



It is with great pride that we announce the anticipated return of Lieutenant Anthony Torres to full duty with the Mifflin Township Division of Fire, in Gahanna, Ohio. As you are aware, following his injuries sustained in May of 2012, Lt. Torres has endured long months of medical treatment, physical therapy, rehabilitation, and sheer determination, to arrive at the point that we anticipate his return to duty on February 25, 2013.

We invite you to join us for this historic event, as Anthony takes his place as the first amputee to return to full Fire Service duty in the state of Ohio. Anthony's return will pave the way for scores of returning injured military veterans, and other Ohioans who have suffered similar life altering events, who have gone on to pursue their dreams of maintaining a normal life, in the career field of their choosing.

We believe that this will be a newsworthy event, and your participation is welcome and encouraged. If you are available, please RSVP by 2/20/2013, so that we may recognize you during the proceedings, and save you a place in the agenda, should you choose to say a few words on Anthony's behalf.

The event is scheduled to take place at the Mifflin Township Fire Department, Station 131 at 475 Rocky Fork Blvd. in Gahanna, OH 43230. The celebration is set to begin promptly 10:00 am.

RSVP may be delivered to Mifflin Township Fire Headquarters, 485 Rocky Fork Blvd in Gahanna, attention to Karen Smith: 614.471.0542 or smithk@mifftwp.org .

We look forward to seeing you there.

In the interest of public safety,

Timothy N. Taylor
Fire Chief

Anthony's Story

On March 21, 2012 while off duty, Mifflin Township Division of Fire Lt. Anthony Torres was involved in a motor vehicle accident. Anthony was struck by an oncoming vehicle while riding his motorcycle, causing significant injuries to his lower left leg. The surgical team at Riverside Methodist Hospital decided that the best option for Anthony's recovery would be to amputate his lower left leg. On March 29th, 2012 surgeons performed an Ertl procedure resulting in the use of a prosthetic leg. Anthony will return to active duty as the first full-duty amputee firefighter in the State of Ohio.