Please welcome Tim Nolte as the new Civil Defense Director for the City of Ellsworth!

Tim has been with the Ellsworth Volunteer Fire Department since 2016. His current position that he holds is Assistant Fire Chief & an EMT.

Tim will have big shoes to fill as the Civil Defense Director but is up for the challenge of keeping Ellsworth safe from natural disaster or hostile attack!

Tim is a 2014 graduate of Ellsworth Public School. He owns his home in Ellsworth and is engaged to be married.

Tim also works full time at the local cabinet shop.

Congratulations on your new position with the City of Ellsworth! We look forward to collaborating with you!

THANK YOU, Joe Deutsch for your 23 years of service with the City of Ellsworth as Civil Defense Director!!!

Being a veteran on the Ellsworth Volunteer Fire Department since 1986, Joe was active as a “Spotter”. In 1998, Joe became the Civil Defense Director.

Joe would direct the weather spotter personnel and emergency vehicles to Coordinate when to call spotters out to severe weather and when to call them back in…along with tracking storm systems and other duties which can be incredibly stressful when Mother Nature comes calling!

Joe would also stay connected with the surrounding areas and maintain communication with the Mayor, Ellsworth Fire Chief, and the Office of the Nobles County Emergency Director in the event of an emergency.

Again, thank you, for keeping our community safe for the last 23 years!! Best wishes to you!



 Joe Deutsch

  Tim Nolte