

# Fire Chief Paul Luizzi Goodyear Fire Department

#### What do you do:

I oversee the entire fire department. We currently operate out of seven fire stations, with an eighth one in the design process. We have more than 120 employees in the department, both sworn and civilian positions.

#### Where did you work before:

I am originally from Massachusetts, where I worked either as an EMT, paramedic or firefighter for 19 years.

#### Favorite thing about working for the city:

The culture is the best thing about the city, the ability to provide the highest level of service to our citizens.

#### Favorite core value:

Innovation. The Goodyear City Council and the City Manager's Office empower us to be creative and innovative in our approach to serving our customers.

#### What do you do for fun:

I love to read. I'm currently reading a book about pandemics.





#### **Fun Facts**

# What did you want to be when you grew up:

I've always wanted to be a firefighter. I'm the first one in my family to go into this line of work.

#### **Favorite restaurant:**

Currently, it's Flower Child in Phoenix.

## Favorite sports team:

Boston Red Sox

### **Cannot start the morning without:**

Water: Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate.

#### **Favorite quote:**

"Whether you think you can or you can't, you're right." - Henry Ford