

Welcome to Brett Warwick, new Business Operations Director for McLane Black Lake Fire Department

Let me take a moment to welcome a new edition to the team at McLane Black Lake FD this morning. Today will be Brett's first day in the office starting work with Davie on transitioning positions over the next few months. I am very excited to have him as a member of our leadership team and Brett will bring a new and fresh perspective to the business and administrative aspects of the agency.

Below is a short bio and background from Brett introducing himself. Please take the opportunity over the next few days to stop by, introduce yourself and say hello. Have a great week.

Chief Johnson

My name is Brett Warwick and I am honored to serve as the new Business Operations Director for McLane Black Lake Fire Department. I look forward to advancing the business and community goals of the organization while continuing the longstanding success within the district. Throughout my life, I have been drawn to civic engagement with the aim to progressively improve the lives and experience of those in the Pacific Northwest. I enthusiastically accept this role; confident my addition to this team will further support the strides toward a bright future for the department and Black Lake residents.

After completing my studies in Operations Management at Western Washington University, I began my career in supply chain management at Costco's global headquarters where I developed new programs and served as an analyst in several divisions. Five years later, I transitioned to more public-facing roles for non-profit organizations where I focused on the growth and improved impact of small businesses. This has offered experience in a wide variety of managerial practices, financial problem solving, continuous process improvement, and learning effective marketing strategies.

In my free time, I enjoy creating through graphic design, photography, painting, and experimenting with new recipes in the kitchen. I also have a passion for anything related to the outdoors, stemming from a love of the Olympic National Park which was established from an early age. I am excited to bring my knowledge and talents to MBLFD as well as get to know and learn from each of you.

I look forward to working together.

Brett Warwick

