# BFCU Banking for First Responders

**FALL 2022** 

# Introducing our new CEO Rich Hayward

BOSTON, MA, September 1, 2022 – The Boston Firefighters Credit Union (BFCU) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Richard R. Hayward, Jr. as President and Chief Executive Officer. Hayward is an accomplished senior executive who will lead the \$413 million-asset BFCU, the premier credit union serving the unique needs of the first responder community since 1948. He succeeds longtime BFCU President and CEO Bernie Winne, who retired this summer.

Hayward brings more than 20 years of experience in the financial services industry to his new position, most recently serving as executive vice president/chief financial officer/treasurer at Clinton Savings Bank, where he first joined the management team in 2011. Previously, Hayward was the vice president of finance at Digital Federal Credit Union for seven years. He was also an audit supervisor at Wolf & Company P.C. for five years.

"The first responder community is tight-knit and being a BFCU member is truly like being part of a family," said Hayward. "My goal is to grow the credit union and help our team provide the best member experience possible. Ultimately, we want to make BFCU an easy one-stop shop for all our members' financial needs."

"The board of directors at BFCU is honored to have Rich Hayward join us as our new Chief Executive Officer. We welcome Mr. Hayward's vision to lead our 11,000 members representing our First Responder Community and their families. The Staff and Board of Directors are eager to support Rich and our aligned values to provide high-quality services to our membership," said Chairman Dan Magoon.

Hayward holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Merrimack College and is a certified public accountant. He currently resides in Bellingham.



# SAVE THE DATE Kids meet Santa Event

### December 9th, 2022

#### 4 pm - 6 pm

#### Florian Hall, 55 Hallet Street, Dorchester

Refreshments, photos and giveaways will be provided.

Santa will be reading Twas the Night Before Christmas starting at 4 pm.





#### A+ Credit is available for recently Separated Veterans who qualify this November

Veterans face many challenges reacclimating to civilian life and BFCU wants to make handling your finances easy. For the month of November, we are offering our best rates on all consumer loans to those who qualify. Please call or stop by to learn more!

Offer is available throughout the month of November (11/1-11/30)





#### **Veterans Mortgage**

When you're new out of the service and new on the job, obtaining a fair priced mortgage for your first home can be challenging. Not at BFCU! Our Veterans Mortgage helps members handle the high cost of living in the city by offering 100% financing on your first home.

So say good-bye to the money-draining renting blues and hello to putting nail holes in the wall anywhere you choose! Apply today online at bosfirecu.com or just stop by.

## Experience the Ease of Online and Mobile Banking!

Take your banking with you anywhere you go! If you aren't already using it, make sure to sign up and take full advantage of BFCU's Online and Mobile Banking Services.

Learn more or enroll on our website:

www.bosfirecu.com



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## Checking Account Rate Change

Effective December 1, 2022 the Checking Account Rate will change to 0.05% APY. For higher rates check out the offers on our Money Market and Term Rate Accounts!

Have Happier Holidays, With Lower Payments!



# BFCU Holiday Loan only **5.99%** APR\*

Apply between October 12th – December 31st for your opportunity to pay less interest on your holiday purchases.

\*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. Up to \$5,000 for up to 12 months. Qualification restrictions apply. Rate reflects .50% discount for automatic payments from your BFCU account. Payment is approximately \$19.90/week per \$1,000 borrowed for 12 months. No pre-payment penalties.

## Christmas Club Disbursements

For those members savvy enough to save all year – your payoff is coming! BFCU Christmas Club balances will be made available in early November, so get ready to spend all that cash you've saved up!



ALERT: Christmas 2023 will be here faster than you think! If you didn't get to it this year, set up your 2023 Christmas Club Account now to maximize your saving (and spending) power next year. You'll be happy you did!



# Sign up for eStatements – they follow you anywhere!

Why worry about your important financial documents in the U.S. mail? If you sign up for eStatements, you can access your statement information wherever you are, and it's much more secure than the mail. We notify you when your statement is ready and keep them on file for you to access at your convenience through our App or Online Banking. Cut the clutter and never worry about your account information again! To begin, just call or stop by a branch.

## Member Services:

### **DEPOSITS**

Free Checking IRAs & IRA CDs eChecking Regular Savings Money Market Accounts HS/College Student Accounts

All Purpose Club **Christmas** Club CDs Jake Jr. Account

## **REAL ESTATE LOANS**

Mortgages:

Fixed Mortgages, Adjustable Mortgages, Investment Property, Retirement, Veterans, First Time Homebuyer, FIRST10 Mortgage

Home Equity Line of Credit

#### PERSONAL LOANS

Unsecured Vacation Tuition

Holidav Line Of Credit Share Secured

### **CONSUMER LOANS**

Automobile/Motorcycle/Boat Loans VISA<sup>®</sup> Credit Card MA Save Energy Loan

### **eSERVICES**

Mobile/Text Banking\* Mobile/Remote Check Deposits\* Direct Deposit **Online Banking Bill Pay** eStatements **Debit Card** 

**Apple Pay** Zelle®

#### SERVICES

Surcharge Free ATM Networks Shared Branching **Payroll Deduction Pre-Authorized Payments** Property & Casualty Insurance<sup>#</sup> Notary BFCU Financial Advisors<sup>+</sup> Extended Car Warranties **Medallion Stamp** 

Wire Transfers VISA<sup>®</sup> Gift Cards 24 Hour Hotline **GAP** Insurance

#### \*Carrier Fees May Apply

\*Eastern Insurance products are not federally insured by NCUA

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### **Consumer Loan Interest Rates**

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Auto (new or used)	as low as <b>2.99%</b>
Personal	as low as 7.99%
Tuition	6.99%**
VISA® Platinum Credit Card	9.90%

\*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. Rates reflect a .50% discount for automatic payments from your BFCU account. Rate may vary based on terms and individual credit scores. \*\*This rate does not apply to the Student Choice private loan.

### **Locations & Hours**

#### **Main Branch**

60 Hallet Street, Dorchester, MA 02124 (Located across from Florian Hall)

Lobby and Drive-Thru Hours		
Monday - Friday	8:30am - 3:30pm	
Saturday		

#### **Call Center Hours**

Monday, Tuesday,	
Wednesday, Friday	8:30am - 5:00pm
Thursday	8:30am - 7:00pm
Saturday	8:30am - 12:30pm

### **Holiday Closings**

Monday, October 10th **Columbus Day** 

Friday, November 11th Veterans Day

Thursday, November 24th Thanksgiving

Monday, December 26th Christmas Day (Observed)

Monday, January 2nd New Year's Day (Observed)

### **Contact Numbers**

Main Phone:	617.288.2420
The Hot Line:	800.552.4379
Report Credit Card Lost or Stolen:	800.449.7728
Lost Debit Card:	833.337.6075
Enfact Fraud Watch:	844.682.4502
1st Floor Fax:	857.220.2158
2nd Floor Fax:	617.288.8750

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