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The old and the new



JOHN HICKEY
long service record



CYRIL HARE
new Deputy Chief

Deputy Fire Chief retires after 31 years on the job

The longtime Deputy Fire Chief of the Mississauga Fire Department has retired after 31 years as a fire-fighter.

John Hickey, 63, retired last week, following a long and varied career with the department, which he joined in 1956. He was appointed captain in 1961 and district chief in 1968. He became deputy fire chief in 1979, where he remained until his retirement.

The Clarkson resident received a federal government exemplary service award earlier this year and last year received a similar award from the provincial government.

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Hickey plans to enjoy retirement with his wife, Olive.

Replacing Hickey as deputy fire chief is Chief Inspector Cyril Hare, 38, who joined the department as a fire prevention officer in 1970 and became chief inspector in 1979.

In addition to his roles in fire prevention and building inspection, Hare has also acted as media spokesman on a regular basis.

Hare is going to be a busy man in the upcoming months. In addition to taking on his new job, Hare is dad to a 1-year-old baby and is expecting a new addition to the household any day.