



# **City of Madison Fire Department**

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## ***News Release***

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### **Department Continues Centennial Celebration With Commemorative T-Shirt**

July 1, 2008 marked an historic milestone for the City of Madison Fire Department. On that date 100 years ago, the City saw the birth of its first fully paid career fire department.

To celebrate the occasion, Fire Chief Debra Amesqua commissioned a commemorative lapel pin fashioned after the insignia worn by firefighters when the Department began.

The pins have proven to be so popular that T-shirts are now being offered with the commemorative insignia. Proceeds from sales the shirts, priced at \$15, will help to fund the Department's Community Education activities.

To purchase a shirt, stop by at the Department's Administrative offices at 325 W. Johnson. For more information, contact the Community Education Unit at 266-4709.

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