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City of South Fulton Names Sterling Jones as New Fire Chief

(City of South Fulton, GA – April 10, 2020) – Just two months after joining the City of South Fulton Fire Rescue, Sterling Jones now has a new title. You can call him, interim Fire Chief Jones. Jones assumed his new responsibilities as the city’s top fire chief on Monday.

“I am humbled and honored to work with the women and men of the City of South Fulton,” said Jones. “This is a great opportunity to build on the initiatives that Chief Broome started.”

Chief Freddie Broome and his family will remain in the metro Atlanta area. Broome, who was named the state’s top fire chief last year will join the Georgia Municipal Association as a member services consultant.

Chief Broome is leaving the South Fulton’s Fire Department in good hands. Prior to joining South Fulton, Jones led the City of Riverdale Fire Services Department as fire chief. His career spans over 25 years of civilian firefighting experience with positions held with the City of Atlanta Fire Rescue Department and the City of Augusta Fire Department.

Jones earned a master’s degree in public administration from Columbus State University and a bachelor’s degree in fire and safety engineering technology from the University of Cincinnati. He also has two associate’s degrees from the Community College of the Air Force and City College of Chicago in fire and safety engineering. Jones is a graduate of the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer program, has a Chief Fire Officer designation from the Center for Public Safety Excellence and is a Georgia certified fire chief. Jones has also attended the Harvard Leadership for Senior Executives in State and Local Government and the Fire Service Executive Development Institute.

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