

## Mathew Melo - Fire Chief

Matt has been with the City of Mt. Shasta since 1984. Prior to working for the City of Mt. Shasta, Matt worked for P& M Mills. He began with the City in the Mt. Shasta Firefighter Explorer Program in 1984 and then moved onto the volunteer fire department staff when he became twenty-one. In 1992 he began working for the City Public Works Department.

Matt, a born and raised local, enjoys fishing and hunting. He attended Butte College and obtained fire certifications that helped him to obtain his current position as Fire Chief.

Since he began as Fire Chief, Matt has been able to bring the Fire Department up to today's standards with equipment, training, and safety gear. Due to his interest in the community's safety, the Mt. Shasta City Fire Department has signed Automatic Aid agreements with the Dunsmuir Fire Department, Mt. Shasta Fire Protection District, Weed City Fire Department, and Cal-Fire Weed, and also has a State wide Mutual Aid agreement.