

## **Service Awards**

Sylvania Township Fire Chief Jeffrey Kowalski was recently recognized for his 35 years of service with the township. The service award came at the annual luncheon for township employees.

Recognition is given in five-year increments based on length of service to the township. The chief was one of the original 12 paramedics on the fire department.

He was promoted to lieutenant in 1995, deputy chief in 2003 and interim fire chief in 2010. He got his current post in 2011.

In terms of seniority the next award went to Deputy Fire Chief Michael Froelich who has been with the township 25 years.

Following him are three township employees with 20 years. They are: Dean Boyers, fire department, David Hatfield, fire department, and Gerald Koster, police department.

At 15 years of service to the Sylvania Township are: Mike Street, fire department, and Jake Albright, Mary Bell, Scott Germani, William Hunt, David Jankowski, Jeff Matuszewski, John Munch, Lucia Rooks, Tina Seney, Robert Snow, John Szmania, Karen Toral, and Thomas Vanderhorst, all on the police department.

Susan Wood, assistant township administrator, was recognized for 10 years with Sylvania Township.

Also with 10 years are: Brian Burr, Craig Koperski, and Brian Lisowski of the fire department, Joseph Sulaica, of the police department, and Al Hasenfratz of the service department.

Jim Beck, director of accounting and budgeting, was recognized for his five years with the township as were Jessica Cerda and Michael Wyatt, both with the police department.

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