole, and the Fire Chiefs of Yukon join the residents of Tagish in expressing our gratitude for Chief Gantner’s dedication to his community and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.”

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